

# Christopher Newport University Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Criminology Major

## Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Criminal Justice

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at CNU		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		Foreign Language	3	One 3-credit hour language course at the 200-level is required for graduation
ENGL 123	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		CRIM 390W	3	
ENGL 223	3	ENG 112 College Comp II or ENG 113 Tech-Prof Writing		SOCL 300	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS Humanities or Literature	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	SOCL 340	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		SOCL 490W	3	
PSYC 201	3	PSY 200 Intro to Psychology		CRIM 491	3	
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3	Any UCGS History		4 Additional Criminology Courses	12	Select an additional 4 CRIM courses at the 300-400 level
Liberal Learning Curriculum	4	Any UCGS Natural Science course		1 Additional ANTH, CRIM, GEOG or SOCL Course	3	Select one additional ANTH, CRIM, GEOG or SOCL course at the 300-400 level
MATH 125	3	MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning or MTH 245 Statistics		General Electives	27	If needed to meet 120 credits
SOCL 205	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology				
Liberal Learning Curriculum	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	Both ADJ 100 & ADJ 201 must be taken to receive credit for CNU CRIM 208			

CRIM 208	3	ADJ 201 Criminology	Both ADJ 100 & ADJ 201 must be taken to receive credit for CNU CRIM 208			
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	3	ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections				
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	3	ADJ 229 Community Policing in Modern Society or ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation				
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	3	Select one from: ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional ADJ 229 Community Policing in Modern Society ADJ 233 Multiculturalism in Policing ADJ 234 Terrorism/Counterterrorism SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity				
Liberal Learning Curriculum/Elective	13-15	If students have completed all requirements, they can choose to take courses from previous rows or additional transfer electives.				
Elective		Any approved elective	If needed to meet 60 credits			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 60		

## TRANSFER GUIDANCE

### Guaranteed Admission Agreement

By meeting the following criteria, you are guaranteed admission to CNU:

- Submit the [letter of intent](#) after at least 15 credit hours are earned at the VCCS, prior to graduation from the VCCS, and prior to applying for admission to CNU
- Graduate with a transfer-oriented degree from the VCCS with a 3.2 cumulative GPA
- Have at least one semester (fall/spring) with full-time enrollment (min. 12 credits)
- Maintain continuous enrollment in all non-summer terms from the point of registering their intent to transfer until the associate degree has been conferred

Formally apply for admission to CNU in the semester designated on the letter of intent and follow all admission processes, requirements and established deadlines

### IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** [transfer.cnu.edu](https://transfer.cnu.edu)
- **Admission Application for Fall:** Priority date is March 1, application closes mid-July
- **Admission Application for Spring:** Priority date is October 1, application closes mid-December
- **Financial Aid:** [cnu.edu/financialaid/types/](https://cnu.edu/financialaid/types/)
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** March 1 for fall semester at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

### WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and CNU within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

Criminology is the scientific study of crime as a social phenomenon. Criminologists explore the cause, extent, nature, and control of criminal behavior in individuals and society. Critical approach general coursework/topics - Students will take classes that examine the definition of crime, its role in society, and its relation to power and inequality. Students will also learn how to critically interrogate the criminal justice system, the way in which it operates, and its impact on individuals and communities.

### WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of a transfer-oriented associate degree (including completion of an associate degree in high school) will satisfy all lower-level liberal

learning core requirements, excluding second language literacy, graduation requirements, upper-level requirements and concentration / minor / major requirements. Courses, with a grade of 'C' or better, that have a Christopher Newport equivalent will transfer for 60-66 hours of college-level credit.

- **Credit for Prior Learning:** CNU accepts AP, IB, Cambridge, CLEP and military credits
- **Catalog Year:** <https://cnu.edu/public/undergradcatalog/>

### IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- We think 5,000 students is just the right size. We're large enough to offer a wide variety of opportunities, but we're small enough that you won't feel like you are just a number.
- 90% of our faculty have the highest degree in their field but more important is their passion for engaging and advising students inside and outside the classroom.
- More than half of our classes have 19 or fewer students and less than 5% have 50 students or more! Professors know our students by name and expect them to be engaged each class.
- We enjoy a wonderful sense of community here, and our Honor Code is taken very seriously. We have a speaking tradition and you'll find that students and faculty here will hold the door for you and look you in the eye as you walk by.

Learn more about our college at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower-division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Christopher Newport University?

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

### PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- The two culminating elements of the criminology major are the capstone research project and the internship. In their capstone research, students design a research project, collect and analyze data, and present their findings. This project gives them experience identifying criminological questions that need to be answered, and then learning how to answer those questions through the original research.
- Criminology majors also complete an internship at an agency of their choice. This allows students to better connect concepts learned in the classroom with real-world applications through the internship experience. In addition, it provides students with experience and skills to be more competitive in the job market. Our graduates pursue a variety of fields, including

research and policy work, non-profits, prevention and re-entry programs, victim services, and criminal justice agencies.

#### WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

If you apply through general application instead of through the Guaranteed Admission Agreement, you will be considered for admission with all other transfer applicants.

Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](http://www.TransferVirginia.org) or [transfer.cnu.edu](http://transfer.cnu.edu)

#### DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

- Students are encouraged to participate in an internship while pursuing their degree
- Students are encouraged to study abroad while pursuing their degree