

North Carolina Central University and Vance-Granville Community College

# 2022-2023 DISTANCE EDUCATION GUIDEBOOK

Criminal Justice, B.S. Early Childhood Education, B.S.



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Eagle to Soar!

### What is

# EAGLE-W-VOYAGE



An Articulation agreement has been created to allow for a smooth transition while maximizing allowable transfer credit for those interested in transferring into NCCU's online program.

We understand that transitioning from a community college to a university can be a daunting process. By creating an articulation agreement we hope to ensure a successful transition from Associate's to Bachelor's degree programming.

The articulation clearly outlines which Vance-Granville Community College courses will transfer to North Carolina Central University. It also maps out the remaining courses needed to complete a Bachelor's of Science degree.

To assist students interested in transferring to NCCU a dedicated NCCU Academic Advisor has been assigned to the Eagle Voyage Educational Partnership. Keana Williams has an office on the Vance-Granville Community College Main Campus.

She is available to assist students with

- transfer course selection
- degree program information
- preliminary transfer assessment
- application process
- orientation
- advising and
- registration

You can connect with Ms. Williams in the following ways.

#### In-Person:

VGCC Main Campus | Building 4 | Room 4206

By Phone:

Cell: 919-452-9406

Virtual:

Schedule a Meeting

# BENEFITS

### Your success is our priority.

### EAGLE VOYAGE WAS DESIGNED WITH THE NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT IN MIND.

#### **Course Schedule**

We developed the community college partnership course schedule with the nontraditional student in mind.

- To alleviate the stress of changing schedules each term, our accelerated course sequence is established for the entire program.
- 8-week mini-sessions have been built into the schedule to assist students with balancing work, school, and life.
- NCCU courses within the accelerated sequence are reserved for those in the partnership. So students don't have to worry about closed courses.

#### **Length of Courses**

Eagle Voyage offers courses in both 8-week and 16-week formats. By incorporating both formats students only take 3 courses at a time.

#### Example:

#### 1st 8-Week Session

MATH 1110: Elementary Statistics (3 cr.) MSCM 1250: Elements of Speech (3 cr.)

#### 2nd 8-Week Session

SPAN 1191: Elementary Spanish I (3 cr.) CRJU 3000: Criminal Justice Theory (3 cr.)

#### 16-Week

Concentration Course (3 cr.)

#### **Synchronous Component**

We have designated three courses that will have a synchronous component,

- MATH 1110: Elementary Statistics,
- SPAN 1191: Elementary Spanish I,
- and SPAN 1192: Elementary Spanish II.

Course will be held virtually either on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 6:30-9 p.m.

#### **Cohort Model**

Students progress through the degree program as a cohort. The added benefits to the student include:

- shared learning experiences, increase motivation,
- build a professional network,
- sense of community,
- and group support.



# **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

### Bachelor's of Science



#### Careers:

- State and federal law enforcement
- State and federal corrections
- Emergency management
- Risk management
- Private security
- Homeland security
- Customs and immigration
- Work in the court system

Curriculum and practice experiences are designed to help develop students and practitioners with critical and analytical skills to promote the administration of justice and crime prevention and control in a diverse and global society.

Our mission is to prepare students to become leaders, outstanding practitioners, scholars, and advocates for social justice in a diverse and global society. Curriculum and practice experiences challenge students to become critical and analytical consumers of information, advocates for social justice, and promote the administration of justice, crime prevention, and crime control in a diverse and global society.

The curriculum through both classroom and field experience is designed to provide students with a familiarity of the criminal justice system, the theories underlying criminal behavior, and the research methodology required to analyze current criminal justice issues.

#### Program Summary

#### Courses:

Fully Online (16-week, 8-week, and 4-week courses)

Length of degree: 2-Years

(Students with A.A., A.S., or A.A.S.)

#### Concentrations:

Law Enforcement, Corrections, and Homeland Security

Maximum transferable Credit Hours: 64

Credits Needed to graduate: 120



### **Criminal Justice**

# **CONCENTRATION OPTIONS**

One of the Criminal Justice degree requirements includes 12 credits from one of three concentration options listed below. Students will need to select one of the following:

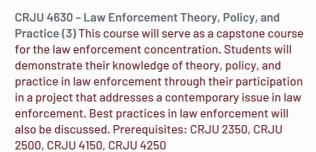


#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

Emphasizes theoretical and practical issues related to law enforcement. Coursework focuses on the history of law enforcement, investigative techniques, management, constitutional rights, public policy, comparative law enforcement, and contemporary issues. Possible careers include police officer, deputy sheriff, state and federal law enforcement, private security, and law school.

CRJU 2500 – Criminal Investigation and Forensic Science Application (3) An examination of criminal investigation fundamentals including crime scene search, collection and preservation of evidence, interviews, interrogation, case preparation, and the familiarization with specific instrumentation in crime detection and evidence selection for evidentiary value. Prerequisites: CRJU 2350

CRJU 4150 – Police Management Theory (3) An advanced course focusing on management theories, current management systems, supervision, and supervisory principles as applied to police administration. This course examines leadership skills, planning and implementation, decision-making, and creative problem-solving for the police administrator. Prerequisites: CRJU 2350



CRJU 4250 – Criminal Law for Criminal Justice Personnel (3) A course designed to provide a basic concept of criminal law and to provide the legal groundwork for those who seek to enter the criminal justice system. The structure, definitions, and interpretations of the most frequently used criminal statutes and the purpose of criminal sanctions will be analyzed. Prerequisites: CRJU 2350



# **CONCENTRATION OPTIONS**

### Continued



#### **CORRECTIONS**

Emphasizes theoretical and practical issues related to corrections. Coursework focuses on the history of corrections, administration, community corrections, counseling and management in prisons and jails, comparative corrections, and contemporary issues. Possible careers include corrections officers, case management, probation, and parole officers.

#### CRJU 2470 - Jail Policy and Practice (3) An analysis of jail policy and practices from both historical and contemporary perspectives. Specific attention will be devoted to jail administrative and staff demands as well as legislative and policy issues, fiscal constraints, special populations and best practices for the management of jail facilities.

CRJU 4160 - Correctional Counseling (3) An overview and survey of counseling and rehabilitation approaches that are relevant to contemporary corrections. Techniques will be examined in the use of treatment, counseling, and rehabilitative practices. Prerequisites: CRJU 2450

#### CRJU 2510 - Corrections in the Community (3) This

course examines the historical development of probation, parole, and community-based alternatives. Emphasis will be placed on community-based programs that can be a viable alternative to prison and the reentry of ex-offenders in their communities.

#### CRJU 4620 - Correctional Theory, Policy and Practice

(3) This course will serve as a capstone course for the correction concentration. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of theory, policy, and practice in corrections through their participation in a project that addresses a contemporary issue in corrections. Best practices in corrections will also be discussed. Prerequisites: CRJU 2450, CRJU 2470, CRJU 2510, **CRJU 4160** 



#### **HOMELAND SECURITY**

Emphasizes theoretical and practical issues related to homeland security. Coursework focuses on the development of homeland security, domestic and international terrorism, legal and public policy concerns connected to homeland security, emergency management, and contemporary issues. Possible careers include federal law enforcement, emergency management, state and local law enforcement.

#### HLS 3000 - Introduction to Homeland Security (3)

This course is designed to introduce the student to the scope of issues facing the American public, the private sector and law enforcement on securing the country against threats posed by domestic and international terrorist groups. Threats to American interests abroad will also be analyzed.

#### HLS 3500 - Infrastructure Protection (3) This course is designed to familiarize the student with the principles of Homeland Security infrastructure protection as outlined in presidential directives,

executive orders and federal and state law, court opinions, regulations, policies, and procedures.

#### HLS 3200 - Emergency Management and Recovery (3)

This course exposes students to emergency management, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. The course concentrates on the recovery phase, which involves bringing the affected area back to status quo and explores how mitigation for the next event ties in with recovery. Included is a discussion of eminent domain in the disaster recovery context as well as the roles of federal, state, and local governments.

#### HLS 4640 - Homeland Security Theory, Policy and

Practice (3) This course will serve as a capstone course for the homeland security concentration. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of theory, policy, and practice in homeland security through their participation in a project that addresses a contemporary issue in homeland security. Best practices in homeland security will also be discussed. Prerequisites: HLS 3000, HLS 3200, HLS 3500

# **BLOCK SCHEDULE**

Students with an A.A., A.S., or A.A.S. have the opportunity to graduate in 2 years by following the below accelerated course schedule.

Criminal Justice					
Accelerated 8-Wk Course Schedule					
YEAR 1	YEAR 2				
FALL	FALL				
1st 8-Week Session	1st 8-Week Session				
MATH 1110: Elementary Statistics (3 cr.)	BIOL 1000: Biology & Heredity (3 cr.)				
MSCM 1250: Elements of Speech (3 cr.)					
2nd 8-Week Session	2nd 8-Week Session				
SPAN 1191: Elementary Spanish I (3 cr.)	CRJU 4060: Statistical Methods (3 cr.)				
CRJU 3000: Criminal Justice Theory (3 cr.)	CRJU 4061: Statistical Methods Lab (1 cr.)				
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16-Week	16-Week				
Concentration Course (3 cr.)	CRJU 4000: Criminal Justice Practicum (3 cr.)				
	Concentration Course (3 cr.)				
SPRING	SPRING				
1st 8-Week Session	1st 8-Week Session				
SPAN 1192: Elementary Spanish II (3 cr.)	CRJU 4110: Research Methods (3 cr.)				
HUM 2420: Humanities II (3 cr.)	CRJU 4111: Research Methods Lac (1 cr.)				
2nd 8-Week Session	2nd 8-Week Session				
HIST 1320: World Societies (3 cr.)	PSY 2100: General Psychology (3 cr.)				
CRJU 4510: Criminal Law Procedure & Practice (3 cr.)	CRJU 4600: Senior Seminar (3 cr.)				
16-Week	16-Week				
Concentration Course (3 cr.)	Concentration Course (3 cr.)				
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SUMMER SESSION I (4-Wks)					
GEOG 2100: Physical Geography (3 cr.)					
SUMMER SESSION II (4-Wks)					
KIN 1531: Fitness (2 cr.)					
HEDU 1541: Health (2 cr.)					

If you would like to have a preliminary assessment completed please email your unofficial transcripts to Ms. Williams at <a href="mailto:kwill331@nccu.edu">kwill331@nccu.edu</a>. The assessment will provide you with an outline of the remaining courses needed to complete a bachelor's degree.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Bachelor's of Science

#### Careers:

- Private and Public Preschool and Kindergarten Settings
- Head Start Programs
- Childcare Centers
- Home-Based Early Intervention Services
- Child Care Resources and Referral Agencies
- High-Quality Early Childhood Education Programs
- University-Based Education Programs



The Early Childhood Education (Birth through Kindergarten Licensure) BS prepares students for teacher licensure and a teaching career with children from birth through five years in inclusive settings, serving both typically and atypically developing young children and their families.

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education provides an opportunity to apply for a North Carolina teaching license. This program prepares students to work professionally with children ages birth through kindergarten who are both typically developing and those at-risk for or diagnosed with a disability. Students in this field of study learn about the foundations and theories related to child development and become proficient at creating learning environments that foster children's development, selecting materials and implementing pedagogy that embraces best practices, incorporating technology into the curriculum, creating anti-biased and multicultural classroom environments, and involving families in their children's education.

#### Program Summary

#### Courses:

Fully Online (16-week, 8-week, and 4-week courses)

Length of degree: 2 1/2-3 Years (Students with A.A., A.S., or A.A.S.)

Maximum transferable Credit Hours: 64

Credits Needed to graduate: 120



### **Distance Education**

# STUDENT RESOURCES

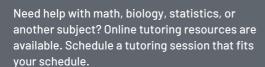


#### **SMARTMEASURES**

SmarterMeasure is a web-based assessment that measures non-cognitive attributes, technical skills, and readiness for online and self-regulated learning. Students receive a detailed report of their results with positive reinforcement and helpful resources.



## UPSWING ONLINE TUTORING





## ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES

Whether you want to reserve materials, access our virtual computer lab, or get research assistance, you can do it all online via the James E. Shepard Memorial Library.



### STUDENT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

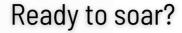
We are an institution that cares about our community and a community that cares about each other. If you or someone you know needs extra support, we're here for you. We make opportunities available for all students, including ADA accommodations and services.



#### **VETERANS CENTER**

Seeking a job or career change? NCCU is recognized by G.I. Jobs as a Military Friendly School and provides hands-on assistance to make your transition from military to college life or a new career smooth and successful.

# ADMISSIONS PROCESS



#### Step 1

#### **Determine Application Term**

NCCU has 3 application periods.

- Fall: Deadline July 15th
- Spring: Deadline November 15th
- Summer: Deadline May 1st

#### Step 2

#### **Complete NCCU Online Application**

Click the link below to start the application (15-20 minutes to complete).

https://eaglesonline.nccu.edu

- \$50 Non-Refundable Application Fee
- Ensure you select VGCC- Site-Based

#### Step 3

#### **Order Official Transcripts**

Order official transcripts from all colleges attended.

- Visit https://www.parchment.com/order/ or
  - <u>https://www.studentclearinghouse.org/transcriptservices/fast/</u> to order official transcripts.
- All official electronic transcripts should be sent to <u>nccuonlineadmissions@nccu.edu</u>
- If your institution(s) don't offer official electronic transcripts, then please request an official hard copy be mailed directly to the address below.

North Carolina Central University
Division of Extended Studies Room 2051
H.M. Michaux Education Building
712 Cecil Street
Durham, NC 27707

### Step 4

## Start your FAFSA, if applicable

Click the link to apply for financial aid. <a href="https://studentaid.ed.gov">https://studentaid.ed.gov</a>

- Link to NCCU's Office of Scholarship & Student Aid <a href="https://www.nccu.edu/ssa">https://www.nccu.edu/ssa</a>
- School Year: 2021-2022NCCU's School Code: 002950

#### Step 5

#### **Upon Acceptance**

Once accepted there is a \$100 non-refundable enrollment fee.

#### Step 6

# Orientation, Advising, and Registration

After you have been accepted you will complete orientation and advising and registration sessions.

For more information on the admission process, visit nccuonline.nccu.edu/admissions/



### **Criminal Justice**

North Carolina Central University & Vance-Granville Community College Attachment 1: Criminal Justice Technology, A.A.S to B.S in Criminal Justice Program Plan 120 (minimum) Semester Credit Hours with cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher required for B.S.

VGCC CRS#	Course Title	Credit Hours	NCCU CRS #	Course Title	Credit Hours
VGCC CRS#	General Education Requirements	Credit Hours	NCCU CRS #	General Education Courses	Credit Hours
ACA 115 Or	Success and Study Skills	1		NO TRANSFER CREDIT	0
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1	UNIV 1100	First Year Seminar	1
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	ENG 1110	Composition I	3
ENG 112 Or	Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	ENG 1210	Composition II	3
ENG 116	Technical Report Writing	3	LINGTZIO	NO TRANSFER CREDIT	0
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	PHIL 2000	Critical Thinking	3
SOC 210 Or	Introduction to Sociology Or	3	SOCI 2100 Or	Introduction to Sociology * Or	3
PSY 118	Interpersonal Psychology	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
MAT 110	Math Measurement & Literacy	3	ELEC 1000	NO TRANSFER CREDIT	0
MAT 143 Or	Qualitative Literacy Or	3	MATU 1000 0-	Math Liberal Arts / Soc Sci Or	3
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4	MATH 1080 OF	Elementary Statistics *	3/1
HEA 110	Personal Health/Wellness	3	HEDU 1531	Health	2/1
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CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRJU 2250	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJC 111	Juvenile Justice	3	CRJU 2650	Juvenile Justice	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3	CRJU 2350	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
	Corrections				
CJC 141		3	CRJU 2450	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJC 212	Ethics and Community Relations	4	CRJU 3060	Ethics in Criminal Justice	
CJC 221	Investigative Principles		CRJU 2500	Crim Invest & Forensic Science App	3/1
CJC 112	Criminology	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 131	Criminal Law	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 231	Constitutional Law	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 241	Community-Based Corrections	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
Major Electiv					
CJC 132	Court Procedures and Evidence	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 151	Introduction to Loss Prevention	3	CRJU 3020	Introduction to Private Security	3
CJC 170	Critical Incident Mgt Public Safety	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 214	Victimology	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 225	Crisis Intervention	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 232	Civil Liability	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 240	Law Enforcement Mgt & Superv	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
CJC 264	Policing in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
BUS 270	Professional Development	3	ELEC 1000	Transfer Elective	3
SOC 242	Sociology of Social Deviance	3	SOCI 3300	Criminology	3
General Elect					
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3	CIS 2400	Fundamentals Information Systems	3
	Total	46		Total	46
Total Semester Hours Required for an A.A.S Degree 65-66 Additional Courses Needed to Complete B.S. D					
				Requirements	
* Recommend students take ACA 122, SOC 210 and MAT 152.			MSCM 1250	Elements of Speech	3
			BIOL 1000	Heredity and Society	3
			SPAN 1191	Elementary Spanish II	3
			SPAN 1192	Elementary Spanish I	3
			GEOG 2100	Physical Geography	3
			HIST 1320	World Societies	3
			HUM 2420	Humanities II	3
			KIN 1541	Fitness	2
				Total	23
			CRJU 3000	Criminal Justice Theory	3
		CRJU 4000	Criminal Justice Practicum	3	
			CRJU 4060	Statistical Methods	3
			CRJU 4061	Statistical Methods Lab	1
CR.				Research Methods	3
			CRJU 4111	Research Methods Lab	1
			CRJU 4510	Criminal Law Procedure & Process	3
			CRJU 4600	Senior Seminar	3
				Concentration Courses (4)	12
				General Elective	2
				Total	34

Total Minimum Credit Hours for B.S. Degree

120



### Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Education, A.A.S to B.S. in Early Childhood Education (Birth-Kindergarten) 120 (minimum) credits with cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher required for B.S

Bilateral Transferable Pathway Articulation Agreement: Vance-Granville Community College & North Carolina Central University VGCC Crs# **VGCC Course Title** NCCU Crs # **NCCU Course Title** BLOCK 1 (15 course credit hours) GEC that are taken as part of NC AAS ECE programs. General Education Courses 3 MSCM 1250 COM 231 Public Speaking Elements of Speech 3 ENG 1110 ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry English Composition I 3 MATH 1080 Mathematics for Liberal Arts & Social Sciences MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy PSY 150 General Psychology 3 PSY 2100 General Psychology Humanities/Fine Arts Elective 3 HUM Arts and Humanities (GEC) General Education Courses BLOCK 2 (14 course credit hours) Consist of additional univeristy GEC that are not part of AAS degree are required to earn a B.S. in B-K teacher licensure program. Writing and Research in the Disciplines 3 ENG 1210 ENG 112 or ENG 114 English Composition II \*\*SOC/BEH Social / Behavioral Elective 3 SOSC Social Science (GEC) Principles of Biology or General Biology I 4 BIOL 1300 BIO 110 or 111 Molecules & Cell Function \*\*\*Natural Science Natual Science Elective 4 NAT SCI Natural Science (GEC) BLOCK 3 (31 course credit hours) consist of ECE major hours required as part of the AAS degree Teacher Education (B-K) Courses Families/Prof & Communities EDU 131 Child, Family and Community 3 FCSC 4940 EDU 144 or PSY 244 Child Development I 3 FCSC 2900 Prenatal, Infant and Toddler Development 3 Elective EDU 145 or PSY 245 Child Development II Elective Guiding Behavior EDU 146 Child Guidance 3 FCSC 3600 Health, Safety and Nutrition 3 FCSC 2800 Health, Safety and Nutrition EDU 153 Foundations of Education EDU 216 3 EDU 3030 Diversity, Pedagogy / Soc Change EDII 221 Children with Exceptionalities 3 FCSC 2910 Atypical & Typical Development **EDU 234** Infant and Toddler Curriculum 3 FCSC 3620 Program Development Infants/Toddlers EDU 250 Praxis Preparation & Transfer Planning 3 EDII 2010 Praxis Core Preparation Elective Credit Hours (EDU 250) Elective EDU 284 Capstone Practicum 4 FSCS 3621 Practicum with Infants/Toddlers Elective Elective Credit Hours (EDU 284) Total Semester Hours Required for an A.A.S Degree Total Semester Hours Transferred from A.A.S. Degree 60 NCCU Courses to Complete for Degree Elementary Spanish I Arts and Humanities II SPAN 1191 HUM 2420 FCSC 2810 Introduction to ECE SPAN 1192 Elementary Spanish II KIN 1541 Fitness Fall 15 HEDU 1531 Health FCSC 1000 Intro to Family and Consumer Science Elective TBD Must pass Praxis core before enrolling in any courses beyond this point FCSC 3630 Preschool & Kindergarten Program Development Spring 12 FCSC 3631 Practicum with Preschool and Kindergarter FCSC 3640 Assessment & Evaluation in Early Childhood Cr. FCSC 3650 Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Elective May take before passing Praxis CORE Educational Psychology Computer Utilization Summer EDU 3000 6 Cr FCSC 4200 Family and Social Systems FCSC 4900 Senior Seminar Fall 12 FCSC 4930 Reading and Research in Early Childhood Cr. FCSC 4941 Practicum with Families Elective May take before passing Praxis CORE FCSC 4990 Directed Teaching in Early Childhood Education 12 Spring 12 Total Semester Hours Required for Graduation 120  $A\ maximum\ of\ 64\ credit\ hours\ will\ be\ accepted\ into\ NCCU\ per\ the\ North\ Carolina\ Articulation\ Agreement.$ \*Select from ONE of the following Humanities/Fine Arts Electives: ART 111, 114, 115 MUS 110, 112 PHI 215, 240 \*\*Select from ONE of the following Social/Behavioral Science Electives: ECO 251, 252 HIS 111, 112, 131, 132 POL 120 SOC 210 \*\*\*Select from ONE of the following Natural Science Electives: AST 111 and 111A, 151 and 151A, CHM 151, GEL 111 PHY 110 and 110A

Transfer students who enroll in NCCU and who have earned the Associates in Applied Science degree from Vance-Granville Community College satisfy the University's General Education requirement by successfully completing Spanish 1152, French 1142 or German 1162.

Please note that all grades transferred must be a "C" or better.



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# **EAGLE VOYAGE**

An Educational Partnership

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