



Transfer Pathway Planning Guide
Catalog Year 2024-25

Community College WSU College/School Major Degree/Credits	Macomb Community College (MCC) College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science (BS) / 120 credits
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Achieving your goal of obtaining a four-year degree is attainable through the collaborative effort of MCC and WSU. Begin your journey by earning an associate degree at MCC, followed by a seamless transition to Wayne State for the completion of your bachelor's degree. Throughout this academic pursuit, you have the opportunity to embrace the diverse experiences and communities offered by both campuses.

Macomb Community College (MCC)

Program/Major (Degree)	Credits (min.)
Associate in Arts (AA)	60
Associate in General Studies (AGS)	60
Homeland Security (AAS)	63
Law Enforcement (AAS)	63
Law Enforcement with Police Academy (AAS)	66

Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) -Satisfies WSU University General Education requirements.

Discipline	Course (specific course required, if listed)	Credits	WSU Equivalent
English Composition	ENG 1210 Composition 1 (or ENG 1180)	3-4	ENG 1020
	ENG 1220 Composition 2 (or ENG 1190)	3-4	ENG 3010
Humanities/Fine Arts	Pick One: ARAB, FREN, GRMN, ITAL or SPAN 1460	4	1 of 2 Foreign Language
	See MTA; approved humanities/fine arts	3	See advisor
Mathematics	See MTA; approved mathematics	4	See advisor
Sciences	See MTA; approved science	4	See advisor
<i>Must be from different disciplines</i>	See MTA; approved science with lab	4	See advisor
Social Sciences	See MTA; approved social science	3	See advisor
<i>Must be from different disciplines</i>	See MTA; approved social science	3	See advisor

TOTAL CREDITS 31-33 (30 min.)

Required courses

Course	Credits	WSU Equivalent
ARAB, FREN, GRMN, ITAL <u>or</u> SPAN 1470 *	4	2 of 2 Foreign Language
LAWE 1100 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 1010
LAWE electives (any LAWE course)	12	CRJ 2XXX

TOTAL CREDITS 19

*All students pursuing a degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must successfully demonstrate language proficiency equivalent to the two-course sequence in a single foreign language. Proficiency is demonstrated by completing courses numbered 1010 and 1020 in one of the following subject area codes: ASL, ARB, ARM, CHI, FRE, GER, GKA, GKM, HEB, ITA, JPN, LAT, POL, RUS, SPA, SWA, and UKR.



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Transfer credit summary

	Credits
	Criminal Justice Pathway
Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA)	31-33
Required courses	19
Pathway (see MCC degree requirements and/or electives) * See advisor for recommendations based on educational and career goals.	8-28

TOTAL TRANSFER CREDITS 60-78 (min.)

*The range of credit hours allows for earning additional credentials, such as certificates, or transfer credit while completing an associate degree. Some course(s) not included in the pathway may satisfy Wayne State requirements. See advisors for more details.

Wayne State University

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Criminal Justice

Course	Credit	Note
CRJ 2250 Race, Crime and Justice	3	
CRJ 3550 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	
CRJ 3800 Criminological Theory	3	
CRJ electives (3000-level or above; see advisor)	12	
Forensics and Investigation Minor (see advisor; other minors are available but may require additional credits)	15	<i>CJR1010 satisfied; one course may transfer into minor</i>

TOTAL CREDITS 36 (min.)

Wayne State credit summary – minimum 120 credits required for BS degree

	Credits
Major	36
Wayne State electives and/or additional degree enhancements (see WSU advisor) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE) • Honors • Minor • Undergraduate research • Study abroad • Internship 	6-24
TOTAL WAYNE STATE CREDITS	42-60 (min.)

TOTAL WAYNE STATE and TRANSFER CREDITS 120 (min.)

Wayne State electives and degree enhancements



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Consider electives as additional opportunities for you to gain marketable skills like critical thinking, leadership, and communication. These skills build a strong foundation for long-term career success. Defined broadly, career learning includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Interdisciplinary project-based learning and field work
- Internships, micro-externships, and co-ops
- Global experiences/education abroad
- Community service learning
- Team-based solutions, oriented experiences
- Research in the field and in lab settings
- Alumni and professional mentoring, job shadowing and other developmental experiences
- Entrepreneurship and other business development opportunities

Accelerated Graduate Enrollment (AGRADE)

AGRADE applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better. Applicants are also expected to have performed at a superior level in the major, as determined by the department. The earliest a student may apply for the AGRADE Program is the semester in which he/she completes 90 credits towards the undergraduate degree. Students should consult with their undergraduate advisor in their major department to seek advice about the appropriate time to apply for AGRADE status.

Notes

- You can review how courses transfer using the [course equivalency tool](#) for other acceptable equivalences. For a self-service, customized WSU degree audit, please visit <https://wayne.edu/transfer/tess>
- Wayne State requires a minimum of 30 credits in residency.
- The pathway allows multiple associate degree options with the flexibility to customize your degree path. The minimum eligibility to participate in the Wayne State Transfer Pathways is a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above, Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA), and an associate degree (earned or Reverse Transfer). See [transfer credit guidelines](#).
- All college-level (non-developmental), non-duplicated courses with a 2.0 (C) grade point average (GPA) or above will be considered for transfer credit. Earned credit will transfer as 1) direct course equivalency, 2) major/department credit, or 3) elective credit. Credits not earned at MCC will need to be taken at WSU.
- These pathways do not replace the importance of MCC and Wayne State academic advising. The pathway provides a general roadmap to degree completion.