

**3 Year Completion**  
**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**

Name/ID \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Number	Course Title	*Hours per Week	Credits	Notes	Date Completed	Transfer or Grade
<b>First Term - Fall 2026</b>						
10504163	Criminal Justice - Introduction	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10801196 or 10801198	Oral/Interpersonal Communication or Speech	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10809198	Introduction to Psychology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	<b>First Term Total</b>	9 hours per week	9 credits			
<b>Second Term - Spring 2027</b>						
10504164	Introduction to Criminal Law	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504168	Wellness	2 hours per week	2 credits			
10801136	English Composition 1	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10809196	Introduction to Sociology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	<b>Second Term Total</b>	11 hours per week	11 credits			
<b>Third Term - Fall 2027</b>						
10504161	Courts/Jurisdiction	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504172	Criminology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10804123 or 10804107  or 10804189	Math with Business Applications or 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.	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	<b>Third Term Total</b>	9 hours per week	9 credits			

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Catalog Number	Course Title	*Hours per Week	Credits	Notes	Date Completed	Transfer or Grade
	<b>Fourth Term - Spring 2028</b>					
10504165	Communication Strategies	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504167	Policing Strategies	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504181	Criminal Justice Report Writing	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			
	<b>Fourth Term Total</b>	12 hours per week	12 credits			
	<b>Fifth Term - Fall 2028</b>					
10504169	Criminal Justice Due Process	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504173 or 10504174	Criminal Justice Investigations or Correctional Institutions	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504175	Juvenile Justice System	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504176	Criminal Justice Ethics	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	<b>Fifth Term Total</b>	12 hours per week	12 credits			
	<b>Sixth Term - Spring 2029</b>					
10504177 or 10504146	Traffic Law Enforcement or Probation/Parole	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			
	<b>Sixth Term Total</b>	9 hours per week	8 credits			
	<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>61 Total Credits</b>			

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\*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.<sup>^</sup>

**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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<sup>^</sup>If 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.