



**Criminal Justice**  
**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Criminal Justice**  
***(Offered by New Jersey City University)***

**Admission Requirements:**

Students are required to present the following credentials when applying for admission to New Jersey City University (NJCU):

1. Completion of an NJCU admissions application
2. An associate degree (A.A., A.S.) from a New Jersey Institution of Higher Education. A criminal justice A.S. degree is preferred. Students without a criminal justice degree are required to take appropriate pre-requisites once accepted into the program.
3. A 2.0 minimum GPA is required
4. Official transcripts from each institution attended

**Note:** *If associate degree is completed after the NJCU application/transcript(s) are submitted, students must resubmit an official transcript indicating that their degree is conferred no later than October 15 for fall applicants and February 28 for spring applicants.*

**How to Apply:**

Applications can be completed online at [www.njcu.edu](http://www.njcu.edu), indicating in their personal statement their interest in the Communiversity.

**Application Deadlines:**

Preferred deadlines of April 1 for fall, November 1 for spring. Students should apply during their last semester of their associate's degree or at any point after their degree is completed.

**Part-Time/Full-Time:**

Students can attend either part- or full-time. The 2-year cycle of courses is designed in such a way that students can complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice in two-years if attending full-time.

**Location:**

All New Jersey City University courses are offered at the Communiversity location and via online modalities.

**Tuition:**

The current (FY 2007) in-state tuition rate is \$251.20 per credit for under 12 credits. For students taking 12 or more credits (full-time status) the tuition is \$3,768.25. Please note that tuition and fees are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Trustees of New Jersey City University.

**Transfer Credit:**

66 credits is the maximum number of transfer credits from a community college.

**Degree FAQs:**

**How many credits are required?**

A minimum of 128 credits are required to graduate.

**Can I attend courses at the home campus as well?**

Yes.

**What can I expect upon applying to New Jersey City University?**

**Admission Decision Letter:**

Approximately 1-2 weeks after submitting a complete application (a complete application includes an application, application fee, personal statement indicating interest in the Communiversity, and official transcripts detailing all previous college credits) you will receive an admission decision letter. An "incomplete" letter describing the missing components of the application will be mailed to applicants if any of the above application materials are not submitted.

**Transfer Evaluation:**

The evaluation of transfer credits is done after the student is admitted to the NJCU/Communiversity program. **It is the student's responsibility to submit a complete official transcript showing a conferred A.A./A.S. degree from an accredited New Jersey community or four-year college by June 30 for fall semester admission and by November 1 for spring semester admission. For students completing their A.A./A.S. degree in December and have applied for spring admission, it is the student's responsibility to submit by the first day of the spring semester a letter from the sending school's Registrar's office confirming that the student has completed the A.A./A.S. degree requirement. An official transcript showing a conferred A.A./A.S. degree should be submitted as soon as it is available from the sending institution. Failure to provide an official transcript or letter from Registrar can result in removal from registered classes at the Communiversity.**

Graduates from accredited New Jersey community or four-year colleges, with an A.A. or A.S. degree, and who have earned a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) will be able to transfer a block of credits (a maximum of 66 credits), thereby satisfying the University's general studies requirements including the All University Requirements (AUR).

The Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree programs are generally classified as terminal, vocational programs. A maximum of 66 credits may be applied to NJCU degree requirements, assuming a minimum grade of "C" for all such accepted credits. Transferred credit from an A.A.S. degree program will be evaluated on a course-by-course basis and **WILL NOT** completely satisfy the University's general studies requirements.

**Registration Information:**

Advisement is conducted each semester at the Communiversity and may also take place via phone, email or in person at New Jersey City University, Jersey City campus. Through GothicNet, a web portal, students have the ability to register online. Please note that prior to registering online, students must meet with their advisor to lift the advisement hold. For more information on GothicNet, please visit the following site: <http://gothicnet.njcu.edu>.

**Financial Aid:**

Students must start the financial aid process by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov), selecting NJCU as their college choice. Please note that the priority filing deadline for the FAFSA, the prerequisite for any financial aid, is April 15. *NJCU's Federal Title IV school code is: 002613. Please refer to -[http://www.njcu.edu/i2e/financial\\_aid/default\\_new.asp](http://www.njcu.edu/i2e/financial_aid/default_new.asp) - if you have further questions or call (201) 200-3173.*

**Disability Services:**

Accepted students with disabilities other than learning disabilities should contact Sharon Jackson, Coordinator of the Office for Specialized Services, at 1-201-200-3138. Accepted students with learning disabilities should contact Jennifer Aitken, Director of Project Mentor, at 1-201-200-2091.

*Interested students may schedule an appointment with a Communiversity advisor by calling 1-732-280-7090 x6006 or stopping by the Communiversity in Wall Township between the hours of 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.*

*For further information on the Criminal Justice / Security programs, please contact:*

*Dr. Michael Krantz or Dr. Bohdan Yaworsky*

*Phone: 1-201-200-3492*

*Email: [mkrantz@njcu.edu](mailto:mkrantz@njcu.edu) or [byaworsky@njcu.edu](mailto:byaworsky@njcu.edu)*

*or*

*Dr. Melanie McDonald, Assistant Dean (Acting)*

*Phone: 1-201-200-3321*

*Email: [mmcdonald@njcu.edu](mailto:mmcdonald@njcu.edu)*

[www.njcommuniversity.org](http://www.njcommuniversity.org)

New Jersey Coastal Communitiversity  
 Brookdale Community College - NJ City University  
 Criminal Justice Program - Criminal Justice Track

**Draft - Unofficial for Advising Only [Course Equivalencies from NJ Transfer]**

NJ City University		Brookdale		
General Education Foundation Requirements		Equivalencies	Credits	Comments
<b>All University Requirements</b>	<b>18</b>			
English Composition I	3	ENGL 121	3	
English Composition II	3	ENGL 122	3	
AUR Math	3	MATH 136, 146, 151, 153, 162, 171, 176	3	
Civilization I	3	HIST 105	3	
Civilization II	3	HIST 106	3	
<b>General Studies Area Courses: A total of 48 credits must be earned in Area courses. Select 6-9 credits in Areas A-E plus 6 credits in Area F.</b>	<b>48</b>			
<b>Area A: Natural Science</b>	<b>6-9 Cr.</b>			
<i>Students taking 6 credits may select any of these courses. Students taking 9 credits may take a maximum of 6 credits in a single department.</i>	6-9 cr.	BIOL 101, 105, 106, 126 CHEM 101, ENVR 105, GEOG 105, GEOL 101, IDST 235, OCNG 111, PHYS 105		
<b>Area B: Social Science</b>	<b>6-9 Cr.</b>			
<i>Students must take one course from each Group, a third course may be taken from either Group.</i>	Group I	ECON 105, 106, 107, POLI 105, 125,		
	Group II	ANTH 105, HGEO 105, PSYC 105, 107, 206, 207, 208, 217, SOCI 101, 202, 215		
<b>Area C: Arts &amp; Media</b>	<b>6-9 Cr.</b>			
<i>Students must take two courses in different Departments, a third course may be taken from any Department.</i>	Art	ARTH 106, 107, ARTS 111, 151		
	Media	CINE 105, COMM 102		
	Music	MUSI 115, 116		
<b>Area D: Humanities</b>	<b>6-9 Cr.</b>			
<i>Students must take two courses in different Departments, a third course may be taken from any Department.</i>	English	ENGL 221, 275,		
	History	HIST 108, 125, 135, 136,		
	Phil/Rel.	PHIL 115, 225, 226, 227		
<b>Area E: African/Afro-American, Interdisciplinary, Ethnic, Latin American, Modern Language, Women Studies</b>	<b>6-9 Cr.</b>			

<i>Students must take two courses in different Departments, a third course may be taken from any Department.</i>	Language	AMSL 101, 102, CHNS 101, 102, FRCH 101, 102, GRMN 101, 102, ITAL 101, 102, JPNS 101, 102, RUSS 101, 102, SPAN 101, 102		
	Women's Studies	HUMN 129		
	Ethnic	SOCI 105, HIST 235		
	African American	HIST 145, 215, 235,		
	Latin American	HIST 217		
<b>Area F: Quantitative &amp; Computer Literacy</b>	<b>6</b>			
<i>Computer Science, Math, Geography, Interdisciplinary Study</i>				
MATH 140 Statistics I	3	MATH 131		
	3	MATH 153, 156, 162, 171		
<b>Criminal Justice/Security</b>				
<b>Major: 39 Credits in CJS</b>	39			
<b>Criminal Justice-Criminal Justice Required Core Courses (27 credits)</b>				
CJS 111 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 101	3	
CJS 112 Crime and Delinquency	3			
CJS *215 Police Org.& Admin.	3	CRJU 225	3	
CJS *216 Court System & Admin.	3			
CJS *217 Correctional System & Admin.	3	CRJU 127	3	
CJS *305 Criminal Law	3	CRJU 226	3	
CJS *372 Criminal Justice Research	3		3	
CJS *463 Mgt. Of Public Safety Agency	3			
Senior Capstone Experience	3			
<b>Restricted Electives: 12 credits</b>				
CJS 115 Juvenile Justice Admin.	3			
CJS 120 Careers in Crim. Just/Security	3			
CJS *205 Community Corrections	3	CRJU 205	3	
CJS *210 Crime Prevention	3			
CJS *250 Crisis Intervention	3		3	
CJS *260 Criminal Investigation	3	CRJU 202	3	
CJS *275 Police and Community	3	CRJU 125	3	
CJS *300 Victimless Crimes/Organized Crimes	3			
CJS* 301 Terrorism	3			
CJS *302 White Collar Crime	3			
CJS *303 Women & Criminal Justice	3			
CJS *315 Seminar in Criminal Justice Problems	3			
<i>SEE NJCU CURRICULUM FOR OTHER Choices</i>				
*Prerequisite Courses - CJS 111 Intro to Criminal Justice & CJS 112 Crime & Delinquency				

<b>Free Elective Credits:</b> Credits beyond General Education and Major to reach 128 credits				
<b>Total Degree Credits - Minimum 128</b>				

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Maximum # of credits transferable from Brookdale is 66.

General Education Courses transfer in full for AA/AS degree holders.

AA/AS degree holders are not required to complete additional general education courses.

2.0 Minimum GPA



*Please Print*

**Name:** Last \_\_\_\_\_ **First** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID/Social Security #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Communiversality Track (check only one):**

- AA Business Administration towards BS Marketing-Kean
- AA Business Administration towards BS Accounting-Kean
- AA Business Administration towards BA Labor Studies & Employment Relations-Rutgers
- AA Business Administration towards BS Business Administration-Mgmt- NJ City University
- AA Education towards BA Elementary Education-Georgian Court University
- AA Liberal Studies towards BA Liberal Studies-Rutgers
- AA Liberal Arts towards BA Labor Studies & Employment Relations-Rutgers
- AA Social Science towards BA Liberal Studies-Rutgers
- AS Computer Sciences towards BS Info Systems-NJIT
- AS Computer Sciences towards BS Info Technology-NJIT
- AS Computer Sciences towards BS Computer Science-NJIT
- AS Criminal Justice towards BS Criminal Justice- NJ City University
- AAS Nursing towards BS Nursing-Rutgers

Please note: If your current Brookdale program is not the one you checked above, it will be changed to the above to fit your goals.  
 Other degree combinations may be possible. To change your intentions at any time, notify the Registrar in writing.  
 For questions regarding your Brookdale Program, please contact your Student Development Specialist.  
 For any other questions, please contact the Communiversality.

I understand that I am declaring an academic path within the NJ Coastal Communiversality. I understand that by: 1) following a recommended transfer program (available from a Student Development Specialist (SDS) or Communiversality Generalist) and 2) earning the required GPA, I will be guaranteed admission to the above partner school. I understand that I must also fulfill any pre-requisites for admission into the major program. I authorize my academic information to be released to the above Communiversality partner institution. I understand that it is advisable to meet with a SDS or Communiversality Generalist to discuss my academic program.

*This form must be signed by the student and returned to the Communiversality.*

**Student Signature**  
**(required)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed by (A & R II)** \_\_\_\_\_