

## Joint Admissions Program

Berkshire Community College <i>Criminal Justice</i>	Western New England College <i>Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Graduation Requirements</i>	<i>Equivalent Courses</i>
<b>Semester 1</b>	
ENG 101 Composition 1 ( <b>Preferred</b> )	ENGL 132 English Composition I
MAT Mathematics Elective	* see below
CRJ 105 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJ 108 Substance Abuse Education	100 Level Criminal Justice (General Elective)
PSY 107 Introductory Psychology	PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
<b>Semester 2</b>	
COM Communication Elective	Any 100 Level Communication Course (General Elective)
ENG 102 Composition 2 ( <b>Preferred</b> )	ENGL 133 English Composition II
CRJ 121 Criminal Law	CJ 230 Criminal Law
CRJ 127 Correctional Process	CJ 211 Corrections
SOC 105 Introductory Sociology	SO 101 Introduction to Sociology
<b>Semester 3</b>	
History or Government Elective	* see below
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	* see below
Natural or Physical Science ( <b>or</b> ) Environmental Studies	* see below
CRJ 109 Police and Community Relations	CJ 218 Police and Society
CRJ 123 Criminal Procedures	CJ 232 Criminal Procedure
<b>Semester 4</b>	
Humanities and Fine Arts Elective	* see below
CRJ 125 Juvenile Justice Process	100 Level Criminal Justice (General Elective)
CRJ 126 Criminal Investigation	CJ 231 Criminal Investigation
CRJ 200 Introduction to Criminology ( <b>Preferred</b> ) ( <b>or</b> ) SOC 219 Women and the Law	CJ 210 Criminology 100 Level Sociology (General Elective)
Professional Elective	** see below

This is not an articulation agreement. This chart should serve as a reference for Berkshire Community College students who eventually plan to transfer to Western New England College. We hope that this will aid you in working towards your academic goals and maximize the transfer credit applied towards a degree at Western New England College. Please reference our College Catalogue for additional information. A maximum of 70 semester hours may be transferred from two-year institutions.

\* The following Berkshire Community College courses will count towards satisfying Western New England College's general College requirements: Any 100 level math (one); MAT 123 Elementary Statistics; any history course (one); any literature course (one); PHL 102 Introduction to Philosophy or PHL 209 Ethics; BIO 101 General Biology I; CHM 101 Introduction Chemistry I; GOV 105 United States Government; any fine arts, music **or** theatre course (one).

\*\* The following Berkshire Community College *Professional Elective* will transfer and apply towards the Criminal Justice curriculum at Western New England College: CIS 102 Fundamental Computer Literacy. Other courses will be considered for transfer credit as *General Electives* for the Criminal Justice curriculum at Western New England College.

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### **Remaining General and School Requirements**

*The following is based on the 2007-08 Western New England College Academic Programs Book and is subject to change.*

#### Course of Study

- I. Foundations and Perspectives of Understanding \*
  1. Cultural Studies Perspective – 3 credits
  2. Literature Requirement – 3 credits
  3. Ethical Perspective – 3 credits
  4. Aesthetic Perspective – 3 credits
  5. Historical Perspective – 3 credits
  6. Computer Competence & Information Literacy – 3 credits
  7. Mathematical Analysis – 6 credits
    - i. MATH-115 Contemporary Mathematics
    - ii. MATH-120 Intro. to Statistics
  8. Integrated Liberal and Professional Perspective – 3 credits
  9. BIO 101 Basic Biology: Organisms – 3 credits
  10. CHEM 101 Modern Chemistry I – 3 credits
  11. POSC 102 American National Government – 3 credits
  12. POSC 325 Constitutional Law – 3 credits
  13. SO 305 The Sociology of Urban Life (*or*) SO 211 Sociology of Minority Groups, (*or*) SO 216 American Culture and the Black Experience – 3 credits
  14. SO 309 Social Deviation & Control (*or*) PSY 326 Abnormal Psychology (*or*) PSY 315 Social Environment and Human Behavior – 3 credits
  15. General Electives – 15 credits
  16. Learning Beyond the Classroom Requirement (LBC)\*\*
  
- II. Required Criminal Justice Courses
  1. CJ 214 Drugs, Society, and The Criminal Justice System – 3 credits
  2. CJ 220 Evidence – 3 credits
  3. CJ 234 The Judicial Process – 3 credits
  4. CJ 325 Forensic Science – 3 credits
  5. CJ 340 Ethical Decision Making – 3 credits
  6. CJ 301 Research Methods – 4 credits

#### NOTES:

1) Western New England College will produce a degree audit for all students accepted in the Joint Admission Program. The audit will be based upon a current copy of an official Berkshire Community College transcript, and/or a list of in progress course work. An updated copy will be produced each time an updated official transcript is presented. The degree audit should be used as the official document to determine what degree requirements remain to be satisfied.

2) Western New England College may not be able to apply towards the curriculum credit that is not specified as eligible for a specific major offered through the Joint Admissions Program. Students are subject to transfer credit restrictions as noted in the Western New England College Catalogue.

\* Students may have satisfied some of these requirements through elective courses taken at Berkshire Community College. To ensure that the maximum number of credits is applied towards a bachelor's degree at Western New England College, students are encouraged to select recommended courses provided on page 1 of this transfer guide. For additional information reference the College Catalogue at [www.wnec.edu/catalogue](http://www.wnec.edu/catalogue), or contact the Admissions Office at 413-782-1321.

\*\* Transfer students with 1-2 years of full-time study at Berkshire Community College will be considered for an exemption of one LBC experience. For additional information about LBC, please reference Western New England College's *Academic Programs Book*.