



Cuyahoga Community College & West Virginia University

Associate of Arts A.A. leading to
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology B.A.
Suggested Plan of Study



Cuyahoga Community College	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours
Year One, 1 st Semester			
ENG 1010/101H – College Composition I/Honors	3	ENGL 101 – Intro to Composition and Rhetoric	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
* HIST 1010/101H – Civilization I/Honors or HIST 1020/102H – History of Civilization II/Honors	3	HIST 101 – European History: Antiquity to 1600 or HIST 102 – European History since 1600	3
*OT36 Arts & Humanities	3	*Arts & Humanities	3
*SOC 1010/101H – Introductory Sociology/Honors	3	SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology ^(Required)	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year One, 2 nd Semester			
ENG 1020/102H – College Composition II/Honors	3	ENGL 102 – Composition, Rhetoric, and Research	3
CJ 1000 – Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 234 – Intro to Criminal Justice ^(Required)	4
*OT36 Arts & Humanities	3	*Arts & Humanities	3
IT 1090 – Computer Applications	3	BCOR 121 – Intro to Business Applications	3
COMM 1010/101H – Fund. of Speech Comm/Honors	3	COMM 270 & COMM 270S – Effective Public Speaking & Studio	3
TOTAL	15		15
Year Two, 1 st Semester			
ANTH 1010 – Cultural Anthropology or ¹ ANTH 1210 – Human Evolution	3-4	ANTH 254 – Cultural Anthropology or ANTH 252 – Biological Anthropology + ANTH 2TC – Human Evolution ^(SOC or ANTH Elective)	3-4
POL 1010/101H or 1000/100H – American National Government/Honors	3	POLS 102 – Intro to American Government	3
OT36 Natural Science with Laboratory or Elective	3-4	Natural Science with Laboratory or Elective	3-4
[^] MATH 1410 – Intro to Stats I or Elective	3	STAT 111 – Understanding Statistics	3
POLS 1020 – State & Local Gov. or PSY 1010 – General Psychology	3	POLS 220 – State and Local Government or PSYC 101 – Introduction to Psychology	3
TOTAL	15-17		15-17
Year Two, 2 nd Semester			
SOC 2160 – Intro to Criminology Course	3	CRIM 232 – Criminology ^(Required)	3
SOC 2550 – Race & Ethnic Relations or SOC 2110 – Death and Dying or SOC 2020 – Sociology of the Family	3	SOC 235 – Race and Ethnic Relations or SOC 2TC – Death and Dying or SOC 211 – Families and Society	3
OT 36 Natural Science ^(No Lab)	3	Natural Science ^(No Lab)	3
[^] MATH 1420 – Intro to Stats II or Elective	3	STAT 211 – Elem. Statistical Inference ^(Required)	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
TOTAL	15		15
West Virginia University			
Year Three, 1 st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester	
ANTH 105 – Intro to Anthropology	3	SOC 311 – Social Research Methods	3
SOC 301 – Sociology Theory	3	Upper-Level Criminology Requirements ⁽²⁾	3
SOC 361 – Practicing Sociology and Anthropology	1	ARSC 380 ^(EDG 5)	1
Upper-Level Criminology Requirements ⁽¹⁾	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽¹⁾	3
ARSC 360 ^(Edge Compact 1-4)	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽²⁾	3
General Elective	1	General Elective	3
TOTAL	14	TOTAL	16
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester	
Upper-Level Criminology Requirements ⁽³⁾	3	Upper-Level Criminology Requirements ⁽⁴⁾	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽³⁾	3	SOC 488 – Capstone	3
General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁴⁾	3	EDG 6: High Impact Experience	3
General Elective	3	General Elective or Minor Course ⁽⁵⁾	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15

Course sequence may change based on the individual needs of the student and schedule type required.

New college students may be required during their first semester to participate in GEN 1070, First Year Success Seminar, a one credit hour course. See a Tri-C Counselor for details.

¹Students who take ANTH 1210 Human Evolution do not need to take another lab science.

*Courses listed in this term may be taken at any point during a student's progression toward this degree. This includes during the summer transitioning between Cuyahoga Community College and West Virginia University. Students should consult with academic advising to determine when completion of these courses is best suited for them.

^ MATH 1420 or equivalent course is required at WVU; this can be taken at Tri-C or at WVU after transfer.

This represents an example of suggested courses to complete the Associate of Arts to continue for a bachelor's degree, which must total at least 60 semester credits and includes 36 Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) credits which are approved Tri-C general education requirements. OT36 details can be found at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/Ohio-Transfer-36>. Students should work closely with advisors at both institutions to discuss options.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU.

Students transferring to West Virginia University under this Articulation Agreement will be accepted into the Criminology program, if they have a C- or higher in SOC 1010/101H (WVU SOC 101).

Therefore, as indicated in the final two years curriculum, students should work with their advisor to ensure the completion of this requirement. See catalog:
<http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/eberlycollegeofartsandsciences/criminology/#majortext>

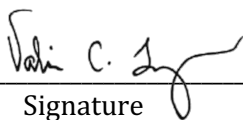
Students who transfer from another institution with 60 or more credits or who transfer from another WVU college with 60 or more WVU credits are eligible to take ARSC 360 instead of the 4 courses that comprise Eberly Edge 1-4. Students can request a permit by filling out the Eberly Edge Transfer Permit Request form. (This form will be available in the fall of 2026 for registration for spring 2027).

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions (304-293-2121).

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and Cuyahoga Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature.

Valérie Lastinger

Print Name



Signature

07/10/2026

Date

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