

Career Pathway: Society, Culture, & Public Safety

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Full Time 2-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	Begin research on four-year schools.
	AOJ 001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
	AOJ 003*	Introduction to Corrections	3	
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
			15	
Semester 2	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
	POLSCI 005	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
	AOJ 006*	Correctional Interviewing and Counseling	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options and finalize classes.
	AOJ 007*	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3	
	BIO 010 or BIO 015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	
			16	
Semester 3	AOJ 020*	Criminal Law	3	Prepare documentation for college application.
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Apply to four-year schools of choice.
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	AOJ 004*	Control & Supervision of Inmates	3	
			16	
Semester 4	AOJ 012*	Written Criminal Justice Communications	3	Petition to Graduate for Administration of Justice Correctional Science AS.
	HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	
	AOJ 016* or AOJ 024* or AOJ 029*	Human and Community Relations in Criminal Justice or Criminal Investigation or Criminology	3	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
	POLSCI 001	American Government	3	
			15	
Total Program Units			62	

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL 002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

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Part Time 4-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
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	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
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Semester 5	AOJ 020*	Criminal Law	3	Prepare documentation for college application.
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
Semester 6	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Apply to four-year schools of choice. Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
	AOJ 004*	Control & Supervision of Inmates	3	
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Semester 7	AOJ 012*	Written Criminal Justice Communications	3	Petition to Graduate for Administration of Justice Correctional Science AS.
	HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	
	AOJ 016* or AOJ 024* or AOJ 029*	Human and Community Relations in Criminal Justice or Criminal Investigation or Criminology	3	
Semester 8	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
	POLSCI 001	American Government	3	
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