

TOPS University Louisiana Transfer Degree Associate of Arts: Criminal Justice
Postsecondary Partner: River Parishes Community College

Overview

The Associate of Arts Degree is a 60-credit hour program designed for students who are planning to transfer to a four-year college/university and major in criminal justice. It is also for students who may not be planning to transfer to a four-year institution but who wish to find employment in a social, behavioral, business, or humanities-related field, or gain a broad analytical and cultural understanding of the human experience.

Capstone Credentials

Regional (Emerging)	Basic	Advanced	Fast Forward Advanced Plus
			Louisiana Transfer Degree Associate of Arts: Criminal Justice

**Core Academic Course*
***Jump Start CTE Course*

Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*English I 120331	*English II 120332
*Algebra I 160321	*Geometry 160323
*Civics 220501/220504	*Biology I 150301
*Physical Education I 190105	*½ Physical Education II 190106 ½ Health Education 190500

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
*Algebra II 160322	*English III 120333
*U.S. History 220403	*World Geography 220300
*Physical Science 150802	*Chemistry I 150401
*Foreign Language I	*Foreign Language II

Additional and/or equivalent TOPS core aligned courses can be found in Bulletin 741.

Grade 11			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
*English Composition I ENGL 1010	*English III: DE-CENL 1013 English Composition I 120601	*English Composition II ENGL 1020	*English IV: DE-CENL 1023 English Composition II 120607
*College Algebra MATH 1100	*Algebra III: DE-CMAT 1213 College Algebra 160500	*Introduction to Statistics MATH 2140	*Probability & Statistics: DE-CMAST 1303 Introductory Statistics 160356
*Natural or Physical Sciences: Choose 1 from General Biology I BIOL 1010, Chemistry I CHEM 1010, Physical Science 1010 PHSC 1010	*Biology II: DE-CBIO 1013 General Biology I 150323 or Chemistry II: DE-CCEM 1103 Chemistry I 150419 or *Physical Science: DE- CPHY 1023 Physical Science I 150915	*Natural or Physical Sciences: General Biology II BIOL 1020, Chemistry II CHEM 1020	*Biology II: DE-CBIO 1023 General Biology II 150323 or Chemistry II: DE-CCEM 1113 Chemistry II 150421 OR
American Government POLI 1100	Government: DE-CPOL 2013 Intro to American Government 220514	Introduction to Psychology PSYC 2010	Psychology: DE-CPSY 2013 Introduction to Psychology 225011
*Art Elective: Intro to Visual Arts ARTS 1010, Music Appreciation MUSC 1010, or Intro to Theater THTR 1020	*TBD by course selected (must meet TOPS requirements)	**Fundamentals of Speech SPCH 1010 OR Techniques of Speech SPCH 1200	**Speech I 051101

Grade 12			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code	Postsecondary Course	LDOE Course/Code
Intro to Literature ENGL 2100, Intro to Fiction ENGL 2110, Intro to Poetry and/or Drama ENGL 2150, World Literature I ENGL 2410, World Literature II ENGL 2420, Major World Writers ENGL 2430, British Literature I ENGL 2510, British Literature II ENGL 2520, Major British Writers ENGL 2530, American Literature I	TBD by course selected	*World History I HIST 1003	*World History: DE- CHIS 1113 World Civilization I 220450

ENGL 2610, American Literature II ENGL 2620, Major American Writers ENGL 2630, Intro to African American Literature ENGL 2700, Intro to Women's Literature ENGL 2800, Mythology or Folklore ENGL 2900			
*Natural or Physical Sciences: General Biology BIOL 1010, Chemistry I CHEM 1010, or Physical Science I PHSC 1010	*Biology II: DE-CBIO 1013 General Biology I 150323 or Chemistry II: DE-CCEM 1103 Chemistry I 150419 or Physical Science: DE-CPHY 1023 Physical Science I 150915	The American Judicial Process CRJU 2020	Criminal Justice Elective II 020020
Introduction to Sociology SOCL 2000	Sociology 220601	Contemporary Law Enforcement CRJU 2040	Criminal Justice Elective III 020031
Introduction to Criminal Justice CRJU 1010	Intro to Criminal Justice 890112	The Corrections Process CRJU 2050	Criminal Justice Elective IV 020041
Criminal Law CRJU 2310	Criminal Justice Elective I 020001	Humanities: HIST, SPAN, PHIL, RELS, WGNS, any 2000-level ENGL	TBD by course selected

This pathway framework is an outline of how the approved courses can be implemented. Schools may opt to rearrange the order of course sequencing in order to meet local scheduling requirements. Additionally, Fast Forward pathways are dynamic and the Jump Start Review Panel will consider course equivalents on an as needed basis.