

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice to Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Justice Studies

Kent State University's B.A. in Criminology and Justice Studies is Offered Mostly Online and On-Ground at the Ashtabula Campus, East Liverpool Campus, Kent Campus, Salem Campus, Stark Campus, Trumbull Campus, and Tuscarawas Campus

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT STARK STATE COLLEGE			
Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester One: [16 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
SSC101 Student Success Seminar	1		TRAN 1X000
ITD122 Computer Applications for Professionals	3		CIS 24053
ENG124 College Composition	3		ENG 11011 (KCP1)
PHL122 Ethics	3		PHIL 21001 (KHUM) (DIVG)
CJS121 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		CRIM 12000
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> ⁴ SOC121 Sociology required for B.A.	3		SOC 12050 (KSS) (DIVD)
Semester Two: [15-18 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
<i>Mathematics Elective</i> ⁶	3-4		(KMCR)
<i>Natural Sciences Elective</i> ²	3-5		(KBS)
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> ⁴	3		(KSS)
CJS124 Policing	3		CRIM 22300 (CRIM Elective)
CJS129 Corrections	3		CRIM 26701 (CRIM Elective)
Semester Three: [15-17 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
<i>Natural Sciences Elective</i> ²	3-5		(KBS, KLAB)
<i>English Composition & Oral Communication Elective</i> ³	3		*
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> ⁴	3		
CJS221 Criminology	3	■	CRIM 36702
CJS222 Criminal Law in the United States	3	■	CRIM 33200 (Upper-Division CRIM Elective)
Semester Four: [12-15 Credit Hours] Stark State College			
<i>Arts & Humanities Elective</i> ¹	3		(KHUM)
<i>English Composition & Oral Communication Elective</i> ³	3		*
<i>Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective</i> ⁴	3		(KSS)
<i>Elective</i> ⁵ (if needed)	0-3		*
CJS223 Criminal Procedure	3	■	CRIM 34200 (Upper-Division CRIM Elective)
60-63 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE AA FROM STARK STATE COLLEGE			

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* Dependent upon course selection. Please consult the [Credit Transfer Guide](#).

¹ Arts and Humanities Electives: ENG233, ENG234, ENG236, ENG237, HIS121, HIS122, HIS221, HIS222

² Natural Sciences Electives: BIO121, BIO122, BIO126, BIO127, BIO128, BIO129, BIO130, BIO141, BIO142, CHM100, CHM101, CHM105, CHM123, CHM243, CHM141, CHM142, CHM205, PHY101, PHY105, PHY121, PHY122

³ Written & Oral Communication Electives: COM121, COM122, COM123, ENG221, ENG230, ENG231

⁴ Social & Behavioral Sciences Electives: PSC121, PSC221, PSC222, PSY121, PSY220, PSY221, SOC121, SOC123, SOC221, SOC222, SOC225

⁵ Electives (if needed): BUS221, BUS222, PSC122, PSC130, PSC140, PSC230, PSY124, SPN100, SPN200, SSC201, or any course from above

⁶ Mathematics Electives: MTH118, MTH124, MTH125

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE AT KENT STATE

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Upper Division	Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State
Semester Five: [13 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
Foreign Language (Elementary I)	4		@
CRIM 26704 Issues in Law and Society (KSS)	3		
SOC 32210 Researching Society (ELR) (WIC)	3	■	
ENG 21011 College Writing II (KCP2)	3		@
Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
Foreign Language (Elementary II)	4		@
SOC 32220 Data Analysis	3	■	
SOC 32221 Data Analysis Laboratory	1	■	
CRIM 37311 Minorities in Crime and Justice (DIVD) or CRIM 37411 Women in Crime and Justice (DIVD)	3	■	
Kent Core Fine Art (KFA)	3		@
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
Foreign Language Requirement	3		
CRIM Elective	3		
General Electives	4		
Upper-Division General Electives (if needed to reach 39 upper-division hours)	5	■	
Semester Eight: [15-18 Credit Hours] Kent State University			
Foreign Language Requirement	3		
CRIM Elective (Upper-Division)	3	■	
Upper-Division General Electives (if needed to reach 39 upper-division hours)	9	■	
General Electives (if needed to reach 120 total hours)	3		
120 TOTAL CREDIT HOURS TO COMPLETE BA FROM KSU, INCLUDING TRANSFER COURSEWORK			

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Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.000 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog (www.kent.edu/catalog).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Criminology and Justice Studies (BA) through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Stark State College and Kent State University.

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