

## SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *The mission of the Social Science Division is to provide college level instruction. The disciplines within the division are involved with studying human interaction, past & present, through the use of scientific methodology. These critical analyses of the human condition help students know more about themselves and their contemporary society. Each course is designed to provide varied perspectives on what it means to be living in the 21st century.*

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### DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS

The Social Sciences Division offers the following degree and certificate programs.

#### **Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)**

This program is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in law enforcement. A high percentage of criminal justice students obtain jobs in the field both while they are pursuing their degree and after completion of the program. The degree serves as a solid base from which to pursue a four-year degree and law school.

## Fire Protection (A.A.S.)

This program is designed for those who wish to pursue a career in fire protection, as well as for those who may wish to use their formal study at the Arkansas Fire Academy in Camden, Arkansas.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE PROGRAM (A.A.S.)

(60 SSCH)

The criminal justice degree program consists of a minimum of 24 credit hours in 1000 and 2000 level criminal justice courses in addition to the core requirements of standard A.A.S. programs. Students completing this program also must choose 6 hours of electives, with 3 hours being in criminal justice electives. This program also requires 6 credit hours of Western Civilization and U.S. History courses.

A special feature of this program is the availability of criminal justice internship in various criminal justice agencies in the state. Currently, NPCC has reciprocal agreements with the following agencies where students may be placed.

Garland County Sheriff's Department  
Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 18th Judicial District  
Circuit Court Division II (Juvenile Court)  
Arkansas Game and Fish  
Arkansas Department of Community Corrections  
Arkansas State Crime Laboratory  
Other agencies by special arrangement

### Required Courses - 48 Credit Hours Total

CRJ	1103	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ	1123	Criminal Procedures and Evidence	3
CRJ	2153	Criminology	3
CRJ	2243	Police Organization & Management	3
CRJ	2253	Criminal Law	3
CRJ	2263	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency	3
ENG	1113	English Composition I	3
ENG	1123	English Composition II <b>OR</b>	
ENG	1133	Technical Report Writing	3
POLS	1113	American National Government	3
POLS	1123	State and Local Government	3
PSYC	1103	General Psychology	3
CRJ	2273	Introduction to Corrections	3
SOC	1103	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC	2203	Social Problems	3
MATH	1013	Mathematics for General Education <b>OR</b>	
OFAD	1053	Business Math with Calculators	3

CIS	Computer Literacy	3
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>48</b>

**Criminal Justice Elective - 3 Credit Hours Total**  
**(select one course)**

CRJ	2223	Police Community Relations	3
CRJ	2283	Criminal Justice Internship	3
CRJ	2293	Special Studies	3

**History Requirements - 6 Credit Hours Total**  
**(select two courses)**

*HIST	2203	Western Civilization to 1660	3
*HIST	2213	Western Civilization Since 1660	3
HIST	2223	U.S. History to 1865	3
HIST	2233	U.S. History Since 1865	3

*\* Students planning to transfer to UALR are advised that UALR requires 6 SSCH of Western Civilization.*

**General Electives - 3 Credit Hours Total**

(Select one 3 SSCH course offered at NPCC) 3

**Total Credit Hours 60**

**FIRE PROTECTION DEGREE PROGRAM**  
**(A.A.S.) (60 SSCH)**

This program consists of 18 credit hours of core curriculum supervised by on-site instructors and 42 credit hours of fire related coursework taught by faculty employed in the fire protection field.

**Core Curriculum Requirements**

**Communication Skills - 6 Credit Hours Total**  
**(Select two courses)**

ENG	1113	English Composition I	3
ENG	1123	English Composition II <b>OR</b>	
ENG	1133	Technical Report Writing	3

**Computer Literacy- 3 Credit Hours Total**  
**(Select one course)**

CIS	1013	Information Systems I	3
CIS	1003	Information Systems A	3
OFAD	1063	Word Processing I	3

**Social Science - 6 Credit Hours Total****(Select two courses)**

PSYC	1103	General Psychology	3
SOC	1103	Introduction to Sociology	3
POLS	1123	State and Local Government	3
HIST		Any history course at NPCC	3

**Mathematics**

OFAD	1053	Business Math with Calculators (or higher level such as College Algebra)	3
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**Required Courses - 42 Credit Hours Total**

FIRE	1003	Introduction to Fire Protection	3
FIRE	1023	Organization and Administration of Fire Department	3
FIRE	1033	Fire Suppression, Strategy, Tactics, and Equipment	3
*FIRE	1083	Firefighter I	3
FIRE	2013	Fire Apparatus and Fire Hydraulics	3
FIRE	2023	Fire Laws, Codes, and Ordinances	3
FIRE	2033	Private Fire Protection Systems and Equipment	3
FIRE	2043	Hazardous Materials	3
FIRE	2053	Industrial Fire Prevention/Suppression	3
FIRE	2073	Arson Investigation	3
*FIRE	2083	Firefighter II	3
FIRE	2103	Incident Command System	3
EMT	1376	Emergency Medical Technician-Basic	6
		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>42</b>
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>60</b>

*N.B. Those who take English Composition I and II must comply with state norms on ACT, SAT or ASSET tests.*

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This revision affects new students who began a degree plan as of July 1, 1997. Those already in a degree plan under a former catalog shall continue under that degree plan.

*\* Firefighter I and II may also be satisfied with the AFTA course "Fire Fighter Standards" (380 clock hours).*

National Park Community College is participating in a statewide agreement, effective July 1, 1993, that places a ten year statute of limitations on the use of training hours toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Protection. The rationale for this reasonable restriction is to guarantee that fire training will keep pace with changing technology and equipment.