



**4-YEAR COMPLETION PLAN
10-504-5 CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES
2025-26 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
FIRST TERM - FALL 2025						
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			
	FIRST TERM TOTAL	9 hours per week	9 credits			
SECOND TERM - SPRING 2026						
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			
	SECOND TERM TOTAL	8 hours per week	8 credits			
THIRD TERM - FALL 2026						
10504161	Courts/Jurisdiction	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504172	Criminology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	THIRD TERM TOTAL	6 hours per week	6 credits			
FOURTH TERM - SPRING 2027						
10504165	Communication Strategies	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504167	Policing Strategies	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10809196	Introduction to Sociology	3 hours per week	3 credits			
	FOURTH TERM TOTAL	9 hours per week	9 credits			



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FIFTH TERM - FALL 2027						
10504169	Criminal Justice Due Process	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504175	Juvenile Justice System	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			
FIFTH TERM TOTAL		9 hours per week	9 credits			
SIXTH TERM - SPRING 2028						
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			
SIXTH TERM TOTAL		6 hours per week	6 credits			
SEVENTH TERM - FALL 2028						
10504173 or 10504174	Criminal Justice Investigations or Correctional Institutions	3 hours per week	3 credits			
10504176	Criminal Justice Ethics	3 hours per week	3 credits			
SEVENTH TERM TOTAL		6 hours per week	6 credits			

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Eighth Term - SPRING 2029						
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			
	EIGHTH TERM TOTAL	9 hours per week	8 credits			
	TOTAL CREDITS		61 Total Credits			

*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 [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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[^]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.