



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AAS IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE  
BS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
TRANSFER GUIDE**

**CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS** See catalog for overview of all requirements.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper-level credits.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. Total 120 credits.</li> </ul> |
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UMUC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	NOVA COURSES	UMUC EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS FROM NOVA	CREDITS NEEDED AT UMUC
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>		<b>Credits:</b>		<b>6</b>
			<b>6</b>	
WRTG 101 Introduction to Writing(3)	ENG 111	WRTG 101	3	
WRTG 293 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit WRTG course except 288, 388, 486A, 486B. ENGL 102 and JOUR 201 apply</i>				3
COMM 202 (3) <i>Or other communication, writing, or speech</i>	CST 110	SPCH 100	3	
WRTG 391 (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing</i>				3UL
<b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b>		<b>Credits:</b>		<b>6</b>
			<b>0</b>	
HUMN 100 (3) <i>Or other arts/humanities</i>	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	Arts & Humanities	3	
HIST 125 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or HIST from a 2<sup>nd</sup> discipline</i>	HIS 121 Recom'd	HIST 156	3	
<b>BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		<b>Credits:</b>		<b>6</b>
			<b>0</b>	
ECON 103 (3) <i>Or other first behavioral/social science</i>	Social Science Elective except HIS	Behavioral & Social Sciences	3	
BEHS 103 (3) <i>Or other behavioral/social science from a 2<sup>nd</sup> discipline</i>	ADJ 107	CCJS 105	3	
<b>BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES</b>		<b>Credits:</b>		<b>0</b>
			<b>7</b>	
BIOL 103 (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science with related lab</i>				4
NSCI 362 (3) <i>Or other upper-level 3-credit biological/physical science</i>				3UL
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		<b>Credits:</b>		<b>3</b>
			<b>0</b>	
MATH 106 <i>or higher-level math course (3)</i>	MTH 163 Recom'd Mathematics	MATH 107	3	
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY OR EMERGING ISSUES</b>		<b>Credits:</b>		<b>3</b>
			<b>4</b>	
LIBS 150 Introduction to Research (1)				1
IFSM 201 Concepts & Applications of Information Technology (3)	ITE 115	IFSM 201	3	
CMST 301 Digital Media and Society (3) <i>Or another upper-level computing course appropriate to the academic major</i>				3UL

**Legend/Notes**

- ◆ required course for the major or minor
  - \* course meets content requirement but not upper-level minimum
  - UL – UL stands for upper-level junior/senior courses and denotes the minimum upper-level credit that must be taken at UMUC for graduation
  - ^ only 21 credits of vocational technical are permitted for transfer at UMUC
- Courses placed in the ELECTIVES/MINOR section may meet degree requirements depending on which course the student takes from the list of courses offered for the associate's degree. Any credit applied to the associate's degree must also meet UMUC's transfer credit policy.*

UMUC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	NOVA COURSES	UMUC EQUIVALENCY	CREDITS FROM NOVA	CREDITS NEEDED AT UMUC
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR</b>	<b>Credits:</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
◆ CCJS 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) <i>or CCJS 105 Introduction to Criminology</i>	ADJ 100	CCJS 100	3	
◆ CCJS 340 Law Enforcement Administration (3)	ADJ 111	CCJS 340*	3	
◆ CCJS 497 Correctional Administration (3)				3UL
◆ CCJS 345 Introduction to Security Management (3)	ADJ 255 Recom'd ADJ Elective	CCJS 345*	3	
◆ CCJS 350 Juvenile Delinquency (3) <i>or any upper-level CCJS course</i>				3UL
◆ CCJS 230 Criminal Law in Action (3)	ADJ 211	CCJS 230	3	
◆ CCJS 360 Victimology (3) <i>or any upper-level CCJS course</i>				3UL
◆ CCJS 380 Ethical Behavior in Criminal Justice (3)	ADJ 133	CCJS 380*	3	
◆ CCJS 341 Criminal Investigation (3)	ADJ 236 Recom'd	CCJS 341*	3	
◆ CCJS 352 Drugs and Crime (3) <i>or any upper-level CCJS course</i>				3UL
<b>CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR</b>	<b>Credits:</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
◆ CCJS 495 Issues in Criminal Justice (3)	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AT UMUC</b>			3UL
<b>ELECTIVES/MINOR</b>	<b>Credits:</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>
<p>Choose any electives to meet degree requirements. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.</p> <p>See requirements of individual minor.</p> <p>Students who complete their undergraduate degree at UMUC with a major in Criminal Justice can reduce the total coursework for the graduate degree by up to 6 credits. Please see a UMUC advisor or visit UMUC's website for more information.</p>	ADJ Elective or BUS 100	Elective or BMGT 110	3	
	PED 116	PHED	1	
	SDV 100	Elective	1	
	ADJ 105	CCJS	3	
	ADJ Elective or ADJ 159	Elective or CCJS 445*	3	
	PED/RPK Elective	Elective	1	
	Social Science Elective	Elective	3	
	ADJ 216	CCJS	3	
	ADJ 212	CCJS 234	3	
	ADJ 237, 228, or 248	CCJS, CCJS, or CCJS 452*	3	
	Upper-Level Criminal Justice courses to meet upper-level and residency requirements for the major with UMUC			
Upper-Level Electives at UMUC				18UL
Any Electives at UMUC				1
<b>Total Minimum Credits Needed for Graduation: 120</b>	<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>