

**Triton College and Lewis University**

# 3+1 Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice

A convenient, affordable and streamlined approach to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.



## Who Can Enroll in the Program?

### New Students

- Who are entering the Associate Degree in Criminal Justice at Triton College and want to see a clear path between an AA to BA pathway.

### Currently Enrolled

- Students who complete (they haven't completed, since they're in the program) as Associate in Arts (AA) degree in criminal justice at Triton College.

### Alumni

- Students who have graduated with an Associate in Arts degree in criminal justice from Triton College can be considered for admissions for this 3+1 program.
- Alumni who may not have graduated with an associate degree in criminal justice, but have some courses in this program and may want to return to finish the AA degree.
- A transcript evaluation will need to be completed by both schools to assure all prerequisites have been met.
- Please contact your advisor for degree and partnership requirements.

## Program Overview

- The first three years are offered by Triton with the final year, as a combination of online and in-person by Lewis University.
- The 36 credit hours earned through Lewis University are offered at a 35% discount per credit hour.
- For students earning a BA degree in criminal justice at 128 credit hours, including 92 credit hours of Triton College courses and 36 credit hours of Lewis University coursework.

## The Advantage

The 3+1 program allows students to complete their AA degree from Triton College. Once completed, students are allowed to take additional courses beyond their degree at Triton. The final year of classes is taught by Lewis University faculty.

## 3+1 Benefits

- Maximize transfer credit.
- Save time and money.
- Take one or two classes at a time.
- Continuation of familiar Blackboard software.

## For more information

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# 3+1 Agreement Between Triton College and Lewis University

Associate in Science Degree in Criminal Justice to a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice

## ACADEMIC PLAN

TRITON COLLEGE	CREDITS	LEWIS UNIVERSITY	CREDITS
<b>Semester One</b>		<b>Semester One</b>	
RHT 101 Freshman Rhetoric and Composition I	3	CSJS 20000 Courts and Probation	3
IAI Approved Physical and Life Science	4-5	THEO 10000 Search for Faith	3
IAI Approved Social and Behavioral Science	3	Triton Elective*	3
CJA 111 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Triton Elective*	3
CJA 121 Intro to Corrections	3	Triton Elective*	3
	<b>16-17</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Semester Two</b>		<b>Semester Two</b>	
RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric and Composition II	3	CSJS 35600 Professionalism and Ethics	3
IAI Approved Humanities and Fine Arts	3	CSJS 44000 Social Policy and Social Justice	3
CJA 181 Juvenile Delinquency and Law	3	Triton Elective*	3
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology OR SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3	Triton Elective*	3
Electives	6	Triton Elective*	3
	<b>18</b>	Triton Elective*	3
			<b>18</b>
<b>Semester Three</b>		<b>Semester Three</b>	
IAI Approved Physical and Life Science	3-4	ENGL 30200 Writing in the Disciplines	3
General Education/Humanities and Fine Arts	3	CSJS 43000 Elements of Criminal Law	3
SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking	3	CSJS 28600 Domestic Violence	3
CJA 219 Criminal Law I	3	CSJS 28000 Multicultural Issues in Criminal Justice	3
IAI Approved Math	3		<b>12</b>
Elective	3		
	<b>18-19</b>		
<b>Semester Four</b>		<b>Semester Four</b>	
CJA 201 Criminology	3	CSJS 44500 Criminal Procedure	3
HTH 104 Science of Personal Health or HPR 281 First Aid & CPR	2	CSJS 49000 Research Methods	3
PHL 103 Ethics	3	CSJS Elective	3
IAI Approved Social and Behavioral Science	3	SOCI 29000 Diversity and Social Justice	3
CJA 257 Law Enforcement Administration	3		<b>12</b>
IAI Approved Humanities and Fine Arts	3		
	<b>17</b>		
		<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS EARNED AT LEWIS UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS TRANSFERABLE TO LEWIS UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>TOTAL DEGREE</b>	<b>128</b>

\*Students may elect to lighten their course loads during the first four semesters and beyond by taking some of their Triton courses over the summer sessions. Please note all Triton coursework must be completed before the student's final Lewis year.

## NOTES