

10-504-5 Criminal Justice Studies

2026-27 Required Courses Northwood Technical College

Ashland*, New Richmond*, Rice Lake*, Superior*, Online *Combination of On Site, Online, and Hybrid Instruction

Catalog Number	Course Title	*Hours per Week	Credits	Notes	Date Completed	Transfer or Grade
	First Term - Fall 2026					
10504161	Courts/Jurisdiction	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504163	Criminal Justice - Introduction	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504176	Criminal Justice Ethics	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10801196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication	3 hours per week	3 credits			
or 10801198	or Speech					
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	First Term Total	15 hours per week	15 credits			
	Second Term - Spring 2027					
10504164	Introduction to Criminal Law	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504165	Communication Strategies	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504167	Policing Strategies	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504168	Wellness	2 hours per week	2 credits			
10801136	English Composition 1	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10804123 or	Math with Business Applications or	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10804107 or 10804189	College Mathematics or Introductory Statistics Prerequisite: 10834109 Pre-Algebra, any associate degree or college parallel level WTCS mathematics course, or additional measures may be considered as determined by the counselor.					
	Second Term Total	17 hours per week	17 credits			
	Third Term - Fall 2027					-
10504169	Criminal Justice Due Process	3 hours per week	3 credits		1	
10504172	Criminology	3 hours per week	3 credits		1	
10504173	Criminal Justice Investigations	3 hours per week	3 credits		+	
or 10504174	or Correctional Institutions	2 901 110010	C 5. Odiko			
10504175	Juvenile Justice System	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10809196	Introduction to Sociology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	Third Term Total	15 hours per week	15 credits			



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Catalog Number	Course Title	*Hours per Week	Credits	Notes	Date Completed	Transfer or Grade
	Fourth Term - Spring 2028					
10504177	Traffic Law Enforcement	3 hours per week	3 credits			
or 10504146	or Probation/Parole					
10504181	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504183	Criminal Justice Capstone Prerequisite: 32 credits of 10504XXX coursework must be completed	3 hours per week	2 credits			
10504184	Emerging Issues in Criminal Justice Prerequisite: 32 credits of 10504XXX coursework must be completed	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10809172 or 10809159	Introduction to Diversity Studies or Abnormal Psych Prerequisite: 10809198 Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	Fourth Term Total	15 hours per week	14 credits			
	Total Credits		61			

^{*}Hours per week represents periods of instruction and/or work-based learning hours per week (class hours). Additional time may be required outside of class to complete assignments. For more details on what you can expect outside of class, please see the "Expectations Outside of the Classroom" section of the Student Handbook.

Please be advised that low-enrollment class sections may be canceled. You will be contacted by Student Services with information on other class sections available in alternate formats.

Northwood Tech General Education Course Options for Northwood Tech Associate Degree Programs

Co-enrollment in 99831900 Writing Essentials may be recommended in addition to English Composition 1.

Specific General Education courses are scheduled as requirements for this program. If you have completed General Education coursework at another Wisconsin technical college, please refer to the Acceptable Transfer Course document at the following link (find your program) to see if your previous coursework will transfer

Acceptable Transfer Courses

If you have completed General Education coursework at Northwood Tech in a prior term, the same options will apply for your program requirements. Pending Dean approval, technical diploma coursework (i.e. catalog number beginning with 30, 31, or 32) may also be allowed to meet General Education requirements. NOTE: Technical diploma level coursework may not transfer to a baccalaureate program.[^]

Graduation Requirements: Although your academic advisor can provide guidance, you are ultimately responsible for selecting courses that meet a program's graduation requirements. If you do not take courses in the recommended sequence above, it may delay your completion of graduation requirements. A program plan GPA of 2.0 in a 4.0 grade system is required to graduate. You must earn a grade point of 2.0 or better in all required 10504XXX courses.

Earn credit for what you already know:

Visit Credit for Prior Learning for more information

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Alf considering transferring into a baccalaureate program, please work with the Transfer Coordinator at the college you are interested in transferring to verify status, including if technical diploma level coursework will transfer and if it will transfer, how the credits will be brought in to your future degree.