

Transfer Guide for Criminal Justice/Legal Studies

Northwood Technical College

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice Associate Degree to
BS in Legal Studies/Criminal Justice



The table below lists the University of Wisconsin-Superior's Legal Studies/Criminal Justice major requirements along with the equivalent courses that can be transferred from Northwood Technical College. ***Please refer to the [course catalog](#) for a full list of course requirements for the Legal Studies/Criminal Justice major.***

Northwood Technical College required courses	The University of Wisconsin-Superior Legal Studies/Criminal Justice major requirement equivalents
10504161 Courts/Jurisdiction	LSTU 210 Criminal Procedure
10504163 Criminal Justice-Introduction	CJUS 189 Criminal Justice Elective
10504164 Introduction to Criminal Law	LSTU 211 Criminal Law
10504165 Communication Strategies	CJUS 189 Criminal Justice Elective
10504167 Policing Strategies	CJUS 207 Police and Society
10504168 Wellness	HHP 102 Health and Wellness
10504169 Criminal Justice Due Process	LSTU 189 Legal Studies Elective
10504172 Criminology	CJUS 289 Criminal Justice Elective
10504175 Juvenile Justice System	CJUS 289 Criminal Justice Elective
10504176 Criminal Justice Ethics	CJUS 289 Criminal Justice Elective
10504181 Criminal Justice Report Writing	CJUS 289 Criminal Justice Elective
10504184 Emerging Issues in Criminal Justice	CJUS 189 Criminal Justice Elective
10504183 Criminal Justice Capstone	CJUS 289 Criminal Justice Elective
10504173 Criminal Justice Investigations or 10504174 Correctional Institutions	CJUS 212 Criminal Investigations Or CJUS 289 Criminal Justice Elective
10504177 Traffic Law Enforcement or 10504146 Probation/Parole	CJUS 289 Criminal Justice Elective or CJUS 189 Criminal Justice Elective

This transfer guide is an abbreviated version of an articulation agreement between UW-Superior's BS in Legal Studies/Criminal Justice major and Northwood Technical College's Associate Degree in Criminal Justice.

About UW-Superior's Legal Studies/Criminal Justice Major

Law increasingly determines how we organize our lives. Those who study law cannot afford to be mere technicians, but must be able to analyze, evaluate, understand, and critique law. Investigate legal rights and responsibilities of citizens in the United States and analyze their ethical dimensions.

Develop good citizenship and civic engagement with the ideas of justice and the norms of fairness and constitutionalism through debate, simulations, small-group discussion, collaborative learning, and one-on-one interactions with instructors.

Program Outcomes

Through a major in minor in legal studies at UW-Superior, you will:

- Gain insight and skills in college that assure success late in law school
- Gain a general framework of knowledge, ideas and thought regarding the American legal system
- Be able to conduct legal research and write legal text

Career Opportunities

With a degree in legal studies from UW-Superior, you can continue on to law school to become a lawyer or find a career as a:

- Probation officer
- Social worker
- Court administrator
- Court clerk
- FBI agent
- Government relations director
- Investigator
- Legal consultant
- Lobbyist
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Did You Know?

- Students are guaranteed an internship placement in places such as a district attorney or public defender's office.
- Since UW-Superior started its legal studies program in 1997, its graduates have had an impressive record of gaining admission to law school and finding employment.
- An impressive 95 percent of UW-Superior graduates who enter law school complete their degree.
- UW-Superior's Mock Trial team has regularly been asked to compete in regional and national competitions at the highest level of forensic skill and ability.
- Students can join UW-Superior's Mock Trial team or the Pre-Law Society as extracurricular activities.

UW-Superior's University Studies Requirements

Completion of any of the following degrees is recognized at UW-Superior as meeting all University Studies requirements.

- Associate of Arts
- Associate of Science
- Associate of Fine Arts
- Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

This transfer guide is subject to transfer policy noted in the university catalog in effect at the time of admission to the university.

Transferring to UW-Superior

The University of Wisconsin-Superior accepts credits for transfer to satisfy major requirements as noted in this guide. Grades earned must be a "D-" grade (or higher) for transfer. Some degree programs require at least a "C" or higher in order to transfer. To transfer credits an official transcript must be sent directly to the University of Wisconsin-Superior, as part of the university admissions process.

Requirements for Admission to the Legal Studies/Criminal Justice Major

- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 for entrance into the university.

For more information on the admissions process for transfer students, visit our website at or call the <https://www.uwsuper.edu/admissions/> Admissions Office at (715) 394-8230.

UW-Superior's Graduation Requirements

Overall Bachelor's Degree requirements:

- Completion of the University Studies requirements.
- Completion of the requirements for major, minor and/or comprehensive major.
- 120 (or more) total undergraduate credits, i.e. courses numbered 100-499.
- 36 (or more) undergraduate credits in upper-division courses, i.e. courses numbered 300-499.
- A resident grade point average of 2.0 (or above) for all undergraduate credits.
- 30 (or more) undergraduate credits earned at UW-Superior.
- The last 12 undergraduate credits earned at UW-Superior.
- Bachelor of Arts requires completion of 6-credits of foreign language.

Note: All students are encouraged to work with their Academic Advisor to determine program requirements for degree completion. **Additional Information can be found online at** <https://www.uwsuper.edu/admissions/how-to-apply/transfer/>