# Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway

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and engaging small class sizes are why students choose Ridgewater College.

**About the Program** 

If you want to work in the criminal justice system but don't see yourself as a licensed peace officer, the Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway could be a great first step option for you.

Interested in probation, civil positions, crime prevention specialists, dispatchers, community corrections or counseling to help clients return to law-abiding lives? Ridgewater College can prepare you with a solid foundation on your journey to earning a bachelor's degree.

Ridgewater offers student-centered, small classes to get you started:

- · Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Corrections
- Criminal Procedures
- · Peace Officers and the Community
- Criminology
- Juvenile Justice
- · Racial and Cultural Minorities

Electives cover everything from sociology, social problems, psychology, and human behavior to communication, composition, police ethics, leadership, and marriage and family living.

Affordable tuition, quality instructors

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Explore or pursue a career in criminal justice. The Transfer Pathway is a great foundation for related degrees as well. What you learn can give you more direction. Through a Minnesota State partnership, you can complete a Criminal Justice Pathway AS Degree at Ridgewater and transfer it completely into a bachelor program at one of our partner universities and enter the program as a junior.

#### Partner Transfer Universities

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- · Bemidji State University
- · Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University -Mankato
- Minnesota State University -Moorhead
- St. Cloud State University

## **Degrees and Certificates**

Criminal Justice Transfer Pathway AS Degree - 60 credits

Liberal Arts AS Degree - 60 credits

# **Program Distinctions**

- Conveniently available fully online for working students while also including some on-campus course options for students wanting the college campus experience
- Classes taught by seasoned professionals current with industry needs

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#### **Related Programs**

Law Enforcement Transfer
Pathway - soon to become
Peace Officer Transfer Pathway

Peace Officer





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