

Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University

DEGREE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

ADVANCE FROM AN A.A.S. INTO A BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Nashville State Community College and Middle Tennessee State University Partnership

MTSU and NSCC have developed an A.A.S.–to–B.S. program to allow students who earn an Associate of Applied Science in Police Science at NSCC to transfer all required credits earned for this degree to MTSU toward the completion of a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies. This degree is offered through MTSU's University College in cooperation with the Tennessee Board of Regents.

Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies

The Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies allows the student to design their major around two areas of interest. Students can use their NSCC Police Science courses as one Area of Emphasis, and take MTSU's Criminal Justice courses (which will be offered at NSCC-SE) as their second Area of Emphasis. They can also use MTSU's Criminal Justice courses as electives. Or, the student can work with their MTSU advisor for a wide selection of course options.

Completing an A.A.S. in Police Science at Nashville State Community College builds an excellent foundation and preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Sixty (60) credit hours may be transferred from NSCC and credited toward a Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies available through MTSU's University College. MTSU will offer a variety of Criminal Justice courses on the NSCC-SE campus or you may take courses online to allow your studies to fit around your work and family responsibilities.

How to get started

Contact the NSCC or MTSU representative listed below.

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For more information about the Degree Advancement Program, please visit
Middle Tennessee State University: <http://www.mtsu.edu/dap>



A.A.S. in Police Science to B.S. in Liberal Studies



Associate of Applied Science in
Police Science (Police Administration)



Bachelor of Science in
Liberal Studies

English Credits

- ENGL 1010 English Composition I 3

Speech

- SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm 3
- or SPCH 1112 Speech 3

Humanities

- PHIL 1111 Introduction to Ethics 3

Mathematics

- MATH 1130 College Algebra 3
- or MATH 1630 Finite Mathematics 3

Social Sciences 3

General Education Elective 3

Major Core

- CRMJ 1010 Intro to Criminal Justice 3
- CRMJ 1012 Criminal Law & Procedure 3
- CRMJ 1035 Law Enforcement Report Writing 3
- CRMJ 1040 Defensive Tactics 3
- CRMJ 1080 Interview and Interrogations 3
- CRMJ 1090 Traffic Accident Investigation 3
- CRMJ 2000 Drug Identification and Effects 3
- CRMJ 2022 Police Firearms 3
- CRMJ 2030 Seminar in Police Science Technology 3

Select 5 of the following:

- CRMJ 1005 Intro to Criminology 3
- CRMJ 1022 Police Administration 3
- CRMJ 1030 Criminal Evidence 3
- CRMJ 1050 Tactical Shotgun 3
- CRMJ 1060 Basic Surveillance Techniques 3
- CRMJ 1070 Office Survival 3
- CRMJ 1085 Basic Fingerprinting & Pattern Techniques 3
- CRMJ 1095 Tactical Talk and Interviewing Techniques 3
- CRMJ 2012 Criminal Investigation 3
- CRMJ 2035 Juvenile Procedures 3
- CRMJ 2045 Intro to Criminalistics 3
- CRMJ 2050 Police Tactical Training (SWAT) 3
- CRMJ 2055 Gangs, Cults, and Deviant Movements 3
- CRMJ 2060 Evidence Photography 3
- CRMJ 2065 Prevention and Control of Crime 3
- CRMJ 2070 Business and Industrial Security 3

Total Credit Hours 60

English Credits

- ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU) 3

Literature 3

Humanities and/or Fine Arts* 3

History 6

Science 8

Social/Behavioral Sciences* 3

(Above are required. Student may have taken one as elective at NSCC)

Select a minimum of 4 of the following for 2nd area of emphasis:

- CJA 3200 Research Methods w/Computer Technology* 3
 - CJA 3230 Police Organization and Administration 3
 - CJA 3250 Criminal Law 3
 - CJA 3400 Constitutional Issues and Criminal Justice* 3
 - CJA 3750 Terrorism and Criminal Justice 3
 - CJA 3900 Organized and White Collar Crime 3
 - CJA 4220 Community Relations/Minority Problems 3
 - CJA 4260 Special Issues in Law Enforcement 3
 - CJA 4330 Criminal Investigations 3
 - CJA 4800 Crime in America: An Assessment 3
 - CJA 4850 Private and Industrial Security 3
 - CJA 4870 Security Law 3
 - CJA 4900 Readings in Criminal Justice 3
- Other CJA courses offered through MTSU

Capstone Course

- UNIV 4995 Culminating Project Course 3

Upper Division Electives 30

(CJA courses can be used)

Total Credit Hours 68-71

Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 120 total semesters hours and 45 upper-division hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- A minimum of 9 upper-division hours earned in major through MTSU.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 in major.
- A minimum of 30 upper-division hours must be taken through MTSU.
- A minimum of 60 hours of senior college hours.
- Some students may have high school deficiency requirements.

MTSU will accept up to 27 credit hours from courses commonly offered in a college of business toward the B.S. in Professional Studies. This does not include ECON 2410, 2420, or QM 2610. Business courses are subject to verification. The Professional Studies degree from MTSU is part of the Regents Online Degree Program and is managed by MTSU's University College. It is NOT a business degree. Students who take concentrations taken at NSCC requiring more than these 27 hours will take more than 120 hours to complete the Professional Studies major at MTSU.

*Students should consult with their MTSU advisors to determine courses that fulfill program requirements. A list of course options is available on the Degree Advancement Program Web site at www.mtsu.edu/dap