

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 degrees. 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 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	Foundations and Ethics in Criminal Justice	4
CJ110	Introduction to Law Enforcement (ROLEA credits may be substituted with advisor approval)	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
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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
		17
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
		17
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 Microeconomics or approved program elective ^{2,3}	3-4

—	Approved humanities elective (see this catalog for approved list of electives)	3-4
—	Approved program elective ³	<u>3-4</u>
		13-16
Fifth Term		
CJ221	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	3-4
—	Approved program elective ³	<u>0-4</u>
		14-20

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 this catalog for approved list of electives)	3-4
—	Approved program elective ³	<u>0-3</u>
		14-19

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
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:

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