

# BS in Criminal Justice

## Online Adult Degree Program

### Transfer Guide for Lower Columbia College



**Warner Pacific University** is committed to serving students by providing clear pathways for baccalaureate degree completion. The adult degree program is designed with working professionals in mind, meeting evenings or online to empower you to earn your bachelor's degree while balancing your life and work.

#### 1. Complete an Associate Degree at Lower Columbia College (60 semester credits)\*

- You may select a DTA, AAS, AS, or AA degree. As part of your degree, you should complete at least 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of transferrable coursework.
- The AAS in Criminal Justice and DTA with a Criminal Justice focus are excellent options to provide foundational coursework and career confirmation; they will prepare students well for the BS in Criminal Justice at WPU.
- You should include the following 7 courses (grades of C- or higher). These courses will transfer to WPU to meet requirements for lower-division general education core:

Lower Columbia College Course	WPU Requirement
ENGL& 101- 1 course/4 credits	<b>English Composition I</b> core requirement
ENGL& 102- 1 course/4 credits	<b>English Composition II</b> core requirement
BTEC 104, BTEC 131, BTEC 145, CS 110, or CS 208- 1 course/3 credits	<b>Information Technology</b> core requirement
Science course- 1 course/3 credits	<b>Science</b> core requirement
MATH& 107 or higher math- 1 course/3 credits	<b>Mathematics</b> core requirement
Arts, English Literature, History, Humanities, or Music course- 1 course/3 credits	<b>Historical &amp; Cultural Knowledge</b> core requirement
Health course- 1 course/2 credits	<b>Healthy Lifestyle Theory</b> core requirement

#### 2. Complete the BS in Criminal Justice Curriculum at WPU (42-45 semester credits)

The BS in Criminal Justice curriculum includes 12 baccalaureate major courses and 3 advanced-level GE core courses (a total of 15 courses/45 semester credits at the baccalaureate level).

- The courses are designed to build on your professional experience and prior coursework in order to deepen your theoretical knowledge and to be professionally useful and engaging.
- If you are lacking any of the transfer courses from the table above, your advisor at WPU will assist with scheduling replacement courses. This may increase the number of courses/credits that you will complete at WPU.

#### 3. Work with Your WPU Advisor to Plan Your Elective Credits (15-18 semester credits)

This program includes room for 15-18 semester credits of electives, and you have flexibility in selecting your elective credit. Options include the following:

- Submitting professional training for prior learning assessment
- Completing additional elective coursework at Lower Columbia College
- Taking additional credit or a minor at WPU
- Earning credit by examination (CLEP, DSST, etc.)

Your academic advisor at WPU will help you review options and make a plan that fits your individual situation.

\* An associate degree is not required for admission to WPU; alternate pathways are available.