



Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (120 Credit Hours)

The School of Social Sciences and Applied Programs at Northwestern State University offers excellent educational opportunities.

The Baccalaureate Degree in Criminal Justice provides a complement of Criminal Justice courses. Additional course work is taken in Sociology, Psychology, and Political Science.

Visit our website, <http://criminaljustice.nsula.edu/bachelor-of-arts-degree-cj/>, for courses, course descriptions, and other information about the degree.

Fee Exemption for Law Enforcement Officers & Public Safety Personnel

Northwestern State University offers fee exemption for commissioned full-time law enforcement or public safety officers, which include firemen and EMS personnel. Undergraduate students may enroll up to 9 undergraduate semester hours and Graduate students may enroll in up to 6 semester hours at the reduced rate each semester. All additional hours will be at the standard tuition rate.

Facts:

- All degrees available by Internet
- No campus visit (enroll, pay fees, buy books, register for classes on Internet)
- NSU accepts transfer credits
- VA benefits available for eligible Veterans
- NSU designated as a Military Friendly University
- Out-of-state Internet only students enrolled in Internet courses pay in-state tuition rate.
- To see what textbooks are being used, please visit the Textbooks in Use link: <http://criminaljustice.nsula.edu/textbooks/>
- To apply for admissions, please visit our website: <http://criminaljustice.nsula.edu/frequently-asked-questions/>

Credits for Professional Certification

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice will receive the following credits upon presentation of credentials to the University.

Credentials	Credits
Louisiana Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.)* (Basic Police Academy)	CJ1100, CJ 2300, and CJ2500 with 6 hours of electives
*Other states equivalency certificates will be accepted in lieu of the Louisiana P.O.S.T. certificate.	

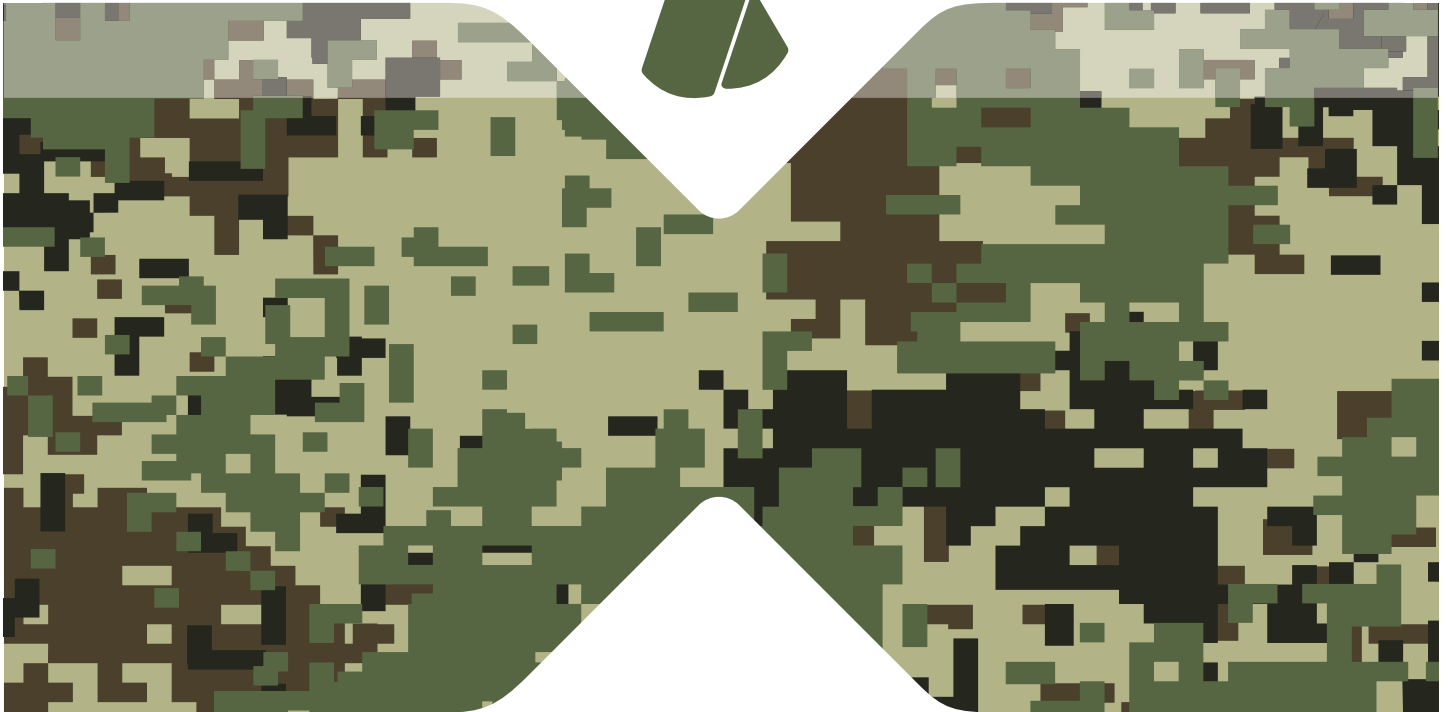
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Northwestern State University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, baccalaureate, masters, specialists, and doctorate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northwestern State University.

Northwestern State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, age, pregnancy or parenting status, and veteran or retirement status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies (i.e., Title IX): Employees/Potential Employees – Veronica M. Biscoe, EEO Officer (318-357-6359) and Students – Reatha Cox, Dean of Students (318-357-5285). For Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) concerns, contact the Accessibility and Disability Support Director, Taylor Camidge, at 318-357-5460. Additionally, Northwestern complies with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy & Campus Crime Statistics Act. Information about NSU's campus security and crime statistics can be found at <https://www.nsula.edu/universityaffairs/police/>. Full disclosure statement: <https://www.nsula.edu/tehr/>.

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Northwestern State University is dedicated to working with military students and dependents to ensure a smooth process. Our military financial options include a competitive tuition rate of

\$192 per credit hour

for active duty, reservist, retirees, and their dependents. We also recognize various Tuition Assistance programs such as Military TA, Montgomery GI Bill, Post-9/11, and MyCAA.

