Program Transfer Pathway

FROM

Degree:
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S)
Major: Law Enforcement & Homeland Security

TO

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (B.S.)
Major: Criminology & Criminal Justice

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Catalog Year(s): 2026-2027

This program transfer pathway outlines an 8-semester plan that fulfills all requirements for the program listed above at Southeast Community College alongside the program(s) listed above at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. While this pathway assumes full-time enrollment (14-16 credits/semester), we recognize that each student has a unique path and is expected to consult with their academic advisor in determining the best path toward degree completion at both institutions. As a full-time student, this pathway allows students to complete both degrees at their respective institutions within a 4-year timeline.

Math and English Sequencing: Math and English readiness might impact the full semester-by-semester program transfer pathway. See your academic advisor for more information.

Course Selection and Pathway Considerations

- Courses that are marked with a * are part of a sequence of courses that must be taken in a particular order.
- Course(s) marked with *Italics* have multiple course options for that particular requirement. A list of courses may be selected from the Course Options list. While this list is not an exhaustive list of courses that fulfill each outcome at SCC, it provides a consolidated list of the most applicable courses that will benefit a student in transferring to UNL for this particular program of study. Selecting alternative courses other than what is recommended may impact remaining requirements at UNL. When a course is listed in multiple outcomes, it may be used to fill only one Core requirement.

Courses taken at Southeast Community College			How Courses Transfer to University of Nebraska-Lincoln		
Semester 1			**Semester 1**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
ACFS 1015	Success@SCC	1	GNCR***	General Elective	1
GELO 2	ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1054	3	ACE 1	ACE 1 Approved Course	3
CRIM 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice (Core)	3	CRIM 101	Survey of Criminal Justice (ACE 6)	3
CRIM 2000	Criminal Law	3	CRIM 2T*@	Criminology Elective	3
GELO 4	*SOCI 1020, SOCI 2150, or GLST 2980/2981*	*3*	Elective	Elective	3
GELO 1	COMM 1090 or COMM 1110	3	ACE 2	ACE 2 Approved course	3
Semester 2			**Semester 2**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
CRIM 2030	Police and Society (Core)	3	CRIM 203	Police and Society	3
CRIM 2080	Criminal Procedures (Core)	3	CRIM 241	Criminal Procedure	3
CRIM 2100	Juvenile Justice (Core)	3	CRIM 2T*@	Criminology Elective	3
CRIM 2400	Introduction to Homeland Security (Core)	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
CRIM 2200	Criminology	3	CRIM 335	Criminology	3
Semester 3			**Semester 3**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
CRIM 2240	Ethics in Criminal Justice (Core)	3	CRIM 2T*@	Criminology Elective	3
CRIM 2265	Criminal Investigation I (Core)	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
CRIM 2290	Report Writing in Criminal Justice (Core)	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
CRIM 2420	Introduction to Threat Assessment (Core)	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
MATH 2170	Applied Statistics (GELO 5)	3	STAT 218	Introduction to Statistics (ACE 3)	3
Semester 4			**Semester 4**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
CRIM 2190	Law Enforcement Field Services	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
CRIM 2270	Criminal Investigation II (Core)	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
CRIM 2340	Effective Communications in Criminal Justice (Core)	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
CRIM 2430	Introduction to Emergency Management (Core)	3	GNCR ***@	General Elective	3
GELO 3	ACE 4 Approved GELO 3 Course	4	ACE 4	Ace 4 Approved Course	3+1
Total Credits Required for A.A.:		**62**		Total Transfer credits toward B.S.	62
				Total remaining credits required	61

SCC Reviewers: T. Lazarowicz 8/7/2026; C. Paavola 8/7/2026

UNL University Reviewers: K. Fulton 8/12/2026

Remaining University of Nebraska-Lincoln Coursework

University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 1			University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 2		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
CRIM 251	Research Methods	3	CRIM 3/400	CRIM Upper-Division	3
CRIM 211, 221 or 222	Criminology & Criminal Justice 200-level requirement	3	CRIM 211, 221, 222 or 3/400 level	Criminal justice Elective Course	3
ACE 5	ACE 5	3	CRIM 3/400	CRIM Upper-Division	3
ENGL 254	Writing and Communities	3	CRIM 310	Writing for Criminal Justice	3
Social Science	Social Science Course	3	ACE 8	ACE 8	3
University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 3			**University of Nebraska-Lincoln – Semester 4**		
Course	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**	**Course**	**Title/ Program Requirement**	**Cr Hrs**
CRIM 338	Power, Perception, & Punishment (ACE 9)	3	CRIM 3/400	CRIM Upper-Division	3
CRIM 476 or CRIM 339	Terrorism Women, Crime & Justice	3	CRIM 397	Internship in Criminal Justice (ACE 10)	3
CRIM 3/400	CRIM Upper-Division	3	CRIM 499A	Applied Senior Assessment	1
			ACE 7	ACE 7	3
XXXX	Minor, ROTC Area of Study, or Elective	3	XXXX	Minor, ROTC Area of Study, or Elective	3
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			Total credits required to earn both Associate's and Bachelor's degrees		123

Notes:
* At least 21 hours of criminology and criminal justice must be taken at the University of Nebraska system.
* At least 21 hours of criminology and criminal justice must be taken at the 300/400 level.
* A minimum grade of "C-" is required in criminology and criminal justice courses used as part of the 40-hour major requirement.
* None of the 40 hours required for the criminology and criminal justice major may be taken Pass/No Pass, except CRIM 397
* A minor is required and recommend it be decided before or in the first semester at UNL to complete pre-requisites and course sequence within four semesters.
* Remedial/developmental coursework will not be included in transfer
*Math readiness impacts the full semester-by-semester program transfer pathway. Should

Questions about UNL requirements?
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General Education Learning Outcome (GELO) Course Options (ACE in Parentheses)
Catalog year(s): 2026-2027

Course	Title	Cr	Course	Title	Cr
#1 – Speech Communication – All classes ACE 2 Approved					
COMM 1090	Fundamentals of Human Communication	3	COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
#2 – Written Communication – All classes ACE 1 Approved					
ENGL 1010	English Composition I	3	ENGL 1054	Writing and Communities	3
ENGL 1010H	Composition I Honors	3			
#3 – Critical Thinking & Problem Solving					
BIOS 1010	General Biology (4)	4	GEOG 1500	Physical Geography (4)	4
CHEM 1051	Chemistry and the Citizen Lecture (4)	3	GEOL 1010	Physical Geology (4)	4
CHEM 1052	Chemistry and the Citizen Lab (4)	1	PHYS 1410	Elementary General Physics I (4)	5
#4 – Global Awareness and Citizenship					
SOCI 1020	Diversity in Society	3	GLST 2980/2981	Global Studies Experience	3
SOCI 2150	Issues of Unity and Diversity (6,9)	3			
#5 – Analytical, Quantitative, and Scientific Reasoning					
BIOS 1010	General Biology (4)	4	MATH 1020	Technical Math	3
BIOS 1140	Human Anatomy	4	MATH 1040	Business Math	3
BIOS 2130	Human Physiology	4	MATH 1050	Thinking Mathematically	3
BIOS 2460	Microbiology	4	MATH 1150	College Algebra	3
BIOS 2250	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	MATH 1200	Trigonometry	3
CHEM 1050	Chemistry and the Citizen (4)	4	MATH 1300	Pre-Calculus	5
CHEM 1051	Chemistry and the Citizen Lecture	3	MATH 1400	Applied Calculus (3)	3
CHEM 1052	Chemistry and the Citizen Lab	1	MATH 1600	Calculus I and Analytic Geometry (3)	5
CHEM 1090	General Chemistry I (4)	4	**MATH 2170/BSAD 2170**	**Applied Statistics (3)**	**3**
ECON 2120	Principles of Microeconomics (6)	3	PHYS 1017	Technical Physics	3
ENGR 1020	MATLAB Programming and Problem Solving	3	PHYS 1030	Astronomy (4)	4
FDST 1350	Basic Nutrition (4)	3	PHYS 1100	Physical Science	4
GEOG 1500	Physical Geography (4)	4	PHYS 1150	Descriptive Physics (4)	4
GEOL 1010	Physical Geology (4)	4	PHYS 1410	Elementary General Physics I (4)	5
GEOL 1060	Environmental Geology (4)	3	PHYS 2110	General Physics I (4)	5
#6 – Career and Life Skills					
BSAD 1010	Microsoft Applications I	3	MATH 1040	Business Math	3
BSAD 2155	Career Transition and Management Strategies	3	PHED 1000	Lifetime Wellness	3
ECON 1200	Personal Finance (6)	3	PSYC 1810	Introduction to Psychology (6)	3
ENTR 1050	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3	PSYC 1250	Interpersonal Relations (2)	3
FDST 1350	Basic Nutrition (4)	3	SIGN 1010	Beginning American Sign Language I	4
GERM 1010	Beginning German I	5	SPAN 1010	Elementary Spanish I	5
GLST 2980/2981	Global Studies Experience	3			

Note:
Students are required to complete specific GELO 1,2, and 4 courses as outlined in the program pathway. Students must take 2 additional classes from 2 different remaining GELOs (GELO 3,5, or 6). The pathway outlines specific courses for GELO 3 and GELO 5 due to curriculum requirements at UNL. Selecting alternative courses other than what is recommended may impact remaining requirements at UNL.