

Mount Mercy University

Transfer Plan for Criminal Justice

1. **Complete your A.A. degree.** *Students who transfer to Mount Mercy with an A.A. degree from an Iowa Community College will have all Core Curriculum requirements waived except the Mercy Capstone and one course in the Ultimate Questions domain. These two requirements must be taken at Mount Mercy. (See Transfer Guide at www.mtmercy.edu/transferguide for all core classes.)*
2. Consider major courses below as part of your electives toward your A.A. degree. A maximum of 63 credits can be transferred from a two-year institution.

Major Requirements (39 semester hours)

Mount Mercy Major Courses	Community College Equivalent (Iowa)
Required:	
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CJ 154 Criminal Justice Theory	CRJ 200 Criminology
CJ 203 Policing	CRJ 111 Police & Society
CJ 244 Corrections	CRJ 120 Introduction to Corrections
CJ 297 Criminal Law	CRJ 130 Criminal Law
CJ 299 Criminal Justice Information, Communication & Ethics	
CJ 302 Criminal Justice Research Methods	
CJ 305 White-Collar Crime	
CJ 365 Diversity & Criminal Justice	CRJ 202 Cultural Awareness for Criminal Justice Practitioners
And three of the following:	
CJ 228 Juvenile Justice	CRJ 201 Juvenile Delinquency, or CRJ 316 Juvenile Justice
CJ/HI 242 Crime & Culture in America	
CJ 246 Criminal Investigation	CRJ 141 Criminal Investigations, or CRJ 282 Crime Scene Investigation
CJ 350 Trial Evidence	CRJ 135 Evidence
CJ 355 Criminal Procedure	CRJ 133 Constitutional Criminal Procedure, or CRJ 237 Crime & Constitutional Law
CJ 380 Sex Offenders	
CJ 390 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	
CJ 426 Media & Crime	
CJ 428 Internship	
CJ approved electives from Community College (Iowa):	CRJ 101 Ethics in Criminal Justice, or CRJ 320 Criminal Justice Ethics CRJ 136 Correctional Law CRJ 220 Community-Based Corrections CRJ 232 Community Policing & Problem Solving CRJ 924 Honors Project (1 credit hour)
Other CJ approved electives from MMU:	
EN 314 Law & Literature	
HI 245 Recent American History	



HI 306 20 th Century American History of Race & Gender	
PO 326 Politics and Public Policy	
PO 335 State & Local Government	
<p><i>*Must be taken at Mount Mercy and pass with a C- or higher. Transfer students must take a minimum of 15 credits in the major at Mount Mercy. A grade of C- or better is required for all major and minor courses.</i></p>	

Mount Mercy University Graduation Requirements:

1. A minimum of 123 semester hours credit earned toward the degree.
2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for all credits earned at Mount Mercy.
3. Completion of the core curriculum requirements.
4. Completion of a major program of study.
5. At least 12 semester hours, above course number of 200, in the major must be completed at Mount Mercy.
6. Minimum of 30 consecutive semester hours completed at Mount Mercy immediately preceding graduation.
7. If graduating with a minor or endorsement, nine (9) semester hours of the minor must be taken at Mount Mercy.

Note: The plan of study is intended to be used as a guide and changes to curriculum may occur. For specific course information and degree information, please visit MMU’s catalog at catalog.mtmercy.edu.

To apply:

- Apply online at www.mtmercy.edu/apply (no application fee required)
- Send official transcripts from all colleges attended. If you do not have an associate degree, also please send high school transcripts to:

Office of Admissions
 1330 Elmhurst Drive NE
 Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402-4797

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