

Academic Pathway
Criminal Justice Transfer to Montana State University Northern
 Associate of Arts
Academic & Career Pathway: Law and Public Safety

Student:

Advisor:

Course/Semester	Credits	Fall/Spring Only	Milestone Course	Notes	Completed
Semester 1					
M 105 Contemporary Math or M 121 College Algebra	3			M 105 is accepted for this pathway, in addition to M 121.	
PSYX 100 Intro to Psychology	3		*	MSUN required course	
Total	6				
Semester 2					
CJUS 121 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Spring	*	MSUN required course	
WRIT 101 College Writing I	3				
Total	6				
Summer Semester 3					
SOCI 101 Intro to Sociology	3			Course offered every fall, spring, and summer semester	
COMX 111 Intro to Public Speaking or COMX 115 Intro to Interpersonal Communications	3			Course offered every fall, spring, and summer semester	
Total	6				
Semester 4					
PSCI 210 Intro to American Government	3	Fall	*	MSUN required course	
BIOH 104 Basic Human Biology	4			NS course with lab offered online and recommended for this pathway	
Total	7				
Semester 5					
CAPP 131 Basic MS Office or CAPP 154 MS Word	3	Spring	*	MSUN required course	
PSYX 240 Fundamentals of Abnormal Psychology	3		*	MSUN required course, meets PSYX 340 requirement	
ARTZ 101 Art Fundamentals or PHL 110 Intro to Ethics	3			H&FA courses recommended offered online. Any other H&FA course will meet requirement.	
Total	9				
Summer Semester 6					
NASX 105 Intro to Native American Studies	3			D & CHAI course Course offered every fall, spring, and summer semester	

SPNS 101 Elementary Spanish I	4			AA language requirement Course offered every fall, spring, and summer semester	
Total	7				
Semester 7					
SOCI 211 Intro to Criminology	3	Fall	*	MSUN required course	
PSYX 260 Fundamentals of Social Psychology	3	Fall			
GEO 101 Intro to Physical Geology or ASTR 110 Intro to Astronomy	4			NS courses recommended offered online. 4-credit NS course needed to earn exactly 60 credits needed for degree.	
Total	10				
Semester 8					
SOCI 220 Race, Gender, and Class	3	Spring			
PSCI 260 State and Local Government	3	Spring	*	MSUN required course	
ARTZ 101 Art Fundamentals, PHL 110 Intro to Ethics, or SPNS 102 Elementary Spanish II	3-4			H&FA courses recommended offered online. Any other H&FA course will meet requirement.	
Total	9				

****Students must earn a C- or better in order to successfully complete a course.***

This program is offered in a fully online format. Students can choose to take courses in other formats if available. All courses recommended and included on this pathway are offered online.

Science course in semester 4 must be 4 credits (with lab) to earn 60 credits without taking extra courses. GEO 101 and ASTR 110 are 4 credit science courses with labs that are offered online. The only thing that will affect this is if a student chooses to take SPNS 102 in semester 4—student could choose a 3-credit science without a lab if SPNS 102 is taken. Can not guarantee that there is a 3 credit science offered online in the spring.

MSUN Criminal Justice Program information <https://www.msun.edu/academics/coeasn/program-CriminalJustice.aspx>

Students that complete the Helena College General Education Core will earn a Certificate of General Studies.

Certificate of General Studies		
Category	Credits	Complete
Natural Science with Lab		
Natural Science		
Mathematics		
Written Communication		
Oral Communication		
Social & Psychological Sciences/History		
Social & Psychological Sciences/History		
Humanities/Fine Arts		
Humanities/Fine Arts		
Cultural Diversity		
Total Credits (30-32)		