

FOCUS AREA: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

This focus area is intended for students who plan to major in Criminal Justice at a 4 year college or university, after completion of their associate's degree at St. Louis Community College. Your official degree that you will be pursuing at St. Louis Community College within this focus area is the **Associate in Arts - General Transfer Studies** (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/programs/aa-general-transfer-studies/#programrequirementstext>).

Focus Area: Criminal Justice Full-Time Academic Plan

This academic plan is a recommended sequence for this pathway. It serves as a **general guideline** to help you build a course schedule each term that

supports your timely completion. The College has made every effort to ensure its accuracy. However, **the map is not a substitute for academic advisement —contact your advisor if you have any questions about your degree requirements.**

Missouri Civics Examination. Students entering college for the very first time in fall 2019 and who intend to complete an associate's degree must successfully complete a civics examination. **Information on who is eligible for a waiver can be found on the STLCC website** (<https://stlcc.edu/programs-academics/missouri-civics-exam.aspx>).

PLEASE NOTE: If you originally enrolled at STLCC prior to Fall 2025, you may need to view an **archived catalog** (<http://catalog.stlcc.edu/archived-catalogs/>) for your correct program requirements. Please speak with an advisor or the program coordinator for more information.

Code	Title	Hours	Prerequisites	Milestones/Notes
First Year				
Fall				
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100)	3	Placement score or ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a grade of "C" or better or recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
COM 101 or 107 or 201 or 103 or 112	Oral Communication I (MOTR COMM 100) or Public Speaking (MOTR COMM 110) or Interpersonal Communication (MOTR COMM 120) or Small Group Communication (MOTR COMM 125) or Argumentation and Debate (MOTR COMM 220)	3	Concurrent enrollment in ENG 070 or Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the oral communications requirement.
XXX xxx	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3		Must be from 2 separate disciplines.
SOC 203	Introduction to Criminology (MOTR CRIM 205)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the social and behavioral science requirement.
MTH 160 or 161 or 180	Precalculus Algebra (MOTR MATH 130) or Quantitative Reasoning (MOTR MATH 120) or	3	MTH 140 (or MTH 140S) with a minimum grade of "C" or satisfactory score on placement test, and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills the mathematics requirement.
	Credit Hours	15		
Spring				
ENG 102	College Composition II (MOTR ENGL 200)	3	ENG 101 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the written communications requirement.
PSY 200 or SOC 101	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) or Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the social and behavioral science requirement.
CRJ 122	Introduction to Criminal Justice (MOTR CRJS 101)	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
XXX xxx	Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	3		Must be from 2 different disciplines

XXX xxx	Natural Science Elective	3		Science must be from two different disciplines. One course must be a lab.
	Credit Hours	15		
Summer				
MCE 100	Missouri Civics Examination	0		
HST 101 or 102 or 137 or 138 or PSC 101	United States History to 1865 (MOTR HIST 101) or United States History from 1865 to the Present (MOTR HIST 102) or African American History through Reconstruction (MOTR HIST 101AA) or African American History from Reconstruction to the Present (MOTR HIST 102AA) or Introduction to American Politics (MOTR POSC 101)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills the civics requirement.
	Credit Hours	3		
Second Year				
Fall				
XXX xxx	Natural Science Elective with Lab	4-5		Science must be from different disciplines. One course must be a lab. See suggestions listed below.
PHL 103 or ENG 231	World Religions (MOTR RELG 100) or World Literature (MOTR LITR 200)	3	Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079	This fulfills part of the humanities requirement.
CRJ 101	American Correctional System	3	Prior or concurrent enrollment in CRJ 122 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
CRJ 124	Criminal Law and Procedures	3	Concurrent or prior enrollment in CRJ 122 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
	Credit Hours	13-14		
Spring				
IS 116	Computer Literacy	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
PSY 208	Abnormal Psychology	3	PSY 200 with a minimum grade of "C" and Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
SOC 211	Substance Use, Abuse, and Dependence	3	Reading Proficiency	This fulfills part of the elective requirement.
XXX xxx	CORE 42 Elective	5		See options listed below.
	Credit Hours	14		
	Total Credit Hours	60-61		

Natural Science Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Natural Science Lab		
MOTR BIOL Discipline		
BIO 111	Introductory Biology I (MOTR BIOL 100L)	4
BIO 140	Principles of Biology I (MOTR BIOL 150L)	5
MOTR CHEM Discipline		

CHM 101	Fundamentals of Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 100L)	5
CHM 105	General Chemistry I (MOTR CHEM 150L)	5
CHM 109	Chemistry and the Environment (MOTR CHEM 100L)	4
MOTR GEOL Discipline		
GEO 111	Physical Geology (MOTR GEOL 100L)	5
Natural Science Non-Lab		
MOTR ASTR Discipline		
PSI 111	Introduction to Astronomy I (MOTR ASTR 100)	3

MOTR BIOL Discipline		
BIO 113	Modern Aspects of Biology (MOTR BIOL 100)	3
BIO 117	Conservation and Ecology (MOTR BIOL 100EC)	3
MOTR CHEM Discipline		
CHM 123	Fundamentals of Forensic Chemistry (MOTR CHEM 100)	3
MOTR GEOL Discipline		
GEO 103	Environmental Geology (MOTR GEOL 100)	3
MOTR LIFS Discipline		
BIO 109	Human Biology (MOTR LIFS 100)	3
BIO 151	Biology of Human Health and Disease (MOTR LIFS 100D)	3

Recommended CORE 42 Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 103	Report Writing (MOTR ENGL 110)	3
ECO 140	Introduction to Economics (MOTR ECON 100)	3
ECO 151	Principles of Macroeconomics (MOTR ECON 101)	3
ECO 152	Principles of Microeconomics (MOTR ECON 102)	3
PSY 200	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100)	3
PSY 205	Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200)	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101)	3
SOC 202	Social Problems (MOTR SOCI 201)	3
SOC 204	Introduction to Family Studies (MOTR SOCI 204)	3
SOC 212	Race and Ethnicity (MOTR SOCI 202)	3
SOC 216	Introduction to Gender Studies (MOTR SOCI 203)	3

*Click on the hyperlinked course number to view additional information about the course.

**Students completing a course that has been assigned a MOTR number may transfer that course to any public institution in Missouri. Those who complete CORE 42 requirements will have that verification on their transcript.

*** It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice. Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.