2019-20 GRADUATION GUIDE

Criminal Justice
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About the Program
The Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science degree is designed for students pursuing an educational program that will prepare them for careers in the fields of law enforcement and adult and juvenile corrections. This degree enables students to enter into criminal justice careers. Many of the courses taken toward this degree can be applied to a four-year degree in the criminal justice/criminology field. If students intend to transfer to SOU's Bachelor of Applied Science degree program, transfer courses should be chosen from the list of electives where possible. See an advisor for more information or visit www.sou.edu/degreecompletion.

Program Learning Outcomes
The curriculum in RCC courses is derived from a set of identified learning outcomes that are relevant to the discipline. Program learning outcomes for criminal justice programs are:
Integrate and apply acquired knowledge and skills related to justice administration systems, crime control policy, theory, law, and technology to effectively manage and control problems related to crime and public safety in jurisdictions of employment.
Work in teams and in collaborative environments with stakeholders in communities of interest to develop solutions to problems of crime and public safety within those communities of interest.
Apply a strong ethic of public service, personal, and professional growth, in their respective roles to include a commitment to apply culturally sensitive strategies of communication and problem-solving in the process.

Entry Requirements
Students are required to complete the Placement Process 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 level as determined through the Placement Process. A Criminal Justice program advisor must provide advising and approval of a student's program prior to registration. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.
Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of criminal justice agencies prior to considering criminal justice fields as career choices. 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 Criminal Justice Department'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 chair before being accepted toward core requirements. Each College Now credit student must meet with a Criminal Justice Department chair to determine placement.

Reserve Officer Law Enforcement Academy
The Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science Degree offers a limited number of students the option of enrolling in the Reserve Officer Law Enforcement Academy (ROLEA) and applying credits to degree requirements. The ROLEA option is available to Criminal Justice students and does not require agency sponsorship. Students must apply for admission into ROLEA. Contact faculty in the Criminal Justice Department for more information.

Graduation Requirements
Students must successfully complete the credits in this program with a grade of “C” or better to receive their degree. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of “P” for these courses indicates a student earned the equivalent of a “C” or better grade. Four credits (132 hours) of documented cooperative work experience in criminal justice, supervised by a professional, are required unless a waiver is granted.

Prerequisites
Course No. Course Title Credits
CS/CIS Approved 3-4 credit Computer Science or Computer Information 0-4
Science class, CS120/CIS120 or above, or documented computer proficiency within the past ten years. 1 0-4
WR115 Introduction to Expository Writing or designated placement test score 0-3
Total Prerequisite Credits 0-7

First Year Required Courses
Course No. Course Title Credits
First Term
CJ100 Introduction to Law Enforcement (ROLEA credits may be substituted with advisor approval) 4
CJ110 Foundations and Ethics in Criminal Justice 4
PSY101 Psychology of Human Relations 2 or BT101 Human Relations in Organizations 3
SP111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or SP218 Interpersonal Communication 4
WR121 English Composition I 4

Second Term
CJ120 Introduction to the Judicial Process 4
CJ201/SOC221 Juvenile Delinquency 4
LIB127 Introduction to Library Research Methods 1
PSY201 General Psychology I 4
WR122 English Composition II 4

Third Term
CJ101/SOC244 Introduction to Criminology 4
CJ130 Introduction to Corrections 4
CJ214 Crime, Justice and Diversity 4
MTH60 Fundamentals of Algebra I or MTH63 Applied Algebra I or BT160 Business Math or higher level math (MTH105 or higher recommended for transfer) 4
HE112 Emergency First Aid or HE261 CPR/Basic Life Support Provider (ROLEA credits may be substituted with advisor approval) 1

Total First Year Credits 53

Second Year Required Courses
Course No. Course Title Credits
Fourth Term
CJ220 Law: Substantive Law and Liability (ROLEA credits may be substituted with advisor approval) 4
ECON201 Principles of Macroeconomics or approved program elective 1 3-4

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Approved humanities elective (see this catalog for approved list of electives) 3-4
Approved program elective 3 4

Fifth Term

CJ211 Law: Constitutional Criminal Procedure 4
CJ280 Cooperative Work Experience/Criminal Justice (ROLEA credits may be substituted with advisor approval) 4
Approved humanities elective (see catalog for approved list of electives) 3-4
Approved program elective 3 4
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Sixth Term

CJ223 Law: Evidence and Trial Process 4
CJ270 Capstone Project in Criminal Justice 4
ECON202 Principles of Macroeconomics or approved program elective 2, 3 3-4
Approved humanities elective (see catalog for approved list of electives) 3-4
Approved program elective 3 4
Approved program elective 3 4

Total Second Year Credits 41-55
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 94-108

1 Required for graduation.
2 Recommended and/or required course for students pursuing the Bachelor of Applied Science degree at SOU. See advisor for details.

3 Approved Program Electives (6-15 credits required)

Note: Students using ROLEA credits to fulfill program requirements should see an advisor for further information and application.

Course No. | Course Title | Credits
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BA101 | Introduction to Business (acceptable if taken for 3 credits) | 4
BA211 | Financial Accounting I 2 | 4
BA212 | Financial Accounting II 2 | 4
BA213 | Managerial Accounting 2 | 4
BA214 | Business Communications | 4
BA226 | Business Law | 4
BT111 | Conflict Management | 2
CJ191 | ROLEA Module 1 | 4
CJ192 | ROLEA Module 2 | 4
CJ193 | ROLEA Module 3 | 3
CJ194 | ROLEA Module 4 | 4
CJ195 | ROLEA Module 5 | 3
CJ196 | ROLEA Module 6 | 2
CJ197 | ROLEA Module 7 | 3
CJ198 | ROLEA Module 8 | 3
CJ199 | Special Studies: Criminal Justice variable | 
CJ203 | Crisis Intervention | 3
CJ210 | Criminal Investigation | 4
CJ229 | Community Corrections and Casework | 4
CJ243/SOC243 | Drugs, Crime and Addiction | 4
HDFS260 | Child Abuse and Neglect | 3
PS201 | U.S. Government I | 3
PS202 | U.S. Government II | 3
PS203 | U.S. Government III | 3
PSY202 | General Psychology II | 4
PSY215 | Life Span Human Development | 4

PSY219 | Introduction to Abnormal Psychology | 4
SOC204 | Introduction to Sociology | 4
SOC205 | American Society | 4
SOC211 | Social Deviance and Social Control | 3
SOC213 | Race and Ethnicity in the U.S. | 4
SOC225 | Social Problems and Solutions | 4
WR110 | Understanding English Grammar | 2
WR227 | Technical Writing | 4

Criminal Justice Experience and Inservice Training

Up to 18 credits may be applied to the Criminal Justice AAS degree program for students that have completed certified law enforcement or corrections academies, and inservice training in criminal justice fields in recognition of career experiences. See a program advisor for more information.

For more information contact the Criminal Justice Department:
Grants Pass or Medford ................................................. 541-245-7965
Toll free in Oregon .................................................. 800-411-6508, Ext. 7965
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Web address .................................................. www.roguecc.edu/criminaljustice
TTY .................................................. Oregon Telecom Relay Service, 711

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