



TWO DEGREES, ONE PATH

TRANSFER PATHWAY GUIDE 2025-2026

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice (TSAP) To
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Overview

Completion of the following curriculum will satisfy the requirements for the Associate of Science (AS) in Criminal Justice (TSAP) degree at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and leads to the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice degree at Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Applying to the IvyTech2NKU Program

Students can apply to participate in the pathway program by completing the online application on the NKU transfer webpage. Students must be enrolled in at least six credit hours at Ivy Tech, enrolled in an associate degree program, plan to transfer to NKU, and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at Ivy Tech.

Degree Requirements for Ivy Tech

To earn a degree at Ivy Tech a student must successfully complete the required number of credits for the degree, attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the required technical and general education courses, and complete at least 15 degree credits in the curriculum as a regular student of Ivy Tech.

Admission Requirements to NKU

Students completing an associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will be accepted into NKU.

This major can be completed face-to-face or online. If completed fully online, courses are offered in seven-week formats. Tuition for online accelerated programs differs from face-to-face tuition. Scholarship pricing is available to Ivy Tech students who choose to enroll in the fully online program. Visit our website for more information about the [Criminal Justice Accelerated Online program](#).

Degree Requirements for NKU

To earn a bachelor's degree at NKU, students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours with at least 45 credit hours numbered 300 and above. In addition, at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree and the last 30 credit hours must be completed at NKU. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.0 and meet all prerequisites for courses and requirements for the major. At least 24 hours of JUS courses must be earned in residence at NKU. Students must complete a focus or minor as indicated on the pathway.

Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana

Students must complete the following courses for an AS in Criminal Justice (TSAP).

Category 1: ITCC Indiana College Core Competencies

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENG 101	
TBS XXX	Speaking and Listening Elective	3	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Quantitative Reasoning Elective	3-4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Humanistic Ways of Knowing	3-4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3-4	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Scientific Ways of Knowing	3-5	TBD XXX	
TBS XXX	Indiana College Core Elective	3	TBD XXX	
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	Subtotal General Education Core	30-35		

TBS XXX means to be selected by Ivy Tech student

TBD XXX means to be determined by NKU based on the course selected at Ivy Tech.

Category 2: ITCC Degree Requirements for AS in Criminal Justice (TSAP)

ITCC Course	Course or Category	Credits	NKU Course	Completed
IVYT 111	Student Success in University Transfer	1	UNV 100T	
CRIM 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems	3	JUS 101	
CRIM 103	Cultural Awareness	3	JUS 231	
CRIM 105	Introduction to Criminology	3	JUS 294	
CRIM 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	JUS 200	
CRIM 120	Introduction to Courts	3	JUS 203	
CRIM 130	Introduction to Corrections	3	JUS 201	
CRIM 134	Introduction to Criminal Justice Careers	2	JUS 294	
CRIM 201	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	JUS 294	
CRIM 211	Criminal Law	3	JUS 294	
CRIM 260	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	JUS 294	
	Total Associate Degree Credit Hours	60-65		

Northern Kentucky University

Students can transfer a maximum of 12 hours to be applied to the Criminal Justice Program Core Requirements. Students can transfer a maximum of 9 credit hours of lower division elective courses to be applied to the Secondary Requirements. A minimum of 24 credit hours of criminal justice courses must be completed at NKU.

Category 3: NKU Core Requirements for the BA in Criminal Justice

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
JUS 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIM 101	x
JUS 200	Police in America	3	CRIM 110	x
JUS 201	Corrections in America	3	CRIM 130	x
JUS 203	The Criminal Court Systems	3	CRIM 120	x
JUS 300	Juvenile Justice	3		
JUS 301	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		
JUS 315	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3		
JUS 317	Criminological Theory	3		
	Subtotal Core Credit Hours Taken at NKU	12		
	Subtotal Core Credit Hours Taken at ITCC	12		
	Total Core Credit Hours	24		

Category 4: NKU Secondary Requirements for the BA in Criminal Justice

NKU Course	Course	Credits	ITCC Course	Taken at ITCC
JUS 231	Race, Gender and Crime	3	CRIM 103	x
JUS 294	Topics: Justice Studies Note: Six credit hours count toward the major; the remaining credit hours count as elective credit toward graduation.	6	CRIM 105 CRIM 134 CRIM 201 CRIM 211 CRIM 260	x
JUS XXX JUS XXX JUS XXX JUS XXX JUS XXX JUS XXX	Select 5 additional courses (15 credit hours) from the JUS electives listed in the catalog. Credit hours must be at the 300-level or above. No more than 6 credit hours of JUS 496 may count towards the major.	15		
	Subtotal Secondary Credit Hours Taken at NKU	15		
	Subtotal Secondary Credit Hours Taken at ITCC	9		
	Total Secondary Credit Hours	24		
	Total Credit Hours Required for the Major	48		

Category 5: Additional Requirements at NKU

	Category	Credits		
	Subtotal Minor or Focus	12-24		
	Subtotal Elective (some 300/400 level) Hours	4-21		
	Total Baccalaureate Degree Credit Hours	120		

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