

# Associate of Science Degree

Articulated with the Criminology Program at Southern Oregon University

## 2009-10 Academic Year

Major Code: 240101D

### About the Program

This Associate of Science degree (Criminology) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Criminology program and allows students to transfer directly to Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of criminal justice and liberal education courses that support advanced study in criminal justice.

### Entry Requirements

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success. A Criminal Justice program advisor must provide advising and approval of a student's program prior to registration.

Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of criminal justice agencies prior to considering criminal justice fields as a career choice. Conditions such as impaired hearing and/or eyesight, impaired physical agility, or a criminal history may preclude employment in some agencies. Students should discuss their individual circumstances with advisors and determine if any issues might preclude employment in the field.

### Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the program coordinator's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over seven years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward core requirements. Each "2+2" Early College Credit student must meet with a Criminal Justice Department coordinator to determine placement.

### Graduation Requirements

Students must successfully complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better to receive their degrees. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. Note: Effective summer term 2009, many general education courses went from three to four credits. The three-credit version of any art, writing, speech, humanities, or social science course will meet the same degree requirements as the new four-credit version. Students must still complete all required courses in this degree and at least 90 applicable credits to receive an associate degree.

### Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BT120	Computer Typing (or documented proficiency)	0-2
—	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above (or documented computer proficiency) <sup>1</sup>	0-4
MTH95	Intermediate Algebra or	4
MTH93	Intermediate Algebra (Part I) and	4
MTH94	Intermediate Algebra (Part II)	4
RD30	College Reading II (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	4
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing (or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	3

### First Year Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>First Term</b>		
CJ100	Foundations and Ethics in Criminal Justice	4
CJ110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	4
WR121	English Composition I	4
		16

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Second Term</b>		
CJ120	Introduction to the Judicial Process	4
CJ201/SOC221	Juvenile Delinquency	4
LIB127	Introduction to Library Research Methods	1
SOC204	Introduction to Sociology	4
WR122	English Composition II	4
		17

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Third Term</b>		
CJ101/SOC244	Introduction to Criminology	4
CJ130	Introduction to Corrections	4
WR227	Technical Writing	4
—	Approved program elective <sup>2</sup>	3-4
		15-16
<b>TOTAL FIRST YEAR CREDITS</b>		<b>48-49</b>

### Second Year Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Fourth Term</b>		
CJ114	Criminal Justice and Minorities	4
CJ220	Substantive Law	3
PSY201	General Psychology I	4
—	Lab science <sup>3</sup>	4-5
—	Approved humanities elective <sup>4</sup>	3-4
		18-20
<b>Fifth Term</b>		
CJ221	Procedural Law	3
PS202	American Government II	3
PSY202	General Psychology II	4
—	Lab science <sup>3</sup>	4-5
—	Approved humanities elective <sup>4</sup>	3-4
		17-19

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Sixth Term</b>		
CJ223	Rules of Evidence	3
MTH243	Probability and Statistics	4
PS203	American Government III	3
—	Approved humanities elective <sup>4</sup>	3-4
—	Approved science elective <sup>3</sup>	3-5
		16-19
<b>TOTAL SECOND YEAR CREDITS</b>		<b>51-58</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>		<b>99-107</b>

<sup>1</sup> Successful completion of CS101 or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement.

## 2 Approved Criminal Justice Program Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA214	Business Communications	4
CJ99	Criminal Justice Workshop	0
CJ140	Criminalistics	4
CJ199	Special Topics/Criminal Justice	variable
CJ203	Crisis Intervention	3
CJ210	Criminal Investigation	4
CJ229	Community Corrections and Casework	4
CJ243/SOC243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
CJ280	Cooperative Work Experience/Criminal Justice	1-4
HDFS226	Child Development	3
HDFS260	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life or	
HE250	Personal Health	3
HUM101	Introduction to Humanities	4
PSY215	Life Span Human Development	4
PSY219	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	4
SOC205	American Society	4
SOC211	Social Deviance and Social Control	3
SOC213	Multicultural America	4
SOC225	Social Problems	4
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4

## 3 Approved Science Electives

(Complete at least three courses, two of which must have labs, from the following list, 11-15 credits. A three-term lab science sequence is recommended for transfer but not required.)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BI100	Introductory Biology (non-lab course)	3
BI101,102,103	Introduction to Biology w/lab I, II, III w/lab	4-4-4
BI109	Marine Animals and Plants w/lab	4
BI121,122	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology w/lab I, II	4-4
BI145	Social Issues in Environmental Science (non-lab course)	3
BI149	Human Genetics (non-lab course)	3
BI211,212,213	General Biology w/lab I, II, III	4-4-4
BI231,232,233	Anatomy and Physiology w/lab I, II, III	4-4-4
BI234,235,236	Microbiology/Advanced Medical Microbiology/Immunology w/lab	4-4-4
BI272	Introduction to Ecology w/lab	4
BOT201,202,203	General Botany w/lab I, II, III	4-4-4
CHEM104,105,106	Introductory Chemistry w/lab and recitation I, II,III	5-5-5
CHEM221,222,223	General Chemistry w/lab and recitation I, II, III	5-5-5
CHEM244	Quantitative Analysis w/lab	4
CS195+133JS	Web Authoring I + Javascript I (taken together, equivalent to CS210 + 4 CS elective credits – non/lab)	4-4
G100	Fundamentals of Geology (non-lab course)	3
G101,102,103	Introduction to Geology w/lab I, II, III	4-4-4
GEOG100	Introduction to Physical Geography (non-lab course)	3
GS104,105,106,107,108	Physical Science w/lab	4-4-4-4-4
PH201,202,203	General Physics w/lab I, II, III	5-5-5
PH211,212 ,213	General Physics w/lab and recitation (Calculus Based) I, II, III	5-5-5
SC210	Environmental Resources w/lab	4

## 4 Approved Humanities Electives

(Complete at least three courses from the following list, 9-12 credits.)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART204,205,206	History of Art I, II, III	4-4-4
ART207,208,209	History of Asian Art	3-3-3
ART211	Survey of Visual Arts	3
ENG104,105,106	Introduction to Literature	4-4-4
ENG107,108,109	World Literature I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG201,202,203	Shakespeare I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG204,205,206	Survey of English Literature I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG253,254,255	Survey of American Literature I, II, III	3-3-3
ENG257	African American Literature	4
ENG260	Introduction to Women Writers	4
ENG261	Literature of Science Fiction	4
FA101	Introduction to Motion Pictures	4
FR201,202,203	Second Year French I, II, III	4-4-4
HUM101,102,103	Introduction to Humanities I, II, III	4-4-4
HUM215,216,217,218,219	Native American Arts and Cultures	4-4-4-4-4
MUS101	Music Fundamentals I	3
MUS108	Music in World Cultures	4
MUS201,202,203	Introduction to Music and its Literature I, II, III	4-4-4
MUS205,206	Introduction to Jazz/Rock Music and Its Literature	3-3
MUS261,262,263	Music History I, II, III	3-3-3
PHL101,102,103	Philosophical Problems/Ethics/Critical Reasoning	4-4-4
REL201	World Religions	4
SP100	Basic Communication	3
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
SPAN201,202,203	Second Year Spanish I, II, III	4-4-4

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