Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

The University of North Carolina Wilmington, in partnership with the North Carolina Community College System, offers a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology. Concentrations are available in Criminal Justice or Criminology, with all upper division course work completed online and in Jacksonville, NC.

Students in this program have typically earned an Associates degree, or similar number of credits, prior to enrolling. Classes are held aboard Camp Lejeune MCB, at the John A. Lejeune Education Center, and on the campus of Coastal Carolina Community College. Many extension students also take classes on the main campus, and extension courses include main campus students.

Before applying to UNCW, we recommend the following:

- Complete the University Studies requirements [www.uncw.edu/onslow/1universitystudies.html](http://www.uncw.edu/onslow/1universitystudies.html), or complete the degree requirements for an AA, AS, or Transfer Core Diploma from a North Carolina Community College.
- Complete (if possible) the following courses:

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<td>ENG 111</td>
<td>ENG 101</td>
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<td>ENG 112, 113, or 114</td>
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<td>MAT 161</td>
<td>MAT 111*</td>
<td>College Algebra</td>
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<td>SOC 210</td>
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Completing these courses will facilitate the transition to a degree in Criminology and enable students to complete admission requirements more quickly.

- Only courses with a grade of “C” or better will transfer to UNCW.
- For articulation agreement information, please see: [http://uncw.edu/admissions/AA.html](http://uncw.edu/admissions/AA.html).
- For tuition and fees information, see: [www.uncw.edu/studentaccounts/tuition_fees.html](http://www.uncw.edu/studentaccounts/tuition_fees.html).
- To determine how a course will transfer into UNCW, please visit the following website: [http://appserv02.uncw.edu/dasapps/transfer_articulation/](http://appserv02.uncw.edu/dasapps/transfer_articulation/).

* MAT 111 is a required course for Criminology Majors

Contact Information

- Academic Advisor Dr. Kenneth Mentor at 910.859.3460 or mentork@uncw.edu
- Admissions at 910.962.3243 or admissions@uncw.edu
- Department of Sociology and Criminology at 910.962.3420 or [http://www.uncw.edu/soccrm/](http://www.uncw.edu/soccrm/)
- Criminology Extension Program: [http://uncw.edu/soccrm/extension.html](http://uncw.edu/soccrm/extension.html)
- UNCW Onslow Extension Site at 910.455.2310 or 910.451.5266 or [http://uncw.edu/onslow](http://uncw.edu/onslow)

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UNCW Admissions Information
Prospective students must meet minimum requirements for admission to UNCW and must apply through the normal application process.

- **Minimum Requirements:**
  - 24 transferrable credits, see [http://appserv02.uncw.edu/dasapps/transfer_articulation/](http://appserv02.uncw.edu/dasapps/transfer_articulation/) for more information
  - GPA: must be **at least** a 2.5
  - ENG 101 (ENG 111 at a NC Community College)
  - ENG 201 (ENG 112, 113, or 114 at a NC Community College)
  - College Level Math: MAT 101 or higher (MAT 140 or higher at a NC Community College)
  - Must meet [MCR Requirements](http://uncw.edu/admissions/TRCourseReqs.html) (determined by high school graduation year).

- Students may transfer a maximum of 64 semester hour credits from two-year institutions or a maximum of 93 semester credit hours from four-year institutions (including AP, CLEP, HL IB, and DANTES)

UNCW Application Information

To Apply:
- **Application Deadline:** Fall and Summer deadline is March 1st, Spring deadline is October 15
- Fill out application/essay: [https://sealevel.uncw.edu/default.asp](https://sealevel.uncw.edu/default.asp). On application indicate “student type”, as **Transfer Extension (Onslow County)**
- Pay application fee (for Active Duty Military application fee is waived, please contact Amanda Parkstone parkstonea@uncw.edu for waiver information)
- Send high school (or G.E.D. scores if appropriate) and all college transcripts (including military transcripts) to the following address:
  - UNCW Admissions
  - 601 S. College Rd.
  - Wilmington, NC  28403-5904

UNCW Criminology Information

- Degree requirements may be met before applying, including college algebra and foreign language. Many extension students also continue coursework at Coastal Carolina or other local community college. Please contact Dr. Mentor with questions. For all major requirements: [http://www.uncw.edu/uc/advising/documents/ProgramSheets/13-14/1314cas-crm.pdf](http://www.uncw.edu/uc/advising/documents/ProgramSheets/13-14/1314cas-crm.pdf)
- Sociology and Criminology courses are either "web enhanced" or fully online. All courses for the major are available online. Web enhanced courses, which include online activities and a reduced number of class meetings, are scheduled each semester. In addition to online activities, these classes meet in the classroom or a synchronous online learning environment.
- Our curriculum is designed to fit each student's needs. To facilitate your planning, core courses are offered each semester. We also realize student plans may include relocation. Most students are able to complete degree requirements remotely, online or as a transient student. Our goal is the same as yours - graduation!

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