

Articulated Agreement

For Dual Degree Programs (B.A., B.S.) Between

Northern State University and Dakota State University

I. PARTIES

The parties to this agreement are Dakota State University (DSU), Madison, SD, and Northern State University (NSU), Aberdeen, SD.

II. INTRODUCTION

Dakota State University and Northern State University desire to establish a dual degree program leading concurrently to the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree from Northern State University and the Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree from Dakota State University. Each student enrolled in the Dual Degree Program will be required to complete the requirements for the student's intended major of NSU's B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice and the student's intended major of DSU's B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or B.S. Network and Security Administration.¹ When completed, each student in the Dual Degree Program shall be awarded the appropriate degree from each respective institution. This Articulated Agreement applies to students enrolling at Northern State University and Dakota State University in Fall 2025 and thereafter.

Objectives of the Agreement

1. To leverage the mission of each institution and the online delivery of these degree programs at each institution by developing a partnership between NSU and DSU to create options for NSU students and DSU students that currently do not exist at their home institutions.
2. To streamline the ability of students to earn two degrees concurrently from NSU and DSU.
3. To provide specific advisement for NSU students pursuing a B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree who intend to pursue a B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or a B.S. Network and Security Administration degree from DSU.
4. To provide specific advisement for DSU students pursuing a B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or a B.S. Network and Security Administration degree who intend to pursue a B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree from NSU.
5. To encourage academic and administrative coordination between the two institutions, thereby exchanging outcome information of the programs with the goal of continuous improvement.
6. To provide qualified NSU students the opportunity to complete a B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree from NSU while concurrently completing a B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or a B.S. Network and Security Administration degree from DSU.
7. To provide qualified DSU students the opportunity to complete a B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or a B.S. Network and Security Administration degree from DSU while concurrently completing a B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree from NSU.

¹ NSU is requesting a name change for the degree program from B.A. Criminal Justice to B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice effective Fall 2026 pending BOR AAC approval.

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III. ACADEMIC PROGRAM

1. NSU students enrolled in the B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice program must apply for the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. in Network and Security Administration at DSU during the first two years of their program.² During the semester after application submission, students who meet all requirements will be formally accepted into the B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or B.S. Network and Security Administration program at DSU and can begin concurrent enrollment at DSU the following semester.
2. DSU students enrolled in the B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. Network and Security Administration program at DSU must apply for the B.A. in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice at NSU during the first two years of their program.³ During the semester after application submission, students who meet all requirements will be formally accepted into the B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice program at NSU and can begin concurrent enrollment at NSU the following semester.
3. For students beginning this Dual Degree Program at NSU, upon successful completion of the required NSU coursework specified below, DSU will offer a guarantee of admission to the B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence program or the B.S. Network and Security Administration program in this agreement and accept coursework in the NSU B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice program.
4. For students beginning this Dual Degree Program at DSU, upon successful completion of the required DSU coursework specified below, NSU will offer a guarantee of admission to the B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice program in this agreement and accept coursework in the DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. Network and Security Administration program.
5. Students at each institution must meet all South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) policies, system graduation requirements (see Attachment 1), and each institution's graduation requirements to receive a degree from each institution (see the institutional credit requirement exception set forth in item 12 below).
6. All courses taken to complete the general education requirements set forth by the SDBOR will count toward completion of both programs, i.e., the B.A. in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice from NSU and the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. in Network and Security Administration from DSU.
7. When starting the DSU program in B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or in B.S. Network and Security Administration, students are expected to have a strong background in programming and information technology. To fulfill this expectation, NSU's B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice students must complete CSC 150 Computer Science I in addition to the required coursework for DSU's B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. in Network and Security Administration.
8. Requirements to be completed at NSU and at DSU to earn a B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree (NSU) concurrently with a B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree (DSU) (see Attachment 2A and Attachment 2B) or a B.S. Network and Security Administration degree (DSU) (see Attachment 3A and Attachment 3B) are outlined below.
9. Students must complete all requirements of the NSU B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree to earn a B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree from NSU. Students must complete all requirements of the DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or the B.S. Network and Security Administration degree to earn a B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or a B.S. Network and Security Administration degree from DSU.

² It is preferred (and encouraged) that students apply during the first year of their program, but applications will be accepted through the final semester of the second year of their program.

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10. Students must successfully complete all required courses in the NSU B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice major with a "C" or higher in each course for this agreement to apply (see NSU Required Courses for Degree Program in Attachments 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B).
11. Student must successfully complete all required courses in the DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence program or the B.S. Network and Security Administration program maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA for this agreement to apply (see DSU Required Courses for Degree Program in Attachments 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B).
12. DSU and NSU agree to waive the following undergraduate degree granting institutional credit requirement set forth in item III.D. of [BOR Policy 2.6.1](#): baccalaureate degree-seeking students must complete 15 of the last 30 credit hours earned preceding completion of the degree from the degree-granting institution. Specifically, DSU and NSU agree to waive the requirement that students must complete 15 of the last 30 credit hours earned preceding completion of the requirements for the NSU baccalaureate degree in NSU institutional credit and 15 of the last 30 credit hours earned preceding completion of the requirements for the DSU baccalaureate degree in DSU institutional credit.
13. Students must meet all NSU and DSU Graduation Requirements, including those set forth in [BOR Policy 2.6.1](#), with the exception of item III.D. as set forth above, to graduate with a B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree from NSU and a B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or a B.S. Network and Security Administration degree from DSU.
14. Students must meet all Higher Learning Commission (HLC) residency requirements to graduate with a B.A. in Criminal Justice/B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice degree from NSU and a B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or a B.S. in Network and Security Administration degree from DSU.⁴ Specifically, students must complete a minimum of 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.A. in Criminal Justice/B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice degree in NSU institutional credit AND a minimum of 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree or a B.S. in Network and Security Administration degree in DSU institutional credit.
15. Students retain the right to transfer from NSU to DSU at any point or from DSU to NSU at any point, in accordance with SDBOR policies.⁵

IV. PROCEDURES

1. NSU students are required to submit all application materials to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at DSU by the application deadline set by DSU's Office of Undergraduate Admissions, and DSU students are required to submit all application materials to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at NSU by the application deadline set by NSU's Office of Undergraduate Admissions. International students should contact both the NSU and DSU Offices of International Affairs to coordinate the transfer of their Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) record (Form I-20).
2. As part of this Dual Degree Program, NSU students pursuing a B.A. in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice will have their DSU application fee waived when applying for the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. in Network and Security Administration program at DSU.
3. As part of this Dual Degree Program, DSU students pursuing a B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or a B.S. in Network and Security Administration will have their NSU application fee waived when applying for the B.A. in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice program at NSU.

⁴ See HLC Revised Assumed Practice B.b. in Policy CRRT.C.10.010 <https://www.hlcommission.org/accreditation/policies/assumed-practices/2025-assumed-practices/>

⁵ If a student athlete transfers from NSU to DSU or from DSU to NSU after their second year and also move their financial aid home institution to the other university, then can they no longer compete in athletics at the first institution.

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4. NSU students with a declared major in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice must declare a major in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or a major in Network and Security Administration at the time of application to DSU.
5. DSU students with a declared major in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or a declared major in Network and Security Administration must declare a major in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice at the time of application to NSU.
6. General Education requirements taken at other institutions or credit awarded by advanced placement, concurrent enrollment, pathway credits, equivalency or individual testing will be accepted as fulfillment of General Education requirements for this Dual Degree Program as long as the course credit appears on the transcript issued by NSU or DSU.

V. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. This program is concurrent. Students whose home institution is NSU will pay tuition and fees directly to NSU when enrolled in this concurrent Dual Degree Program. Students whose home institution is DSU will pay tuition and fees directly to DSU when enrolled in this concurrent Dual Degree Program. Each institution is solely responsible for setting its own tuition and fee rates.
2. Students who are eligible may request financial aid through their home institution – students whose home institution is NSU may request financial aid through NSU; students whose home institution is DSU may request financial aid through DSU. While students are enrolled in this concurrent Dual Degree Program the respective financial aid offices will be responsible for monitoring eligibility and processing awards. Any withdrawn student receiving federal student aid will be subject to federal regulations as it relates to the return of any unearned federal student aid.

VI. OBLIGATIONS

Both parties agree to confer with each other on a regular basis regarding changes in curricula involved in this agreement. Additionally:

1. NSU will develop advising sheets and related materials delineating educational pathways and provide advising to NSU students pursuing the B.A. in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice concurrently with the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. in Network and Security Administration at DSU while enrolled as NSU students.
2. DSU will develop advising sheets and related materials delineating educational pathways and provide advising to DSU students pursuing the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. in Network and Security Administration concurrently with the B.A. in Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice at NSU while enrolled as DSU students.
3. NSU and DSU will work cooperatively to market this concurrent educational pathway; all marketing materials must be approved by both NSU and DSU.
4. All required courses for the NSU B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice degree are available online, and all courses for the DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree and the B.S. in Network and Security Administration degree are available online. The online delivery of each program allows students at NSU and at DSU to complete all courses for their Dual Degree Program without having to relocate from their home institution.
5. NSU and DSU both agree to encourage qualified students to participate in this Dual Degree Program through advisement and information dissemination.
6. The relevant professional advisors for each degree program at each institution (i.e., B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice at NSU and B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or B.S. Network

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and Security Administration at DSU) will maintain a list of students pursuing the Dual Degree Program. The relevant NSU professional advisor will notify the relevant DSU professional advisor of NSU students intending to enroll in the B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence or the B.S. Network and Security Administration program at DSU to facilitate necessary communication with the DSU Admissions Office. The relevant DSU professional advisors will notify the relevant NSU professional advisor of DSU students intending to enroll in the B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice program at NSU to facilitate necessary communication with the NSU Admissions Office. Per DSU policy, as dual degree students enter their junior year, they will transition from professional advisors to faculty advisors for the DSU portion of their dual degree.

VII. MODIFICATIONS

1. As program graduation requirements change at either institution, this agreement shall be updated by communicating the changes in the form of attachments to this agreement and will not, in and of itself, require revision of the agreement.
2. Curricular changes to either degree program in this Dual Degree Program Articulated Agreement will be communicated in a timely manner to enable either institution the opportunity to review the changes and decide if they are significant enough to warrant revising or terminating the agreement.
3. This agreement may be modified from time to time by the SDBOR. Modifications may not diminish the entitlements enjoyed by students who have already attended classes delivered under the terms of earlier versions of the agreement, except in rare instances in which retroactive implementation of modifications may be required to comply with accreditation standards or to conform to professional licensure requirements.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement will go into effect at the start of the Fall 2025 semester at NSU and at DSU.

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IX. ACCEPTANCE OF AGREEMENT

Northern State University and Dakota State University have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below, each with the intent of being legally bound hereby.

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Signed by:



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2/10/2026

Alan LaFave, D.M.A.

Date

President

Northern State University

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Erin Foubert, Ph.D.

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Interim Provost and VPAA

Northern State University

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Alyssa Kiesow, Ph.D.

Date

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Northern State University

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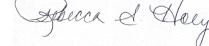
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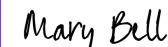
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Dean, Beacom College of Computer and Cyber Sciences

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ATTACHMENT 1**REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM**

B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice (NSU) **AND** B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence (DSU)
 B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice (NSU) **AND** B.S. Network Security and Administration (DSU)

Prescribed Curriculum:Northern State University **and** Dakota State University**System General Education Requirements****NSU Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) and DSU Bachelor of Science (B.S.)**

SYSTEM GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (SGRs)			
Category	Credit Hours	Course No.	Course Title
SGR#1 Written Communication	3	ENGL 101	Composition I
	3	(NSU) ENGL 201 / (DSU) choose one: ENGL 201 ENGL 283 ENGL 284	Composition II Composition II Introduction to Creative Writing Introduction to Criticism
SGR#2 Oral Communication	3	(NSU) CMST 101 / (DSU) choose one: CMST 101 CMST 215 CMST 222	Foundations of Communication Foundations of Communication Public Speaking Argumentation and Debate
SGR#3 Social Sciences	6	(NSU and DSU) CJUS 201 ⁶ and (NSU and DSU) POLS 100 ⁷	Introduction to Criminal Justice and American Government
SGR#4 Arts/Humanities	6-8	For BS Cyber Leadership and Intelligence: (DSU) ENGL 212 / (NSU) ENGL 213 ⁸ and Select 1 course from another discipline. To meet degree credit requirements for BS Cyber Leadership and Intelligence, one or both SGR#4 selections must be 4 credits. For BS Network Security and Administration: Select 2 Courses From 2 disciplines or a sequence of foreign language courses	For BS Cyber Leadership and Intelligence: World Literature II / Backgrounds to Literature and Select from SGR #4 list of approved courses. For BS Network Security and Administration: Select from SGR #4 list of approved courses
SGR#5 Mathematics	3-5	Select 1 course. NOTE: <i>Students seeking B.S. Network Security and Administration MUST take MATH 281 (if they test directly into MATH 281, they do not need to complete MATH 114)</i>	Select from SGR #5 list of approved courses
SGR#6 Natural Sciences	6-8	Select 2 courses. NOTES: - For BS Cyber Leadership and Intelligence: To meet degree credit requirements for BS Cyber Leadership and Intelligence, one or both SGR#6 selections must be 4 credits. - Combinations of courses not permitted for DSU due to excessive duplication are BIOL 101/BIOL 151; PHYS 111/PHYS 211; PHYS 113/PHYS 213	Select from SGR #6 list of approved courses
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 30-36			
<i>(to meet NSU B.A. Criminal Justice/Criminology and Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree credit requirements, selections must meet a minimum of 32 credits)</i>			

⁶ CJUS 201 fulfills a B.A. Criminal Justice/B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice) program requirement while also fulfilling one SGR #3 requirement.

⁷ POLS 100 fulfills a B.A. Criminal Justice/B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR #3 Civics Requirement.

⁸ ENGL 212 (and its NSU equivalent ENGL 213) fulfills B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence program requirement while also fulfilling one SGR#4 requirement.

ATTACHMENT 2A**REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM****Prescribed Curriculum****NSU B.A. Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence****Total credits SGRs: 32-35****Total Dual Degree Requirements: 120-123 credits****Total credits BA program requirements: 46**

BA program requirements of 52 are reduced by 6 credits by counting CJUS 201 as fulfilling a BA program requirement while also fulfilling one SGR#3 requirement and by counting POLS 100 as fulfilling a BA program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement. These 6 credits are counted within the total credits for SGRs above.

Total credits BS program requirements (without 18 credit specialization): 42

BS program requirements of 54 are reduced by 12 credits by counting ENGL 212 as fulfilling a BS program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#4, and by counting HIST 468, POLS 350, and SOC 370 as fulfilling BS program requirements while also fulfilling BA program requirements. Three of these 12 credits are counted within the total credits for SGRs above, and the remaining 9 credits are counted within the total credits for BA program requirements above.

Course Requirements**DSU and NSU 2025-2026 Catalog**

NSU Required Courses for Degree Program (52 required credits)				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	2	Waived for DSU-originating students who complete GS 100 or program-specific first-year course (e.g., CL 101).	
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fulfills a B.A. program requirement while also fulfilling an SGR#3. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
CJUS 380	Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice	3		
CJUS 485	Social Science Capstone	3		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOC 351	Criminology	3		
Subtotal		14		
Electives (Need 8 courses for 24 credits)			POLS 100 fulfills a B.A. program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (NSU) HIST 485 / (DSU) HIST 468 - (NSU) POLS 100 - (DSU) POLS 350 (NSU will allow this to count toward BA program elective requirement) - (NSU) SOC 330 / (DSU) SOC 370 - Select 4 courses from NSU catalog's list of approved courses for the B.A. Criminal Justice to meet the elective requirement 		21	POLS 350, HIST 485/HIST 468, SOC 330/SOC 370 fulfills B.S. program requirements and B.A. program elective requirements. Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not in total credits for B.S. requirements.	
Subtotal		21		
Human Values (3 credits)		3	See NSU catalog's list of approved courses	
Arts and Humanities (6-8 credits) <i>(to meet degree credit requirements, selections must total a minimum of 8 credits)</i>		8	Two additional courses from those listed in SGR#4. The courses must be from different disciplines than those selected to satisfy SGR#4.	
Subtotal		11		
Total NSU Program Credits Required				46

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DSU Required Courses for Degree Program (54 required credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
CLI 101	Introduction to Cyber Leadership	3		
CLI 110	The U.S. Intelligence Community	3		
CLI 242	Cyber Social Science Methods and Analysis	3		
CLI 320	Religion, Beliefs, and Technology	3		
CLI 420	Cyber Leadership	3		
CLI 494 or CLI 498	Internship Research	3		
CSC 105	Introduction to Computers	3		
CSC 134	Introduction to Cyber	3		
CSC 147	Artificial Intelligence Survey	3		
CSC 150	Computer Science I	3		
CSC 321	Cyber Law and Policy	3		
ENGL 212	World Literature II	3	Fulfills a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling an SGR#4. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
HIST 468	U.S. and World Affairs: 1900-present	3	Fulfills a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling a B.A. program elective (with NSU equivalent HIST 485). Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not here.	
POLS 350	International Relations	3	Fulfills a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling a B.A. program elective requirement. Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not here.	
SOC 370	People and their Cultures	3	Fulfills a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling a B.A. program elective (with NSU equivalent SOC 330). Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not here.	
	Choose 3 (9 credits): CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941	9		
	Subtotal	42		
	Specialization	18	DSU is waiving this requirement	
	Subtotal	0		
	Total DSU Program Credits Required		42	

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Sample Plan of Study

While all courses listed must be completed, students are not limited to the structure of this plan; it is meant to be used only as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with the student's academic advisor. This is one possible path to completing the dual degree within four years. For courses counted within specific program requirements as indicated (i.e. "see NSU catalog for approved list of courses"), please refer to each institution's catalog.

FIRST YEAR FALL			
(to comply with HLC Requirements, students must complete 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.A. in Criminal Justice degree in NSU institutional credit AND a minimum of 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree in DSU institutional credit – see item III.14. above)			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 201, Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>(Fulfils SGR #3 and B.A. program requirements)</i>			3
ENGL 101, Composition I <i>(Fulfils SGR #1)</i>			3
FYS 101, First Year Seminar <i>(Fulfils NSU IGR)</i>			2
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology			3
SGR #4 (select from SGR #4 list of approved courses) (one or both SGR#4 selections must be 4 credits)			4
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
FIRST YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
(NSU) CMST 101, Foundations of Communication/(DSU) SGR #2 (select from SGR #2 list of approved courses) <i>(Fulfils SGR #2)</i>			3
(NSU) ENGL 201, Composition II/(DSU) SGR #1 (select from SGR #1 list of approved courses) <i>(Fulfils SGR #1)</i>	ENGL 101(P)		3
(DSU) ENGL 212, World Literature II <i>(Fulfils SGR #4 AND B.S. program requirements)</i>	ENGL 101(P)	(NSU) ENGL 213 <i>(every 3 semesters beginning F25)</i>	3
CSC 150, Computer Science I <i>(offered NSU each spring; offered DSU each fall, summer, spring)</i>			3
Human Values Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
SECOND YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CLI 101, Introduction to Cyber Leadership			3
CSC 105, Introduction to Computers			3
POLS 100, American Government <i>(Fulfils SGR #3 Civics Requirement and B.A. program elective requirement)</i>			3
B.A. program elective (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses) (one or both SGR#6 selections must be 4 credits)			4
TOTAL CREDITS 16			
SECOND YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 380, Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice			3
CLI 242, Cyber Social Science Methods and Analysis	CLI 101 (P) and ENGL 101 (P)		3
(DSU) HIST 468, U.S. and World Affairs: 1900-present <i>(Fulfils B.A. program elective requirement AND B.S. program requirement)</i>		(NSU) HIST 485	3
(NSU) SOC 330, Self and Society <i>(Fulfils B.A. program elective requirement AND B.S. program requirement)</i>	SOC 100 (P) or SOC 150 (P)	(DSU) SOC 370 <i>(every fall)</i>	3
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses) (one or both SGR#6 selections must be 4 credits)			3-4
TOTAL CREDITS 15-16			

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THIRD YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 134, Introduction to Cyber			3
POLS 350, International Relations <i>(Fulfills B.A. program elective requirement AND B.S. program requirement)</i>			3
B.A. program elective (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
SGR #5 (select from SGR #5 list of approved courses)			3-5
CHOOSE 1: CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15-17			
THIRD YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CLI 110, The U.S. Intelligence Community			3
CJUS/SOC 351, Criminology			3
CSC 147, Artificial Intelligence Survey <i>(offered NSU spring; offered DSU spring)</i>			3
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			4
CHOOSE 1: CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941			3
TOTAL CREDITS 16			
FOURTH YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CLI 320, Religion, Beliefs, and Technology			3
B.A. program elective (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
B.A. program elective (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			4
TOTAL CREDITS 13			
FOURTH YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 485, Social Science Capstone			3
CLI 420, Cyber Leadership			3
CLI 494, Internship OR CLI 498, Research			3
CSC 321, Cyber Law and Policy	complete 30 credit hrs.		3
CHOOSE 1: CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			

ATTACHMENT 2B

REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Prescribed Curriculum**NSU B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence****Total credits SGRs: 32-34****Total Dual Degree Requirements: 120-122 credits****Total credits BA program requirements: 46**

BA program requirements of 52 are reduced by 6 credits by counting CJUS 201 as fulfilling a BA program requirement while also fulfilling one SGR#3 requirement and by counting POLS 100 as fulfilling a BA program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement. These 6 credits are counted within the total credits for SGRs above.

Total credits BS program requirements (without 18 credit specialization): 42

BS program requirements of 54 are reduced by 12 credits by counting ENGL 212 as fulfilling a BS program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#4, and by counting HIST 468, POLS 350, and SOC 370 as fulfilling BS program requirements while also fulfilling BA program requirements. Three of these 12 credits are counted within the total credits for SGRs above, and the remaining 9 credits are counted within the total credits for BA program requirements above.

Course Requirements**DSU and NSU 2025-2026 Catalog**

NSU Required Courses for Degree Program (52 required credits)				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	2	Waived for DSU-originating students who complete GS 100 or program-specific first-year course (e.g., CL 101).	
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fulfills a B.A. program requirement while also fulfilling an SGR#3. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
CJUS 203	Policing in a Free Society	3		
CJUS 204	Introduction to Corrections	3		
CJUS 312	Criminal Case Processing	3		
CJUS 380	Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice	3		
CJUS 485	Social Science Capstone	3		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOC 209	Statistical Reasoning for Social Science	3		
CJUS/SOC 351	Criminology	3		
		Subtotal	26	
Electives (Need 4 courses for 12 credits)			POLS 100 fulfills a B.A. program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (NSU) HIST 485 / (DSU) HIST 468 - (NSU) POLS 100 - (DSU) POLS 350 (NSU will allow this to count toward BA program elective requirement) - (NSU) SOC 330 / (DSU) SOC 370 		9	POLS 350, HIST 485/HIST 468, SOC 330/SOC 370 fulfills B.S. program requirements and B.A. program elective requirements. Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not in total credits for B.S. requirements.	
		Subtotal	9	
Human Values (3 credits)		3	See NSU catalog's list of approved courses.	
Arts and Humanities (6-8 credits) (to meet degree credit requirements, selections must total a minimum of 8 credits)		8	Two additional courses from those listed in SGR#4. The courses must be from different disciplines than those selected to satisfy SGR#4.	
		Subtotal	11	
Total NSU Program Credits Required				46

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DSU Required Courses for Degree Program (72 required credits)				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
CLI 101	Introduction to Cyber Leadership	3		
CLI 110	The U.S. Intelligence Community	3		
CLI 242	Cyber Social Science Methods and Analysis	3		
CLI 320	Religion, Beliefs, and Technology	3		
CLI 420	Cyber Leadership	3		
CLI 494 or CLI 498	Internship Research	3		
CSC 105	Introduction to Computers	3		
CSC 134	Introduction to Cyber	3		
CSC 147	Artificial Intelligence Survey	3		
CSC 150	Computer Science I	3		
CSC 321	Cyber Law and Policy	3		
ENGL 212	World Literature II	3	Fulfills a B.A. program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#3. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
HIST 468	U.S. and World Affairs: 1900-present	3	Fulfills a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling a B.A. program elective (with NSU equivalent HIST 485). Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not here.	
POLS 350	International Relations	3	Fulfills a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling a B.A. program elective requirement. Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not here.	
SOC 370	People and their Cultures	3	Fulfills a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling a B.A. program elective (with NSU equivalent SOC 330). Counted in total credits for B.A. requirements – not here.	
	Choose 3 (9 credits): CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941	9		
	Subtotal	42		
	Specialization	18	DSU is waiving this requirement	
	Subtotal	0		
Total DSU Program Credits Required				42

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NSU B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Cyber Leadership and Intelligence

Sample Plan of Study

While all courses listed must be completed, students are not limited to the structure of this plan; it is meant to be used only as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with the student's academic advisor. This is one possible path to completing the dual degree within four years. For courses counted within specific program requirements as indicated (i.e. "see NSU catalog for approved list of courses"), please refer to each institution's catalog.

FIRST YEAR FALL			
<p>(to comply with HLC Requirements, students must complete 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice degree in NSU institutional credit AND a minimum of 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.S. in Cyber Leadership and Intelligence degree in DSU institutional credit – see item III.14. above)</p>			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 201, Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>(Fulfills SGR #3 and B.A. program requirements)</i>			3
ENGL 101, Composition I <i>(Fulfills SGR #1)</i>			3
FYS 101, First Year Seminar <i>(Fulfills NSU IGR)</i>			2
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology			3
SGR #4 (select from SGR #4 list of approved courses) (one SGR#4 selection must be 4 credits)			4
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
FIRST YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 203, Policing in a Free Society			3
(NSU) ENGL 201, Composition II/(DSU) SGR#1 (select from SGR #1 list of approved courses) <i>(Fulfills SGR #1)</i>	ENGL 101(P)		3
(DSU) ENGL 212, World Literature II <i>(Fulfills SGR #4 AND B.S. program requirements)</i>	ENGL 101(P)	(NSU) ENGL 213 <i>(every 3 semesters beginning F25)</i>	3
CSC 150, Computer Science I <i>(offered NSU each spring; offered DSU each fall, summer, spring)</i>			3
Human Values Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
SECOND YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
(NSU) CMST 101, Foundations of Communication/(DSU) SGR#2 (select from SGR#2 list of approved courses)			3
CSC 105, Introduction to Computers			3
POLS 100, American Government <i>(Fulfills SGR #3 Civics Requirement and B.A. program elective requirements)</i>			3
SGR #5 (select from SGR #5 list of approved courses)			3-5
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses) (one SGR#6 selection must be 4 credits)			4
TOTAL CREDITS 16-18			
SECOND YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 380, Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice			3
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			4
(DSU) HIST 468, U.S. and World Affairs: 1900-present <i>(Fulfills B.A. program elective requirement AND B.S. program requirement)</i>		(NSU) HIST 485	3
(NSU) SOC 330, Self and Society <i>(Fulfills B.A. program elective requirement AND B.S. program requirement)</i>	SOC 100 (P) or SOC 150 (P)	(DSU) SOC 370 <i>(every fall)</i>	3
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses)			3
TOTAL CREDITS 16			

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THIRD YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 204, Introduction to Corrections			3
CLI 101, Introduction to Cyber Leadership			3
CSC 134, Introduction to Cyber			3
POLS 350, International Relations (<i>Fulfils B.A. program elective requirement AND B.S. program requirement</i>)			3
CHOOSE 1: CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
THIRD YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CLI 110, The U.S. Intelligence Community			3
CSC 147, Artificial Intelligence Survey (<i>offered NSU spring; offered DSU spring</i>)			3
CJUS/SOC 351, Criminology			3
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			4
CHOOSE 1: CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941			3
TOTAL CREDITS 16			
FOURTH YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 312, Criminal Case Processing			3
CLI 242, Cyber Social Science Methods and Analysis T	CLI 101 (P) and ENGL 101 (P)		3
CLI 320, Religion, Beliefs, and Technology			3
SOC 209, Statistical Reasoning for Social Science			3
TOTAL CREDITS 12			
FOURTH YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 485, Social Science Capstone			3
CSC 321, Cyber Law and Policy	complete 30 credit hrs		3
CLI 420, Cyber Leadership			3
CLI 494, Internship OR CLI 498, Research			3
CHOOSE 1: CLI 410 National Security Law CLI 430 Intelligence Failures CLI 440 Cybercrime CLI 470 Online Radicalization CLI 492 Topics HIST 358 The United States Since 1941			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			

ATTACHMENT 3A

REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Prescribed Curriculum

NSU B.A. Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Network and Security Administration

Total Dual Degree Requirements: 121-127

Total credits SGs: 30-34

Total credits BA program requirements: 32-34

BA program requirements of 50-52 credits are reduced by 18 credits by counting CJUS 201 (3 credits) as fulfilling a BA program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#3, by counting POLS 100 (3 credits) as fulfilling a BA program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement, and by waiving 12 credits of BA program elective requirements. The 6 credits for CJUS 201 and POLS 100 are counted within the total credits for SGs above.

Total credits BS program requirements: 59

BS program requirements of 90 credits are reduced by 31 credits by counting MATH 281 as fulfilling a BS program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#5, by waiving CSC 407, CSC 437, CSC 443, CSC 494/CSC 498 (12 credits total), and by waiving 16 credits of BS program elective requirements. The 3 credits for MATH 281 are counted within the total credits for SGs above.

Course Requirements

DSU and NSU 2025-2026 Catalog

NSU Required Courses for Degree Program (50-52 required credits)				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	2	Waived for DSU-originating students who complete GS 100 or program-specific first-year course (e.g., CL 101).	
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fulfils a B.A. program requirement while also fulfilling an SGR#3. Counted in total credits for SGs – not here.	
CJUS 380	Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice	3		
CJUS 485	Social Science Capstone	3		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOC 351	Criminology	3		
Subtotal		14		
Electives (Need 8 courses for 24 credits)		9	NSU is waiving 12 elective credits POLS 100 fulfills a B.A. program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement. Counted in total credits for SGs – not here.	
Subtotal		9		
Human Values (3 credits)		3	See NSU catalog's list of approved courses.	
Arts and Humanities (6 credits)		6-8	Two additional courses from those listed in SGR#4. The courses must be from different disciplines than those selected to satisfy SGR#4.	
Subtotal		9-11		
Total NSU Program Credits Required				32-34

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DSU Required Courses for Degree Program (90 required credits)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
CIS 484	Data Base Management Systems	3		
CSC 105	Introduction to Computers	3		
CSC 134	Introduction to Cyber	3		
CSC 150	Computer Science I	3		
CSC 163	Hardware, Virtualization, and Data Comm	3		
CSC 234	Software Security	3		
CSC 250	Computer Science II	3		
CSC 285	Networking I	3		
CSC 321	Cyber Law and Policy	3		
CSC 334	Web Development	3		
CSC 385	Networking II	3		
CSC 387	Routing and Switching	5		
CSC 388	Computer Forensics Fundamentals	3		
CSC 407	Advanced Routing and Switching	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
CSC 409	Operating Environments	3		
CSC 430	Windows Administration	3		
CSC 431	UNIX/Linux Administration	3		
CSC 436	Offensive Network Security	3		
CSC 437	Survey of Enterprise Systems	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
CSC 438	Defensive Network Security	3		
CSC 439	Threat Hunting and Incident Response	3		
CSC 443	Scripting for Network Administration	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
CSC 494 OR CSC 498	Internship OR Research	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
MATH 281	Introduction to Statistics	3	Fulfils a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#5. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
	Subtotal	59		
	Electives	16	DSU is waiving this requirement	
	Subtotal	0		
	Total DSU Program Credits Required		59	

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NSU B.A. Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Network and Security Administration

Sample Plan of Study

While all courses listed must be completed, students are not limited to the structure of this plan; it is meant to be used only as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with the student's academic advisor. This is one possible path to completing the dual degree within four years. For courses counted within specific program requirements as indicated (i.e. "see NSU catalog for approved list of courses"), please refer to each institution's catalog.

FIRST YEAR FALL			
<p>(to comply with HLC Requirements, students must complete 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.A. in Criminal Justice degree in NSU institutional credit AND a minimum of 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.S. in Network and Security Administration degree in DSU institutional credit – see item III.14. above)</p>			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 201, Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>(Fulfills SGR #3 and B.A. program requirements)</i>			3
ENGL 101, Composition I <i>(Fulfills SGR #1)</i>			3
FYS 101, First Year Seminar <i>(Fulfills NSU IGR)</i>			2
CSC 105, Introduction to Computers			3
CSC 150, Computer Science I <i>(offered NSU each spring; offered DSU each fall, summer, spring)</i>			3
TOTAL CREDITS 14			
FIRST YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
(NSU) CMST 101, Foundations of Communication/(DSU) SGR#2 (select from SGR#2 list of approved courses) <i>(Fulfils SGR #2)</i>			3
(NSU) ENGL 201, Composition II/(DSU) SGR#1 (select from SGR#1 list of approved courses) <i>(Fulfils SGR #1)</i>	ENGL 101(P)		3
CSC 134, Introduction to Cyber			3
CSC 250, Computer Science II	CSC 150(P)		3
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
SECOND YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
MATH 281, Introduction to Statistics <i>(Fulfils SGR #5 and B.S. program requirements)</i>	MATH 114(P)		3
CSC 163, Hardware, Virtualization, and Data Communication			3
CSC 234, Software Security	CSC 250 (P)		3
CSC 334, Web Development	CSC 250 (P)		3
POLS 100, American Government <i>(Fulfils SGR #3 Civics Requirement and B.A. program elective requirement)</i>			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
SECOND YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 380, Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice			3
CSC 285, Networking I			3
CSC 409, Operating Environments			3
SGR #4 (select from SGR #4 list of approved courses)			3-4
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses)			3-4
TOTAL CREDITS 15-17			

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SECOND YEAR SUMMER			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 385, Networking II	CSC 285 (P)		3
TOTAL CREDITS 3			
THIRD YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 321, Cyber Law and Policy			3
CSC 436, Offensive Network Security	CSC 385 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
CSC 430, Windows Administration	CSC 285 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
SGR #4 (select from SGR #4 list of approved courses)			3-4
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3-4
TOTAL CREDITS 15-17			
THIRD YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 431, UNIX/Linux Administration	CSC 285 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
CJUS/SOC 351, Criminology			3
Human Values Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
B.A. program elective (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses)			3-4
TOTAL CREDITS 15-16			
FOURTH YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 387, Routing and Switching	CSC 385 (P)		5
CSC 388, Computer Forensics Fundamentals			3
CIS 484, Database Management Systems			3
CSC 439, Threat Hunting and Incident Response	CSC 385 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
TOTAL CREDITS 14			
FOURTH YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 485, Social Science Capstone			3
CSC 438, Defensive Network Security	CSC 385 (P)		3
B.A. program elective (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
B.A. program elective (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3-4
TOTAL CREDITS 15-16			

ATTACHMENT 3B

REQUIREMENTS FOR DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM

Prescribed Curriculum

NSU B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Network and Security Administration

Total Dual Degree Requirements: 121-125

Total credits SGRs: 30-32

Total credits BA program requirements: 32-34

BA program requirements of 50-52 credits are reduced by 18 credits by counting CJUS 201 (3 credits) as fulfilling a BA program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#3, by counting POLS 100 (3 credits) as fulfilling a BA program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement, by waiving SOC 209 (3 credits), and by waiving 9 credits of BA program elective requirements. The 6 credits for CJUS 201 and POLS 100 are counted within the total credits for SGRs above.

Total credits BS program requirements: 59

BS program requirements of 90 credits are reduced by 31 credits by counting MATH 281 as fulfilling a BS program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#5, by waiving CSC 407, CSC 437, CSC 443, CSC 494/CSC 498 (12 credits total), and by waiving 16 credits of BS program elective requirements. The 3 credits for MATH 281 are counted within the total credits for SGRs above.

Course Requirements

DSU and NSU 2025-2026 Catalog

NSU Required Courses for Degree Program (50-52 required credits)				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
FYS 101	First Year Seminar	2	Waived for DSU-originating students who complete GS 100 or program-specific first-year course (e.g., CL 101).	
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Fulfils a B.A. program requirement while also fulfilling an SGR#3. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
CJUS 203	Policing in a Free Society	3		
CJUS 204	Introduction to Corrections	3		
CJUS 312	Criminal Case Processing	3		
CJUS 380	Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice	3		
CJUS 485	Social Science Capstone	3		
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology	3		
SOC 209	Statistical Reasoning for Social Science	3	NSU is waiving this requirement	
CJUS/SOC 351	Criminology	3		
	Subtotal	23		
Electives (Need 4 courses for 12 credits)			NSU is waiving 9 elective credits	
- (NSU) POLS 100		0	POLS 100 fulfills a B.A. program elective requirement while also fulfilling the SGR#3 Civics Requirement. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
	Subtotal	0		
Human Values (3 credits)		3	See NSU catalog's list of approved courses.	
Arts and Humanities (6-8 credits)		6-8	Two additional courses from those listed in SGR#4. The courses must be from different disciplines than those selected to satisfy SGR#4.	
	Subtotal	9-11		
Total NSU Program Credits Required				32-34

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DSU Required Courses for Degree Program (90 required credits)				
Course Number	Course Title	Credits	Notes	Credits
CIS 484	Data Base Management Systems	3		
CSC 105	Introduction to Computers	3		
CSC 134	Introduction to Cyber	3		
CSC 150	Computer Science I	3		
CSC 163	Hardware, Virtualization, and Data Comm	3		
CSC 234	Software Security	3		
CSC 250	Computer Science II	3		
CSC 285	Networking I	3		
CSC 321	Cyber Law and Policy	3		
CSC 334	Web Development	3		
CSC 385	Networking II	3		
CSC 387	Routing and Switching	5		
CSC 388	Computer Forensics Fundamentals	3		
CSC 407	Advanced Routing and Switching	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
CSC 409	Operating Environments	3		
CSC 430	Windows Administration	3		
CSC 431	UNIX/Linux Administration	3		
CSC 436	Offensive Network Security	3		
CSC 437	Survey of Enterprise Systems	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
CSC 438	Defensive Network Security	3		
CSC 439	Threat Hunting and Incident Response	3		
CSC 443	Scripting for Network Administration	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
CSC 494 OR CSC 498	Internship OR Research	3	DSU is waiving this requirement	
MATH 281	Introduction to Statistics	3	Fulfils a B.S. program requirement while also fulfilling SGR#5. Counted in total credits for SGRs – not here.	
Subtotal		59		
	Electives	16	DSU is waiving this requirement	
Subtotal		0		
Total Program Credits Required				59

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NSU B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice and DSU B.S. Network and Security Administration

Sample Plan of Study

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FIRST YEAR FALL			
(to comply with HLC Requirements, students must complete 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice degree in NSU institutional credit AND a minimum of 30 of the last 120 credits earned preceding completion of the B.S. in Network and Security Administration degree in DSU institutional credit – see item III.14. above)			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 201, Introduction to Criminal Justice <i>(Fulfills SGR #3 and B.A. program requirements)</i>			3
ENGL 101, Composition I <i>(Fulfills SGR #1)</i>			3
FYS 101, First Year Seminar <i>(Fulfills NSU IGR)</i>			2
CSC 105, Introduction to Computers			3
CSC 150, Computer Science I <i>(offered NSU each spring; offered DSU each fall, summer, spring)</i>			3
TOTAL CREDITS 14			
FIRST YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 203 Policing in a Free Society			3
(NSU) CMST 101, Foundations of Communication/(DSU) SGR#2 (select from SGR#2 list of approved courses) <i>(Fulfills SGR #2)</i>			3
(NSU) ENGL 201, Composition II/(DSU) SGR#1 (select from SGR#1 list of approved courses) <i>(Fulfills SGR #1)</i>	ENGL 101(P)		3
CSC 134, Introduction to Cyber			3
CSC 250, Computer Science II	CSC 150(P)		3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
SECOND YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
MATH 281, Introduction to Statistics <i>(Fulfills SGR #5 and B.S. program requirements)</i>	MATH 114(P)		3
CSC 163, Hardware, Virtualization, & Data Communication			3
CSC 234, Software Security	CSC 250 (P)		3
CSC 334, Web Development	CSC 250 (P)		3
SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
SECOND YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 380, Research and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice			3
CSC 285, Networking I			3
CSC 409, Operating Environments			3
SGR #4 (select from SGR #4 list of approved courses)			3
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses)			3-4
TOTAL CREDITS 15-16			

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SECOND YEAR SUMMER			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 385, Networking II	CSC 285 (P)		3
TOTAL CREDITS 3			
THIRD YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 204, Introduction to Corrections			3
CSC 321, Cyber Law and Policy			3
CSC 436, Offensive Network Security	CSC 385 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
CSC 430, Windows Administration	CSC 285 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
POLS 100, American Government <i>(Fulfills SGR #3 Civics Requirement and B.A. program elective requirements)</i>			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15			
THIRD YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 431, UNIX/Linux Administration	CSC 285 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
CIS 484, Database Management Systems			3
CJUS/SOC 351, Criminology			3
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3-4
SGR #6 (select from SGR #6 list of approved courses)			3
TOTAL CREDITS 15-16			
FOURTH YEAR FALL			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CJUS 312, Criminal Case Processing			3
CSC 387, Routing and Switching	CSC 385 (P)		5
CSC 388, Computer Forensics Fundamentals			3
CSC 439, Threat Hunting and Incident Response	CSC 385 (P) and CSC 409 (P)		3
TOTAL CREDITS 14			
FOURTH YEAR SPRING			
Course	Prerequisites (P)/ Corequisites (C)	Equivalency	Credits
CSC 438, Defensive Network Security	CSC 385 (P)		3
CJUS 485, Social Science Capstone			3
Arts and Humanities Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3-4
Human Values Course (see NSU catalog for approved list of courses)			3
SGR #4 (select from SGR #4 list of approved courses)			3-4
TOTAL CREDITS 15-17			