

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE ARTICULATED WITH SOU AND WOU

Program Description

The Associate of Science degree (Criminal Justice) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU) and Western Oregon University (WOU). The degree is fully articulated with Criminal Justice programs at both SOU and WOU which allows students to transfer directly as juniors and pre-majors in CCJ.

Program Outcomes

Students who successfully complete an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice will:

1. Identify the major steps of the criminal justice process and how a case proceeds through the criminal justice system, including landmark Supreme Court decisions.
2. Communicate effectively in the criminal justice system including written, verbal and nonverbal form.
3. Describe how criminal justice professionals work effectively within a diverse society.
4. Describe the importance of positive criminal justice interactions, with an emphasis on continuing dialogue between all aspects of the criminal justice system and all segments of the community.

Career Considerations

The Criminal Justice program prepares students for entry-level jobs and future careers in the following areas: law enforcement, corrections, and parole and probation.

Program Course Requirements

First Year		
First Term		Credits
CJ 101	Intro to Criminology	3
CJ 105	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ 110	Intro to Law Enforcement	3
WR 121Z	Composition I	4
Credits		13
Second Term		
CJ 120	Intro to Judicial Process	3
MTH 105Z or STAT 243Z	Math in Society (or higher) or Elementary Statistics I	4
WR 122Z	Composition II	4
COM 218Z or COM 111Z	Interpersonal Communication or Public Speaking	4
Credits		15
Third Term		
CJ 114	Diversity Issues in CJ ¹	3
CJ 130	Intro to Corrections	3
CJ 230	Intro-Juvenile Justice System ¹	3
PSY 201Z	Introduction to Psychology I	4
SOC 225	Social Aspects of Addiction ¹	3
Credits		16

Second Year		
First Term		Credits
CJ 243	Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs ¹	3
CJ 261	Intro to Parole and Probation ¹	3
ENG 104Z	Introduction to Fiction ²	4
G 201	General Geology I ³	4
HS 227	Understanding Dysf Families ¹	3
Credits		17
Second Term		
CJ 140	Intro to Criminalistics ¹	3
CJ 211	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 226	Intro to Constitutional Law	3
ENG 106Z	Introduction to Poetry ²	4
G 202	General Geology II ³	4
Credits		17
Third Term		
CJ 210	Criminal Investigations ¹	3
ENG 105Z	Introduction to Drama ²	4
CJ 240	Criminalistics II ¹	3
G 203	General Geology III ³	4
Credits		14
Total Minimum Credits		92

¹ Any approved elective course from the SOU transfer guide can be taken (https://ssb-prod.ec.sou.edu/PROD/SOU_Transfer_Equiv.P_Proc_GenEd_Guide/)

² Any approved Humanities course from the SOU transfer guide can be taken (https://ssb-prod.ec.sou.edu/PROD/SOU_Transfer_Equiv.P_Proc_GenEd_Guide/).

³ Any approved Science w/lab from the SOU transfer guide can be taken (https://ssb-prod.ec.sou.edu/PROD/SOU_Transfer_Equiv.P_Proc_GenEd_Guide/)

Advising Notes

- Oregon colleges may have different preferences, please meet with your advisor to determine the right path for you.
- Students must complete a minimum of 90 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade point of 2.0 and a grade of "C" or better in Composition I 121Z and Composition II 122Z or Technical Writing 2237Z, and the Communication class chosen to meet the Oral Communication requirement.
- Please see your academic advisor for an individualized academic plan.
- VA students, please see academic advisor for individualized academic plan to meet funding requirements.
- A PC with MS Word 2013 or newer is required for completing all work in this program. Working knowledge of MS Word is required.