

BS in Criminal Justice Online Adult Degree Program



Transfer Guide for Mt. Hood Community 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 Mt. Hood Community College (60 semester credits)*

- You may select an AAOT, AAS, AS, or AGS degree. As part of your degree, you should complete at least 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits) of transferrable coursework.
- The Criminal Justice Administration major is recommended as an excellent option to provide foundational coursework and career confirmation; it will prepare students well for the BS in Criminal Justice at WPU.
- You should include the following 8 courses (grades of C- or higher). These courses will transfer to WPU to meet requirements for lower-division general education core and for the Criminal Justice major:

Mt. Hood Community College Course	WPU Requirement
WR 121Z- 1 course/4 credits	English Composition I core requirement
WR 122Z (preferred) or WR 227Z- 1 course/4 credits	English Composition II core requirement
BA 131, CIS 120/120L, or CIS 125SS- 1 course/3 credits	Information Technology core requirement
Science course- 1 course/3 credits	Science core requirement
MTH 105Z or higher math- 1 course/3 credits	Mathematics core requirement
Art, English, Film Appreciation/Studies, History, Music, or Theatre Arts course- 1 course/3 credits	Historical & Cultural Knowledge core requirement
Health course- 1 course/2 credits	Healthy Lifestyle Theory core requirement
CJA 270 Criminology and the Geography of Crime	CJ 300A Criminology major 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.
- The CJA 270 Criminology and the Geography of Crime course at Mt. Hood Community College will transfer to meet the CJ 300A Criminology course requirement (3 credits) at WPU; this will reduce the size of the WPU Criminal Justice program to 42 semester credits at the baccalaureate level.
- 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 Mt. Hood Community 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.