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**BRIAR CLIFF ADMISSIONS**

**Admissions**

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**ADMISSION CRITERIA**

Students enrolled in Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice at Western Iowa Tech Community College can apply for admission to Briar Cliff University's Department of Criminal Justice. Admission is based on specific requirements and applicants are required to meet the program-specific criteria.

Contact the admissions department at Western Iowa Tech Community College or Briar Cliff University at 712-279-5200 or 800-662-3303 for information on this cooperative program's application procedures and acceptance.

**HOW TO APPLY**

**Apply to WITCC:** [www.witcc.edu/onestop/apply.cfm](http://www.witcc.edu/onestop/apply.cfm).

If applying for the first time to pursue one of WITCC's credit programs and graduate from WITCC, you will need to fill out the online college application.

Please Note: If you took WITCC classes while in high school, and are now applying at the college level, you are considered a new student.

**Apply to BCU:** An online application is also available on the BCU College Web site at <https://apply.briarcliff.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

**PLAN CAMPUS VISITS**

Visit our campuses to talk with an admissions representative and/or faculty. Tours of our facilities are also available upon request.

**COST**

Tuition and Fees for WITCC can be found at: [www.witcc.edu/financial\\_aid/cost.cfm](http://www.witcc.edu/financial_aid/cost.cfm). For costs associated with your junior and senior year at Briar Cliff University, please call Briar Cliff for financial aid and scholarship information at (712) 279-5200. For campus visit and transition information to BCU contact Admissions at (712) 279-5200; (800) 662-3303 ext. 5200, or e-mail [admissions@briarcliff.edu](mailto:admissions@briarcliff.edu).



WESTERN IOWA TECH  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRANSFER  
PROGRAM AND  
BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE BACHELOR  
DEGREE PROGRAM



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**Criminal Justice Bachelor Degree  
Transfer Program  
Western Iowa Tech Community  
College (WITCC) and  
Briar Cliff University (BCU)**

This program is designed to prepare students for beginning professional work in the criminal justice and allied professions. Graduates understand the causes of crime and criminal justice system responses. An undergraduate criminology/criminal justice degree serves as a strong foundation for advanced training, and prepares students for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in social science, social work, counseling, and law.

**CAREER OUTLOOK**

Criminologists and criminal justice professionals investigate why crimes are committed, who is committing them, what type of societal factors might be contributing to higher crime rates, and the best ways to predict, deter, and prevent future crimes. Program graduates find employment with a variety of governmental (state and local) and private agencies that include the areas delinquency prevention, addiction prevention and recovery, prisoner reentry, confinement reform, immigration policy reform and enforcement, and law and penal systems operation.

**PROGRAM ENTRY**

Students enrolled in this cooperative program complete their Associate of Arts degree in Criminal Justice at Western Iowa Tech Community College and Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice at Briar Cliff University. Assessment and advising before registration will help ensure success in program planning and completion.

**Required WITCC Courses for BCU Foundation**

Aesthetics courses (AE)

ART 101, ART 203, ART 204, DRA 101, DRA 112, HUM 101, HUM 220, LIT 101, LIT 110, LIT 111, LIT 140, LIT 141, LIT 150, LIT 151, LIT 185, MUS 100, MUS 199, MUS 205

Multicultural Foundation (MC)

LIT 150, LIT 151, REL 101, MUS 202, GEO 121, HIS 255, HIS 256, LIT 133, LIT 189, SOC 200

Historical Consciousness Foundation (HC)

HIS 110, HIS 111, HIS 151, HIS 152, HIS 251, MMS 101, PHI 101, POL 111

Religious Education (RE) - Taken at BCU

THEO 116 Church in the World  
OR THEO 203 Christian Denominations  
OR THEO 107 Christian & Franciscan Tradition

Franciscan Core - Taken at BCU

CORE 110

General Education Requirements: two courses from the Aesthetic Foundation (AE), one from the Historical Foundation (HC), and one from the Religious Foundation (RE), one from the Multicultural foundation (MC). Students completing their AA through WITCC will have the Foundation courses waived for to BCU. Students only completing the pre-requisite courses and not earning the AA will be required to complete all Foundation courses for graduation with their CJUS degree.

**Western Iowa Tech Community College**

**Term 1**

SDV 108	The College Experience	1
CRJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 201	Juvenile Delinquency	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENG 105	Composition I	3
SOC 115	Social Problems	3
<b>OR</b> SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	

**Term 2**

POL 111	American National Government	3
ENG 106	Composition II	3
MAT 157	Statistics (preferred) <sup>2</sup>	4
<b>OR</b> MAT 121	College Algebra	
<b>OR</b> MAT 111	Math for Liberal Arts	
PHI 105	Introduction to Ethics	3
SPC 122	Interpersonal Communication	3

**Term 3**

SOC 200	Minority Group Relations	3
CRJ 200	Criminology	3
SPC 112	Public Speaking	3
SOC 212	Diversity	3
BIO 105	Introductory Biology	4
<b>OR</b> BIO 163	Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology	

**Term 4**

PSY 241	Abnormal Psychology	3
MUS 100	Music Appreciation	3
SOC 250	Sociology of Deviance	3
ART 101	Art Appreciation	3
SOC 217	Study of Drug Use and Abuse	3
<b>Elective</b>		1

**Western Iowa Tech Program Total ..... 64 / 124**

**Briar Cliff University**

**Year 3 Fall & Spring**

Two courses from:

CJUS 250	Modern Police Theory & Practice	3
CJUS 251	Courts and the Criminal Justice Process	3
CJUS 252	Corrections	3
CJUS 260	Criminal Justice Communications	3
SOCY 341	Statistical Analysis	3
	waived if MAT 157 is taken	
SOCY 340	Social Science Research Methods	4
PSCI 370	Criminal Law	3
CORE 310	Franciscan Values	2
<b>Electives</b>		Total: 10-13

**Year 4 Fall & Spring**

SOCY 447	Criminology	3
CJUS 490	Internship	3
LIBA 410	Global Society GL	3
<b>Electives</b>		Total: 21

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