



Articulation agreement for students transferring from

Northwest State Community College

to complete a

Bachelor of Arts with a major in Criminal Justice

Degree completion involves completing requirements in three areas of work: the Bluffton University Liberal Arts and Sciences requirements, a major with Bluffton University and any elective hours needed to meet the required total of 124 semester hours.

Enduring Values Program requirements (general education):	Northwest State Community College Courses * (If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):
BENV 100 Becoming a Scholar (3)	Met with 12 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 200 Learning in Community (5)	Met with 58 hours or more transfer credit
BENV 300 Cross-cultural/Service Learning Experience (3) or 6 hours of one foreign language	At Bluffton University or six hours of one foreign language.
BENV 400 Christian Values in a Global Community (2)	At Bluffton University
Writing Well (3)	One of: ENG 111 Composition I; ENG 112 Composition II
Speaking and Listening (3)	ENG 113 Speech
Living Well (2)	BIO 131 Nutrition
Creative Expression (3)	One of: ART 103 Drawing; ART 210 Painting; ART 220 Sculpture; ENG 217 Intro to Creative Writing; HUM 221 Music Appreciation; HUM 230 Art Appreciation
Reading the Bible (3)	At Bluffton University
Understanding Self and Society (3)	One of: ECO 211 Macroeconomics; ECO 212 Microeconomics; HST101 Principles of Human Services; PSY 110 Psychology; SSC 101 Sociology
Exploring the Past (3)	One of: HIS 101 or 102 U.S. History
Scientific Inquiry (4)	One of: BIO 101 Principles of Biology; BIO 115 Ecology; BIO 231 Anatomy & Physiology I; BIO 257 Microbiology; CHM 101 Principles of Chemistry; CHM 201 General Chemistry I; PHY 101 Principles of Physical Science; PHY 140 Astronomy; PHY 150 Geology; PHY 251 Physics: Mechanics & Heat; PHY 252 Physics: Electricity & Magnetism
Critical Analysis (3)	One of: EDU 140 Strategies for Teaching Reading; ENG 223 Interpretation of Literature; ENG 241 Intro to Fiction; ENG 250 or 251 American Lit; ENG 260 or 261 British Lit; MTH 105 Quantitative Reasoning; MTH 213 Calculus I; STA 120 Statistics or STA 222 Business Statistics
Religious Understanding (3)	PHI 230 World Religions (3)
Arts & Lecture credit (2)	½ hour met for each 30 hours of transfer credit up to maximum of 1.5 hours. Remaining credit at Bluffton University.

* Any of these requirements not completed at Northwest State Community College may be completed at Bluffton University.

Criminal Justice Major Requirements

Bluffton University Course/Experience:		Northwest State Community College courses that meet requirements: *	
		(If passed at NSCC with a grade of at least C-, the course indicated will meet the Bluffton requirement):	
CRJ 180	Law, Justice and Society (3)		
CRJ 200	Intro to the CRJ System (3)	CJT 130	Principles of Criminal Justice (3)
CRJ 201	Intro to the Juvenile Justice System (3)	CJT 136	Juvenile Delinquency Principles (3)
CRJ 275	Criminology (3)		
CRJ 303	Constitutional Law (3)	CJT 140	Constitutional Law (3)
CRJ 325	Interventions in Correction (3)	CJT 230	Corrections (3)
CRJ 340	Conflict Transformation and Mediation (3)		
CRJ 345	Restorative Justice Theory and Practice (3)		
CRJ 350	Law Enforcement: Theory and Practice (3)	CJT 220	Law Enforcement in Amer. Society (3)
CRJ 360	The Justice Professional Seminar 1 (3)		
CRJ 411	Social Sciences Capstone (3) OR Full Semester Cross-Cultural w/ appropriate service		
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology (3)	PSY 110	General Psychology (3)
PSY 250	Abnormal Psychology (3)	PSY 210	Abnormal Psychology (3)
SOC 152	Introduction to Sociology (3)	SSC 101	Sociology (3)
SOC 360	Basics of Social Research (3)		
ECN 141	Principles of Macroeconomics (3)	ECN 211	Macroeconomics (3)
<i>Electives</i>		<i>9 semester hours</i>	
		<i>at least 3 hours</i>	
CRJ 310	Criminal Law and Procedure (3)	CJT 134	Criminal Law OR (3)
		CJT 230	Criminal Evidence/Procedure (3)
CRJ 320	Family Violence (3)		
CRJ 380	Integrative Studies in CRJ System (3)	CJT 242	Probation and Parole OR (3)
		CJT 244	Criminal Investigation (3)
PLS 100	Introduction to Politics (3)		
PSY 235	Developmental Psychology (3)		
PSY 258	Social Psychology (3)	PSY 220	Social Psychology (3)
PSY 310	Personality (3)		
SOC 325	Race & Ethnicity in American Society (3)	SSC 210	Cultural Diversity (3)
SWK 141	Social & Economic Justice (3)		
		<i>at least 3 hours</i>	
REL 276	War, Peace and Nonviolence (3)		
PLS 272	Global Politics (3)		
PSY 412	Psychology, Faith & Ethics (3)		

A minimum of 30 semester hours must be taken at Bluffton University; 24 of the last 30 hours must be completed at Bluffton. A minimum of 12 hours must be taken from the Bluffton University Business Department.

All graduates are expected to complete all graduation requirements, including: participation in institutional assessment activities, a GPA of at least 2.0 overall and within the major, satisfactory achievement in the departmental senior comprehensive examination, and participation in the baccalaureate and commencement services.

Program requirements are subject to change, though in no case will requirements be increased for students once they are admitted.

Bluffton University welcomes transfer students and is pleased to work with each one individually. To inquire about Bluffton University admissions, call 419-358-3257, email admissions@bluffton.edu, or write Office of Admission, Bluffton University, 1 University Drive, Bluffton, Ohio 45817.

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