



Criminal Justice Program Agreement

Western Michigan University
Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, B.S.

Lake Michigan College
Associate of Applied Science – Criminal Justice

Catalog Year 2022 - 2023

I. LMC COURSES for GENERAL EDUCATION/Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) (30 credits)		
See attached LMC MTA guide for specific courses from LMC that will fulfill the MTA requirements		
LMC Course	WMU WES Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
ENGL 101, English Composition	ENGL 1050, Foundations in Written Communication Strategies, Behaviors, Success	3 HRS
COMM 101, Intro to Public Speaking	COM 1040, Public Speaking	3 HRS
Humanities – 2 MTA courses from two different subject areas	Varies	6 HRS
*MATH 122, Intermediate Algebra, or MATH 123 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1110, Algebra II, or MATH 1140 Excursions in Mathematics	4 HRS
Natural Sciences – 2 MTA courses + 1 lab	Varies	8 HRS
SOC 101, Principles of Sociology	SOC 2000, Principles of Sociology	3 HRS
PSYC 201, Introduction to Psychology	PSY 1000, General Psychology	3 HRS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		30 CREDIT HOURS AT LMC

*MATH 122 is not MTA-eligible but is transferrable for this agreement.

[LMC MTA Course Options](#)

II. LMC additional COURSES (30 credits)		
LMC Course	WMU Equivalent	Transfer Credit Hours
WMU Criminal Justice Required Courses		
SOC 201, Modern Social Problems	SOC 2100, Modern Social Problems	3 HRS
CRIM 140, Introduction to Criminal Justice	SOC 2600, Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 HRS
WMU Criminal Justice Track Courses		
CRIM 141, Introduction to Policing	SOC 3640, Policing and Society	3 HRS
CRIM 150, Juvenile Delinquency	SOC 4540, Juvenile Delinquency and Justice	3 HRS
CRIM 252, Criminal Procedures	SOC 3630, Courts and Society	3 HRS
LMC Open Elective Courses to Reach 60 Credits		
Varies	Varies	15 HRS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		30 CREDIT HOURS AT LMC

III. WMU COURSES REQUIRED FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES PROGRAM DEGREE (28 credits)		
WMU Course	WMU Course Title	WMU Credit Hours
SOC 2820	Methods of Data Collection	3 HRS
SOC 2830	Methods of Data Analysis	4 HRS
SOC 3620	Criminology	3 HRS
SOC 3690	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	3 HRS
SOC 4660	Advanced Criminology	3 HRS
Electives (Choose Three Courses – 9 Hours)		
SOC 3140	Race in America ^{NP}	3 HRS
SOC 3150	Sociology of Deviance	3 HRS

SOC 3160	Women and Justice	3 HRS
SOC 3650	Punishment and Society	3 HRS
SOC 3680	Race, Ethnicity, and Justice	3 HRS
SOC 4110	Climate Change and Society	3 HRS
SOC 4120	Child Abuse	3 HRS
SOC 4370	Environmental Justice	3 HRS
SOC 4400	Corporate and Governmental Crime	3 HRS
SOC 4420	Technology and Society ^{NP}	3 HRS
SOC 4440	Technologies and Controversies in Criminal Justice	3 HRS
SOC 4460	Surveillance and Society	3 HRS
SOC 4480	Media, Crime, and Society	3 HRS
SOC 4670	Community Policing	3 HRS
SOC 4520	Drugs and Society	3 HRS
SOC 4920	The Family as a Social Institution	3 HRS
SOC 4930	Family Violence	3 HRS
SOC 4950	Special Topics in Sociology or Criminal Justice: Variable Topics	1-3 HRS
SOC 5620	Victimology	3 HRS
Investigation, Discovery, and Experience (Choose One Course – 3 Hours)		
SOC 2610	Law Enforcement Certification – Variable Topics	1-8 HRS
SOC 4340	Social Justice and Service Learning	3 HRS
SOC 4750	Applied Research in Criminal Justice	3 HRS
SOC 4960	Criminal Justice Studies Internship	1-6 HRS
SOC 5980	Directed Individual Study	2-6 HRS
IV. WMU ESSENTIAL STUDIES AND MINOR OR DOUBLE MAJOR COURSEWORK (34 HOURS)		
See academic advisor	Varies	34 HRS
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		
		62 CREDIT HOURS AT WMU

TOTAL CREDITS (I –IV)		
60 LMC Credits		
62 WMU Credits		
122 Total Credits		

Minimum credits required for LMC associate degree: 60 Minimum credits required at WMU: 60 Total minimum credits required 122

† Professional level courses that require acceptance into the WMU LMC Community College Program

^{GP} WES level 3 courses satisfying Global Perspective

^{NP} WES level 3 courses satisfying National Perspective

Advising Notes

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Program Agreement

This agreement shall commence as of November 8, 2022. This program agreement shall abide by all language of the Institutional Agreement between Lake Michigan College and Western Michigan University. Minor changes to the agreement may be made to reflect changes in degree requirements. Students must meet the catalog requirements at the time of their matriculation.

Effective Dates

November 8, 2022 – November 7, 2025

This agreement shall be made for an initial term of three years. It may be renewed prior to or at the expiration of the three-year period.

Signatures
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