

Lenoir-Rhyne University
School of Humanities & Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Catawba Valley Community College Articulation: AAS in Criminal Justice Technology

Each potential candidate to the Lenoir-Rhyne School of Humanities & Social Sciences must make application to Lenoir-Rhyne University. Upon acceptance by the university, each student will be assigned an academic advisor to assist in planning course selection and sequencing. Each student is encouraged to consult with the advisor in the program.

The applicant must:

1. Be accepted by Lenoir-Rhyne University (LR).
 2. Successfully complete the AAS in Criminal Justice degree from Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC).
 3. Have an overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 minimum in all collegiate-level course work, from all institutions attended since HS graduation (or equivalent).
 4. Have earned no grade less than C in any required course as part of the AAS in Criminal Justice curriculum.
 5. Submit one letter of recommendation from present (or most recent) instructor or employer.
*A personal interview may also be required.
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Degree Requirements:

Lenoir-Rhyne University will accept up to 64 hours upon admission to the University. In order to maximize transfer credit, we strongly recommend students select from the following courses which are pre-approved for transfer credit towards the LR Core and Major Curriculum (with a final grade of C or better) that are also easily incorporated into the AAS in Criminal Justice curriculum.

CVCC Criminal Justice Curriculum (64 of 67 hours directly articulated)

- ENG 111: Writing and Inquiry (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = ENG 131
- ENG 113: Literature-based Research (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = HUM 188 (*Note: this is specifically for this agreement, not generally a transfer equivalent*)
- REL 110: World Religions (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = REL 120G
- MAT 143: Quantitative Literacy (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = MAT XXX (Counts as Core Math)
- PSY 150: General Psychology (0 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = PSY 100 (*Note: credit hours not directly accepted in order to remain within 64 hour transfer credit limit. Course may still be used for pre-requisite requirements.*)
- CIS 110: Introduction to Computers (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CSC 175
- SOC 210: Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = SOC 100
- POL 120: American Government (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = POL 120
- CJC 111: Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 260

- CJC 112: Criminology (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 230
- CJC 113: Juvenile Justice (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 335
- CJC 121: Law Enforcement Operations (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 315
- CJC 131: Criminal Law (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = POL 420
- CJC 132: Court Procedure & Evidence (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 383
- CJC 141: Corrections (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 310
- CJC 151: Introduction to Loss Prevention (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 383
- CJC 160: Terrorism: Underlying Issues (3 hours)
 - LR Equivalent = CRJ 383
- CJC 212: Ethics & Community Relations (3 hours)
 - General Elective Credit (will appear on LR Transcript as CRJ 383 (special topics))
- CJC 215: Organization & Administration (3 hours)
 - General Elective Credit (will appear on LR Transcript as CRJ 383 (special topics))
- CJC 221: Investigative Principles (4 hours)
 - General Elective Credit (will appear on LR Transcript as CRJ 383 (special topics))
- CJC 225: Crisis Intervention (3 hours)
 - General Elective Credit (will appear on LR Transcript as CRJ 383 (special topics))
- CJC 231: Constitutional Law (3 hours)
 - General Elective Credit (will appear on LR Transcript as CRJ 383 (special topics))

Remaining LR Core Curriculum (30 – 33 hours)

- CSC 050: Computing Competencies (0 hours)
 - LRU 101T: Transfer Student acculturation course (Required to be taken at LR) (1 hr)
 - COM 111: Public Speaking (3 hours)
 - Foreign Language (6 hours)
 - Fine Arts: Any course from ART 200, 201, 205, 206, 211, 221, 223, 225; DAN 101-204; ENG 281, FIN 188; MUS 200; THR 110, 200, 260 (3 hours)
 - HES 100 and One Activity Course, or HES 287, or HES 288 (2-3 hours)
 - REL 100 (3 hours)
 - Level I Natural Science: Any two lab-based course from AST, BIO, CHE, EAR, ENV, NAT, PHY or SCI 110. Must be from different disciplines. (6-8 hours)
 - Level II Requirements: Any two courses from HUM, HSB, GLS, and/or NAT 388; including Capstone (6 hours)
 - Global Requirement: 5 credit hours with course designations of “G” prior to graduation (core, major, electives)
- Note: in most cases, and with appropriate planning, courses with a “G” designation also satisfy other core and/or major requirements (e.g. ECO 121G listed above)*

Remaining LR Major Curriculum (15 hours, 3 technical requirements)

- PSY 251 or MAT 215 (3 hours)**Technical requirement, listed with Major hours.*
- CRJ 320: Research Methods (3 hours)

- CRJ 455: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice – Capstone (3 hours)
- CRJ 458: Internship in Criminal Justice (3 hours)
- CRJ XXX: CRJ Electives; unique CRJ elective hours taken at LR and chosen in collaboration with academic advisor (6 hours)

Remaining Hours to meet 128 credit-hour minimum for graduation (10-13 hours)

- XXX XXX: Ten (10) to Thirteen (13) hours of general electives to be selected in consultation with Academic Advisor. The final credits necessary to meet the graduation requirement will vary depending on whether students take 3 or 4 credit hour Natural Science courses, and/or take HES 287 to satisfy their core requirements. Students should work very closely with their academic advisor to ensure they are on track to meet the required graduation requirements. *Note that with credits already awarded, these remaining credit hours could be utilized to attain a minor in PSY or SOC with appropriate planning. Minor requirements are listed in the LR University Catalog.*

*All degree programs at Lenoir-Rhyne University require a minimum of 128 earned credit hours. There are no exceptions to this rule. Students participating in this articulation agreement should successfully earn:

64	<i>Transferrable credits (as outlined above)</i>
30-33	<i>Remaining LR Core credits (completed at LR)</i>
18	<i>Remaining LR Major credits (completed at LR, including 3 hrs Tech Requirement)</i>
3	<i>Additional three credits applied as “Articulation Credit” awarded upon completion of CRJ 455 (to compensate for PSY 100)</i>
<u>10-13</u>	<u><i>Remaining credits needed to meet the 128 credit hour minimum for graduation</i></u>
128-131	<i>Total Credits Earned for BA Degree</i>

**The number breakdown above is an estimate based on the assumption that students have followed the outline above. Students who have taken courses not listed as part of this agreement may still receive transfer credit for the courses taken but cannot be guaranteed to meet the minimum standards of the LR Core and/or Major curriculums. In the rare case a student has satisfied all core and major course requirements but has not yet earned a minimum of 128 credit hours, additional course credits must be earned at Lenoir-Rhyne for degree completion.*

Example Curriculum Layout at Lenoir-Rhyne University

Below is an example of how students participating in this articulation agreement could satisfy the BA degree requirements at Lenoir-Rhyne in two years (including summer). This is just an example and not a prescribed layout, and may change upon enrollment based upon both course availability and the student’s personal schedule. Students must take at least 12 hours each semester to be considered fulltime and should average 16 hours per semester in order to complete BA degree within two years (Six or less terms). **Note: Lenoir-Rhyne cannot guarantee that required courses are offered every semester – course availability is largely determined by enrollment and demand. Please consult with Academic Advisor for course selection and degree-requirement planning.*

Fall 1: 17 credit hours

- CSC 050: Computing Competency (0 cr.)
- LRU 101T: Transfer Orientation (1 cr.)
- Fine Arts (3 cr.)
- Second/Foreign Language I (3 cr.)
- HES 100, Concepts of Healthful Living (1 cr.)
- COM 111, Public Speaking (3 cr.)

- PSY 251, Statistics in Psychology or MAT 215, Applied Statistics (3 cr.)
- XXX XXX, General Elective Credit (or select a Minor) (3 cr.)

Spring 1: *16-17 credit hours*

- Second/Foreign Language II (3 cr.)
- REL 100 (3 cr.)
- Level I Natural Science (3-4 cr.)
- HES 1xx (1 cr.) Activity.
- CRJ 320, Research Methods (3 cr.)
- CRJ XXX, CRJ Elective (3 cr.)

Fall 2: *15-16 credit hours*

- HUM/HSB/NAT 388 (3 cr.)
- Level I Natural Science (3-4 cr.)
- CRJ 455, Critical Issues in CJ - Capstone (3 cr.)
- XXX XXX, General Elective Credit (or select a Minor) (3 cr.)
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Spring 2: **15 credit hours*

- HUM/HSB/NAT 388 (3 cr.)
- CRJ 458, CJ Internship (3 cr.)
- CRJ XXX, CRJ Elective (3 cr.)
- XXX XXX, General Elective Credit (or select a Minor) (3 cr.)
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**Note: the final general elective hours will be determined by course selection above. Student needs to have a minimum of 128 credits to be eligible for graduation and should be careful as taking only the minimum credit hours above would leave students short in credit hours. To avoid any credit hour issues, students should consider taking two four-credit hour Natural Science courses and HES 287 to satisfy their core, or elect to add a minor to their curriculum. Student may also reduce semester loads by enrolling in one summer session to complete 6-12 credit hours.*