

McHenry County College
Online Associate in Science (AS)
to
Aurora University
Online Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Criminal Justice
Adult Degree Completion Program
(2013-2014 Catalog)

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Transfer guides are produced as a service to MCC students. Every effort is made to maintain up-to-date and accurate information; however, this information is subject to change. Such changes take precedence over the information on this guide. Students should work with an MCC advisor and the four-year transfer school. Responsibility for complying with all applicable requirements ultimately rests with the student.

Aurora University's online BA in Criminal Justice is flexible to meet the busy lifestyles of working adults. There is no need for students to come on campus. The program is offered through the University's Adult Completion Program and AU Online. It is a fast-paced, year-round program, providing students with opportunities to develop both a theoretical and a practical understanding of the complexities involved in the processes of the justice system. Aurora University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association.

Transfer Options

The information on this guide is designed for students who are completing MCC's online AS degree.

Application and Admission

- **Application and admission** – For detailed information, please review the following website:
<http://www.aurora.edu/admission/>
- **Application deadlines** - rolling admission (there is no set application deadline)
- **Credit considerations** - For students transferring with fewer than 30 completed semester hours at time of application, proof of high school graduation or completion of GED may be required. However, admission decisions are based primarily on prior college records and professional experience.
- **GPA** - 2.0 cumulative GPA

Additional Information

- **GPA calculation for admission** - based on all coursework transferring into Aurora from all institutions attended; for repeat courses, highest grade is calculated
- **Grade requirements** - D grades not accepted in transfer unless they are IAI GECC courses and IAI GECC completion noted on transcript (minimum grade of C always required for English Composition courses and major-related courses)
- **Maximum hours from a community college** - maximum 68 academic credits from a community college
- **Foreign Language Requirement** – no foreign language requirement
- A single course may not be used to satisfy **both** general education and major-related requirements. For example, Macroeconomics cannot satisfy both a Core Course Requirement and a General Education requirement.
- **Life Experience Credit** - A portfolio assessment program is available to students who have significant prior learning through career achievements, individual study, or volunteer work. It is possible to earn a maximum of 3 credits toward major requirements and 9 toward elective credits.
- **Tuition for 2013/14 Academic Year (Online Program)** – \$400 per semester hour
- **Program structure** –
 - Online courses are offered year-round in eight-week modules.
 - Students can access their courses no matter what time of day or night it may be. Students must meet weekly assignment deadlines, but are not required to meet the instructor or other students at a certain time online or in person.

Education Plan - AS degree to BA in Criminal Justice

- Aurora lower-level general education requirements are considered satisfied with completion of MCC’s AS degree.
- The grade of C or better must be earned in ENG151, ENG152 and in all criminal justice courses.

Program of Study

Online Associate in Science to Online BA in Criminal Justice

MCC AS Degree Requirements		MCC AS Degree Requirements	
MCC Courses	Credits	MCC Courses	Credits
Communications		Mathematics	
____ ENG 151 Composition I (C or better for AS degree)	3	____ MAT 150 Elements of Mathematics	3
____ ENG 152 Composition II (C or better for AS degree)	3	____ MAT 120 General Education Statistics	3
____ SPE 151 ¹ Intro to Speech	3	Intercultural Studies	
Humanities & Fine Arts		____ Select one course from following: ANT 151, 170; ART 155, 165, 171, 172, 173; ENG 272; GEG 203; HIS 165; PHI 261; PLT 251, 261; SOC 175, 251	3
____ Select one Humanities course from the following: ART 150; ENG 251, 271 or 272; PHI 151, 251, 261	3	Computer Literacy	
____ Select one Fine Arts course from following: ART 150, 151, 155, 165, 171, 172 or 173, 175	3	____ CIS 110 ³ Computer Literacy	3
____ Select one additional Humanities or Fine Arts from courses listed above.	3	Electives	
Physical and Life Sciences		____ CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
____ Select one Physical Science course from the following: EAS 120; GEL 101/103 ¹	4	____ CJS 106 Introduction to Corrections	3
____ Select one Life Science course from the following: BIO 110 ¹ , 157 ¹ ; HRT 103	4	____ CJS 115 Criminal Law	3
Social & Behavioral Sciences		____ CJS 120 Juvenile Justice	3
____ Select three courses from the following with no more than two from the same department:	3	____ CJS 140 Criminology	3
____ ANT 151, 170; ECO 251, 252; GEG 203; HIS 131, 132, 165, 170; PLT 150, 151, 251, 255; PSY 151, 251, 265; SOC 151, 175, 251	3	TOTAL CREDITS	
		60 credits required for an MCC AS degree.	62

¹ SPE151, BIO110, GEL103, and BIO157 are offered through blended delivery.

Note: Aurora will accept 68 credits from MCC. Work with Aurora’s contact person for additional coursework recommended to be taken at MCC.

Aurora University

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Upon transfer of the Associate in Science degree from McHenry County College, students must complete the Aurora required courses and prerequisites listed below for the BA in Criminal Justice degree (coursework may vary, depending on courses completed through MCC):

Course #	Course Title	Semester Hours
CRJ2500	Policing America	4
CRJ3610	Research Methods	4
CJJ4800	Strategic Planning and Ethics	4
IDS3810	Professional Ethics	4
	Criminal Justice Elective Courses	9
	Elective or Minor	32
Total:		57