



**Monroe County Community College**

**2021/22**

## **Western Michigan University Criminal Justice Curriculum Guide**

### **Criminal Justice curriculum requirements:**

- ❖ The main goal of the program is to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for students interested in careers in criminal justice. However, students will also be well prepared to pursue professional or graduate work in law, criminology, and other areas such as the Police Academy.
- ❖ The following courses are required and must be taken before any of the core requirements:

<b>WMU course</b>	<b>MCCC courses</b>
SOC 2000 or 2100	SOC 151 or 251
SOC 2600	CRJ 170
ENGL 1050	ENGL 151, 152, 155 (choose one)

- ❖ Students must take the 9 credits listed above, and then 33 more for the major. Two (2) of those courses will be required research courses. Academic preparation for those two courses should include high school algebra or the Monroe math course MATH 092.
- ❖ Criminal justice majors must complete a minor for graduation. Please check with the advisor listed below for further information about choosing a minor, and about more courses you can take at your community college. Check the WMU TES (Transfer Credit Equivalency System) to make sure you are taking transferable courses.

### **General education requirements and other notes:**

- ❖ Please see the [WMU Essential Studies \(WES\) transfer guide](#).
- ❖ All students graduating from the College of Arts & Sciences must meet the world language proficiency by completing two semesters (6-8 hours) of the same foreign language or American Sign Language or passing WMU's proficiency by exam. Please contact the College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Advising Office at (269) 387-4366

with any questions. Neither the MACRAO Agreement nor the MTA satisfy the world language requirement.

- If the student's first language is not English, then the student is exempt from this requirement. Determination of eligibility for this exemption is based on whether the student was required to take the TOEFL test for admission and can be verified through the WMU departments of Spanish or World Language and Literatures.
- ❖ The College of Arts & Sciences recommends that you apply to WMU at least nine months prior to your anticipated start date.
- ❖ or specific information about WES, please contact the College of Arts & Sciences advising department.
- ❖ For more specific information about criminal justice, please contact the advisor below.

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