



B.A. Criminal Justice, Roosevelt University

McHenry County College Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Minimum 62 semester hours

| Year One – Semester I (16 S.H.) | |
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| MCC | RU |
| ENG 151 Composition I (3) | ENG 101 Composition I: Critical Reading and Writing |
| MAT 150 Elements of Math (3) | MAT 110: Quantitative Literacy |
| CJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3) | CJL 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| CJS 115 Criminal Law (3) (fall only) | CJL 250 Criminal law |
| IAI Social Behavioral Science (3) | Social Science Elective |
| MCC 101 (1) | Elective |

| Year Two – Semester I (15 S.H.) | |
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| MCC | RU |
| CJS 140 Criminology (3) | CJL 240 Introduction to Criminology |
| CJS 120 Juvenile Delinquency (3) | CJL 220 Juvenile Justice |
| IAI Social Behavioral Science (3) | Social Science Elective |
| IAI Fine Arts (3)** | IAI Fine Arts Elective |
| IAI Physical or Life Science (3) * | IAI Science Elective |

CJS courses in bold are core pre-requisite classes for RU.
CJS Electives at MCC transfer to RU as CJL Electives.

Note: MAT 150 meets general education requirement for AA and RU. See advisor for other math options if needed.

| Year One – Semester II (15 S.H.) | |
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| MCC | RU |
| ENG 152 Composition II (3) | ENG 102 Composition II: Intro to Academic Research |
| CJS 106 Introduction to Corrections (3) (spring only) | CJL 230 Introduction to Corrections |
| SPE 151 Introduction to Speech (3) | COMM 101 Public Speaking |
| IAI Social Behavioral Science (3) | Social Science Elective |
| IAI Humanities (3)** | IAI Humanities Elective |

| Year Two – Semester II (16 S.H.) | |
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| MCC | RU |
| IAI Physical or Life Science (4) * | IAI Science Elective |
| IAI Humanities or Fine Arts (3)** | IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Elective |
| Elective (3) | Elective |
| Elective (3) | Elective |
| Elective (3) | Elective |
| Total Semester Hours Completed after Year 2 | 62 Semester Hours |

*7-8 total credits required for Physical and Life Sciences with one lab

**See MCC Catalog for course options.

Note: See MCC Catalog for Diversity/ Multicultural course requirements.

Disclaimer: You are encouraged to use this transfer guide when planning your progress towards degree completion. Following a transfer guide does not guarantee admission into the listed program. Information was updated 08/2025; however, any curriculum changes reflected in the Undergraduate Catalog override the information on this guide. Contact your MCC Academic Advisor for assistance in interpreting this guide.

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Year Three suggestions

| RU Course Number | RU Course Title | Semester Hours |
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| FALL | | |
| TRS101 * | Transfer Success | 1 |
| CJL 300 | Police & Society | 3 |
| CJL 305 | Research Methods | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Experiential Learning #1 | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| | | 16 |
| SPRING | | |
| CJL 310 | Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 |
| CJL 330 | Criminal Justice & The Constitution | 3 |
| CJL3XX | 300-Level Criminal Justice Elective Course | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Ideas of Social Justice or Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| | | 15 |
| | Total Year 3 Semester Hours | 31 |

Year Four Suggestions

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| FALL | | |
| CJL 355 | Crime in America | 3 |
| CJL3XX | 300-Level Criminal Justice Elective Course | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| | | 15 |
| SPRING | | |
| CJL 390 | Criminal Justice Senior Seminar (Experiential Learning #2) | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| Gen Ed | Elective | 3 |
| | | 12 |
| | Total Year 4 Semester Hours | 27 |
| | Total Semester Hours Completed at RU | 58 |
| | Total Semester Hours Completed at MCC | 62 |
| | Total Semester Hours for B.A. Degree | 120 |

*TRS 101 waived with transfer of 90 credits or more