

Marymount University Bachelor Arts in Criminal Justice

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Criminal Justice

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Marymount University		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
No credit awarded	1-2	SDV 100 College Success Skills or 101 Orientation		CJ 207	3	Will need to complete if ADJ 105 is not completed at VCCS school.
EN 101	3	ENG 111 College Comp I		CJ 250	3	
EN 102	3	ENG 112 College Comp II		CJ 304	4	
Art or Humanities courses recommended	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	CJ 305	3	Will need to complete if ADJ 201 is not completed at VCCS school.
Literature course recommended	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature course		CJ 312	3	
PSY 101	3	PSY 200 Intro to Psychology		CJ 400	3	
HI course	3	Any UCGS History		CJ 495	3	
Natural Science and Lab course	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences course		Criminal Justice electives	9	Credits will vary based on required CJ major coursework completed at VCCS school.

MTH 155 = MA 132 MTH 245 = MA 132	3	MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning, MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning, or MTH 245 Statistics	MTH 155 or MTH 245 are recommended. MU equivalencies: MTH 154 = MA 901; MTH 155 = MA 132; MTH 245 = MA 132	TRS 100	3	Required LAC course
SOC 131	3	SOC 200 Intro to Sociology	Required course for CJ major at Marymount.	General Electives	23	Credits will vary based on required major coursework completed at VCCS school.
	3-4	Any UCGS transfer course				
CJ 209	3	ADJ 100 Survey of Criminal Justice	Required course for CJ major at Marymount.			
ADJ 105 = CJ 207 ADJ 201 = CJ 305	3	ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System or ADJ 201 Criminology	ADJ 105 is strongly recommended as CJ 207 is a required course for CJ major at Marymount.			
CJ 311	3	ADJ 140 Introduction to Corrections	Course will count toward the CJ major elective requirement at Marymount.			
CJ 900	3	ADJ 229 Community Policing in Modern Society or ADJ 236 Principles of Criminal Investigation	Both courses will transfer in as CJ 900 and count toward the CJ major elective requirement at Marymount.			
MU equivalents: ADJ 105= CJ 207 (required for CJ major); ADJ 110 = CJ 310 (CJ major elective); ADJ 133 = CJ 900 (can count toward the CJ major elective requirement); ADJ 201 = CJ 305 (required for CJ major); ADJ 211 = LA 302 (CJ major elective); ADJ 229 = CJ 900 (can count toward the CJ	3	Select one course from: ADJ 105 The Juvenile Justice System ADJ 110 Introduction to Law Enforcement ADJ 133 Ethics and the Criminal Justice Professional ADJ 201 Criminology ADJ 211 Criminal Law, Evidence, and Procedures ADJ 229 Community Policing in Modern Society	ADJ 201 is strongly recommended because it is required for the CJ major at Marymount. ADJ 105 and ADJ 201 will count toward the CJ major at Marymount. AD 110, ADJ 133, ADJ 211, ADJ 229, ADJ 233, ADJ 234, ADJ 266, and SOC			

major elective requirement); ADJ 233 = CJ 320 (CJ major elective); ADJ 234 = CJ 302 (CJ major elective); SOC 266 = SOC 222 (CJ major elective)		ADJ 233 Multiculturalism in Policing ADJ 234 Terrorism/Counterterrorism SOC 266 Race and Ethnicity	266 all count toward the CJ major elective requirement at Marymount.			
MU equivalents: PSY 215 = PSY 230 (CJ major elective); PSY 260 = PSY 332 (CJ major elective)	11-15	Students who have completed all prerequisites and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-62 credit requirement.	<p>Recommended courses, if not completed above: ADJ 105, ADJ 110, ADJ 133, ADJ 201, ADJ 211, ADJ 229, ADJ 233, ADJ 234, ADJ 236, SOC 266, PSY 215.</p> <p>If your VCCS institution offers PSY 260, it may be completed to count toward the CJ major elective requirement at Marymount.</p> <p>Students will need to complete five (5) CJ major electives at Marymount. Students may have already taken 3 out of 5 required CJ major electives if outlined recommendations are completed (It is okay to take more than 5 if they are interested in doing so, but anything above 5 classes counts as a general elective at Marymount).</p>			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 61		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement

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

- Virginia Community College (VCCS) students graduating from transfer-oriented degree programs with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher on a four-point scale are guaranteed admission.
- This policy applies to undergraduate majors.
- Students must have upheld standards of student conduct. VCCS students who do not meet these terms may still apply and be considered for admission, although admissions are not guaranteed. Marymount University reserves the right to deny admission or enrollment to students who have been academically dismissed or suspended or to those convicted because of a felony.

Students with 2.2-2.5 GPAs are encouraged to apply. We always review individual cases.

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our **Guaranteed Admission Agreement**.

This transfer guide shows an optimal path to a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice at Marymount University. Completing the coursework above will position you to transfer to Marymount University with junior standing and the potential to graduate in two years.

Please create an account through the www.TransferVirginia.org portal and click College Connect to indicate your intent to use this guarantee for admission to Marymount University.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** [Transfer Marymount](#)
- **Register Intent to Transfer:** Through College Connect at www.TransferVirginia.org
- **Admission Application:** [Application Link](#)
- **Financial Aid:** More information can be found [here](#).
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid:** 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, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Marymount University within your first year. College Connect is available in your account at www.TransferVirginia.org.

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

A criminal justice degree may be right for you if you:

- Want to help people and make a difference in your community
- Believe in the rule of law and community values
- Are dedicated to serving others
- Have a desire to protect and serve those in need
- Are curious, persistent, and a good team player
- Have strong problem-solving skills
- Are empathetic
- Are not afraid of conflict
- Are a good communicator

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

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of the transfer-oriented degree program will satisfy the Core Curriculum (lower division/general education) requirements except for a required Inquiry into Theology course.. Students will need to complete all other University, college, and departmental requirements in order to obtain the baccalaureate degree from MU
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** Dual Enrollment students seeking admission to MU with credits from DE will be reviewed for degree pathways by assigned academic advisor once they have deposited.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** Credits are reviewed and a decision is granted from the Registrar.
- **Catalog Year:** Students will be subject to the catalog in effect at the time of enrollment at MU unless otherwise requested.

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in the city of Arlington, Marymount University's campus community is well-known for strong faculty/student bonds, vibrant student life and a commitment to student support.
- Situated in the stunning landscape of Northern Virginia, there are plenty of nearby opportunities to explore the outdoors and Washington, D.C. is our backyard! just six miles from the nation's capital.

- The University offers its nearly 4,000 students a wide array of bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees through its Colleges of Business, Innovation, Leadership, and Technology; Health and Education; and Sciences and Humanities.
- Transfer students have the option of choosing to live on-campus or off-campus within the local area.
- 22 Division III intercollegiate varsity programs - Men's and Women's teams and 30+ student organizations.

Learn more about our university at 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 Marymount University.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

Explore potential careers, salaries, and job outlooks at www.TransferVirginia.org.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- This program offers courses such as Introduction to Counterintelligence and Terrorism, Correctional Institutions, and Principles of Forensic Science. Students also have the option to study abroad.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- We admit 80% of our transfer applicants

Learn more about applying at www.TransferVirginia.org.

DO MORE WITH YOUR DEGREE!

Marymount's B.A. in Criminal Justice prepares you to enter the workforce or pursue graduate school. In fact, more than 92% of our graduates are employed in the field or advance their studies with a master's degree in law enforcement and criminal court careers. Recent graduates from Marymount's B.A. in Criminal Justice program now work in the following roles:

- Analyst, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- Analyst, FBI
- Police officer
- United State Secret Service agent

OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- [Program requirements](#)