



Transfer Pathway

Maricopa Community Colleges AAS Administration of Justice
(Major Code 3181)

To

American Public University System (APUS) BA Criminal Justice

Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours (either by transfer or completion at APUS) to complete the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. This transfer pathway recommends completing 90 credits at the Maricopa Community Colleges, followed by 30 credits at APUS as listed below.

Associate of Applied Science in Administration of Justice

Complete the AAS Administration of Justice (Major Code 3181) as prescribed

- When options are available, APUS recommends: COM 225, FOR 105 or FOR 106, AIS 200 or AIS 258

One History (HIS) Course

Two additional Social-Behavioral Sciences Option courses

Any 140 level MAT course (or higher)

At least 19 additional semester hours

Total maximum completed at Maricopa: 90 semester hours

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

COMM120 - Information and Digital Literacy

SSGS300 - Research Design and Methods

CMRJ302 - U.S. Law Enforcement

CMRJ306 - Criminal Investigation

LSTD301 - Constitutional Law

LSTD400 - Criminal Legal Process

Select 3 courses from the lists below: (for course names/descriptions, please go to:

<https://catalog.apus.edu/undergraduate/academic-programs/bachelors/bachelor-arts-criminal-justice/>)

ANTH203

CMRJ320

EDMG230

CMRJ100

CMRJ322

INTL411

CMRJ101

CMRJ324

INTL431

CMRJ201

CMRJ329

LSTD204

CMRJ202

CMRJ335

LSTD453

CMRJ203

CMRJ341

SCMT319

CMRJ205

CMRJ402

SCMT370

CMRJ206

COMM240

SSGS490

CMRJ317

COMM285

SSGS492

CMRJ499 - Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

Total minimum needed at APUS: 30 semester hours

Please note:

- Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections and APUS' program requirements.
- Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be taken. Please note remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferable.
- In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.
- APUS must adhere to the residential credit requirements and corresponding transfer credit limits set forth by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). At least 25% of the degree program must be completed as residential credit. For a Bachelor's degree with 120 semester hours, 30 of those semester hours must be residential credit.
- For more information about this pathway, please visit <https://www.maricopa.edu/future-students/advising>, <https://www.apu.apus.edu/cc/index.html>, or <https://www.amu.apus.edu/cc/index.html>.