

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
(Crime Scene Investigation)



Bachelor of Science in
Liberal Studies

English	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010 English Composition I	3
Speech	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Speech Comm or SPCH 1112 Speech	3
Humanities	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1111 Introduction to Ethics	3
Mathematics	
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1130 College Algebra or MATH 1630 Finite Mathematics	3
Social Science Elective	
	3
Major Core	
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1010 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1012 Criminal Law & Procedure	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1080 Interview and Interrogations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1090 Traffic Accident Investigation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1043 Investigative Photography	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1085 Basic Fingerprint/Pattern ID	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1086 Latent Fingerprint Development	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1087 Basic Crime Scene Invest	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1097 Surface Skel & Buried Bodies	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2012 Criminal Investigation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2014 Advanced Crime Scene Techniques	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2023 Advanced Fingerprint Techniques	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2060 Evidence Photography	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2064 Bloodstain Evidence	3
Select one of the following:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1030 Criminal Evidence	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 1091 Advanced Traffic Investigation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2000 Drug Identification and Effects	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2031 Seminar in Crime Scene Investigation	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2045 Intro to Criminalistics	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CRMJ 2055 Gangs, Cults, and Deviant Movements	3
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Total Credit Hours	60

English	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1020 Research and Arg. Writing (MTSU)	3
Literature	
	3
Humanities and/or Fine Arts*	
	3
History	
	6
Science	
	8
Social/Behavioral Sciences*	
	3
Select a minimum of 4 of the following for 2nd area of emphasis:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 3200 Research Methods w/Computer Technology*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 3230 Police Organization and Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 3250 Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 3400 Constitutional Issues and Criminal Justice*	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 3750 Terrorism and Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 3900 Organized and White Collar Crime	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 4220 Community Relations/Minority Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 4260 Special Issues in Law Enforcement	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 4330 Criminal Investigations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 4800 Crime in America: An Assessment	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 4850 Private and Industrial Security	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 4870 Security Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJA 4900 Readings in Criminal Justice	3
Other CJA courses offered through MTSU	
Capstone Course	
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 4995 Culminating Project Course	3
Upper Division Electives	
	30
(CJA courses can be used)	
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Total Credit Hours	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