

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.

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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

Semester One

RHT 101 Freshman Rhetoric and Composition I	3
IAI Approved Physical and Life Science	4-5
IAI Approved Social and Behavioral Science	3
CJA 111 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJA 121 Intro to Corrections	3
	16-17

Semester Two

RHT 102 Freshman Rhetoric and Composition II	3
IAI Approved Humanities and Fine Arts	3
CJA 181 Juvenile Delinquency and Law	3
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology OR SOC 100 Intro to Sociology	3
Electives	6
	18

Semester Three

IAI Approved Physical and Life Science	3-4
General Education/Humanities and Fine Arts	3
SPE 101 Principles of Effective Speaking	3
CJA 219 Criminal Law I	3
IAI Approved Math	3
Elective	3
	18-19

Semester Four

CJA 201 Criminology	3
HTH 104 Science of Personal Health or HPR 281 First Aid & CPR	2
PHL 103 Ethics	3
IAI Approved Social and Behavioral Science	3
CJA 257 Law Enforcement Administration	3
IAI Approved Humanities and Fine Arts	3
	17

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS TRANSFERABLE TO LEWIS UNIVERSITY

92

LEWIS UNIVERSITY

Semester One

CSJS 20000 Courts and Probation	3
THEO 10000 Search for Faith	3
Triton Elective*	3
Triton Elective*	3
Triton Elective*	3
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Semester Two

CSJS 35600 Professionalism and Ethics	3
CSJS 44000 Social Policy and Social Justice	3
Triton Elective*	3
Triton Elective*	3
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Triton Elective*	3
	18

Semester Three

ENGL 30200 Writing in the Disciplines	3
CSJS 43000 Elements of Criminal Law	3
CSJS 28600 Domestic Violence	3
CSJS 28000 Multicultural Issues in Criminal Justice	3
	12

Semester Four

CSJS 44500 Criminal Procedure	3
CSJS 49000 Research Methods	3
CSJS Elective	3
SOCI 29000 Diversity and Social Justice	3
	12

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS EARNED AT LEWIS UNIVERSITY

36

TOTAL DEGREE

128

*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.

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