

Catalog Year: 2020-2021

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/LOUISIANA TRANSFER DEGREE (AALT): CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRACK

All courses applied to the degree must be passed with a C or better. Developmental courses may not be applied to the degree.

Requirements for the AALT track in Criminal Justice are listed below. When more than one option for fulfilling a requirement is given, even if some of these options are listed as “recommended” or “electives,” students should select courses that are required for the major they intend to pursue at a university. Students transferring to a University of Louisiana System (ULS) institution should follow the appropriate ULS track rather than the curriculum below.

ENGLISH COMPOSITION & LITERATURE (HUMANITY) 9 hours	
Complete both:	
ENGL 1010	3
ENGL 1020	3
Choose one literature:	
ENGL 2110	3
ENGL 2150	3
ENGL 2410	3
ENGL 2420	3
ENGL 2510	3
ENGL 2520	3
ENGL 2610	3
ENGL 2620	3

FINE ARTS 3 hours	
ARTS 1010	3
ARTS 1100	3
ARTS 2510	3
ARTS 2520	3
ARTS 2610	3
MUSC 1010	3
THTR 1020	3

MATH/A.R. 6 hours	
Complete both:	
MATH 1100	3
MATH 2140	3

NATURAL SCIENCES 9 hours	
<i>Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either the biological or physical sciences. The remaining three hours must be in the opposite area (i.e., both biological and physical sciences must be taken). Courses and sequences marked with an asterisk (*) have a prerequisite of BIOL 1010 or 1201.</i>	
Biological Sci. Sequences:	
BIOL 1010	3
BIOL 1020	3
BIOL 1201	3
BIOL 1202	3
BIOL 2500*	3
BIOL 2510*	3
Physical Sci. Sequences:	
CHEM 1010	3
CHEM 1020	3
PHSC 1010	3
PHSC 1020	3
PHYS 2010	3
PHYS 2020	3
Individual Biological Sciences Courses	
BIOL 2110*	3
BIOL 2300*	3
Individual Physical Science Courses:	
GEOL 1001	3

HUMANITIES 12 hours	
Complete:	
SPCH 1010 or SPCH 1200	3
<i>Student must choose three hours of GE History (highly recommend HIST 2010 or HIST 2020). Also, student must choose six hours of humanities electives (recommended: sequence in history or foreign language).</i>	
HIST 2010	3
HIST 2020	3
HIST 1010	3
HIST 1020	3
SPAN 1101	4
SPAN 1102	4
SPAN 2101	3
SPAN 2102	3
Other options: Choose other literature course(s) from above list or from:	
MCOM 2000	3
PHIL 2010	3
PHIL 2028	3
PHIL 2050	3
RELS 1000	3
RELS 1003	3
RELS 1004	3
RELS 1005	3
RELS 2029	3
WGNS 2500	3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE 9 hours	
Complete All Below:	
CRJU 1010	3
CRJU 2040	3
CRJU 2050	3

SOCIAL/ BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES, & RELATED ELECTIVES 12 hours	
Complete:	
POLI 1100	3
<i>Student must complete six hours of GE Psychology/ Sociology (*highly recommended).</i>	
PSYC 2000	3
PSYC 2010*	3
PSYC 2040	3
PSYC 2260	3
SOCL 2000*	3
SOCL 2050	3
Social/Behavioral Science Elective (*highly recommended):	
CRJU 2020*	3
Anthropology	ANTH
Economics	ECON
Geography	GEOG
Political Science	POLI
Psychology	PSYC
Sociology	SOCL

This curriculum/track was created in fulfillment of ACT 356 of the Louisiana Legislature. As some universities are still in the process of finalizing their degree programs for the upcoming academic year, the requirements above are subject to change.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Completing an Associate of Arts/Science Louisiana Transfer Degree (AALT/ASLT) at RPCC

- A student's placement in English and math courses will be determined by ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, and/or COMPASS scores. As a result of these scores, some students may be required to take developmental classes in preparation for the English and math classes required for the transfer degree. Note: When appropriate, previous college work will be used to determine placement in these subject areas.
- A course may be applied only once for degree credit.
- Transfer coursework is unofficial until all official transcripts are evaluated and posted.
- To graduate with the AALT or ASLT, students must have RPCC and adjusted cumulative grade-point averages of 2.00.
- Students should refer to the RPCC General Catalog for a detailed explanation of graduation requirements.

Transferring to a University with an AALT or ASLT Degree

Advising and planning are key to a student's success in maximizing the transfer experience. All students who might eventually transfer from one institution to another should develop, with an advisor's assistance, a written degree plan of courses to take for the transfer associate degree. Whenever possible, students should use the transfer degree requirements to satisfy the admission requirements of the university to which they wish to transfer; the university's senior college, departmental, and/or program admission requirements; and course requirements for the baccalaureate degree. Additionally, a student with coursework from multiple institutions may need to contact the Campus Transfer Ombudsman* at the transfer university for information regarding the applicability of non-RPCC coursework toward the intended major at the university.

Completion of the AALT or ASLT does not guarantee that a student will have the grade-point average necessary for admission to the university, senior college, department, program, etc, to which a student wishes to transfer. It is therefore essential that students find out these requirements* as early as possible.

*To identify the Campus Transfer Ombudsman (or designated contact person) or GPA requirements for the university to which you wish to transfer, visit the statewide articulation web site <http://regents.louisiana.gov/>, Links to each participating institution's articulation web site can be found here with other helpful academic resources.

*All placement scores are only valid up to 3 years from date of test.

Completion of the Associate of Arts/Science Louisiana Transfer (AALT, ASLT) degree guarantees that the student has met, in full, all lower division general education requirements at the receiving Louisiana public university. Graduates transferring with the transfer degree will have junior status. Courses or GPA requirements for specific majors, departments, or schools are not automatically satisfied by an AALT/ASLT degree.