

About the Program

This Associate of Science degree has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU's Criminal Justice program and allows students to transfer directly to SOU without 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.

Students should contact the SOU Criminal Justice Department early in the first year of the program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to SOU. Students transferring to SOU will be required to complete CCJ298 Orientation to the SOU Criminal Justice Major at SOU during the first term. For more information contact Tanya Blakeley at 541-552-8095 or your RCC advisor.

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. 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 department chair'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.

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 the equivalent of a "C" or better grade.

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.	0-4
MTH95	Intermediate Algebra or MTH96 Applied Algebra II or designated placement test score	0-4
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or designated placement test score	0-3
Total Prerequisite Credits		0-11

General Education Requirements

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM225	Small Group Communication and Problem-solving or SP100 Basic Communication or SP111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or	



SP218	Interpersonal Communication	3-4
LJB127	Introduction to Academic Research	1
MTH243	Probability and Statistics	4
PS203	American Government III	3
PSY201	General Psychology I	4
PSY202	General Psychology II	4
WR121	English Composition I	4
WR122	English Composition II or WR227 Technical Writing	4
—	Approved humanities electives ¹	9-12
—	Approved lab science electives ²	8-10
—	Approved science elective ²	3-5

Total General Education Credits 47-55

Required Core Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
CJ100	Foundations and Ethics in Criminal Justice	4
CJ101/SOC244	Introduction to Criminology	4
CJ110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
CJ120	Introduction to the Judicial Process	4
CJ130	Introduction to Corrections	4
CJ201/SOC221	Juvenile Delinquency	4
CJ214	Crime, Justice and Diversity	4
CJ220	Law: Substantive Law and Liability	4
CJ221	Law: Constitutional Criminal Procedure	4
CJ223	Law: Evidence and Trial Process	4
CJ270	Capstone Project in Criminal Justice	4
—	Approved program electives ³	6-8

Total Core Credits 50-52

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 97-107

¹ Approved Humanities Electives

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

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART131	Introduction to Drawing	3
ART204,205,206	History of Art I, II, III	4-4-4
ENG104,105,106	Introduction to Literature	4-4-4
ENG107,108,109	World Literature	4-4-4
ENG201,202	Shakespeare I, II	4-4
ENG204,205,206	Survey of English Literature	4-4-4

ENG253,254,255	Survey of American Literature	3-3-3
ENG257	African American Literature	4
ENG260	Introduction to Women Writers	4
ENG275	The Bible as Literature	4
HUM101,102,103	Introduction to Humanities	4-4-4
HUM215, 216,217,218,219	Native American Arts and Cultures	4-4-4-4-4
MUS105	Music Appreciation	3
MUS108	Music in World Cultures	4
MUS201	Introduction to Western Music	4
MUS205	History of Jazz	3
MUS206	Introduction to Rock Music	3
MUS208	Film Music	3
MUS261,262,263	History of Western Music I, II, III	4-4-4
MUS264,265,266	History of Rock I, II, III	3-3-3
PHL101,102,103	Philosophical Problems/Ethics/Critical Reasoning	4-4-4
REL201	World Religions	4
REL243	Nature, Religion and Ecology	4
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
SPAN201,202,203	Second Year Spanish I, II, III	4-4-4
TA141	Fundamentals of Acting	4
WR241,242,243	Imaginative Writing I, II, III	4-4-4

2 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. Note that only one course can be a regional field studies course indicated by asterisk.)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BI100GB	Introductory Biology (non-lab course)	3
BI100SB	Biology of Human Body Systems (non-lab course)	3
BI101,102,103	Introduction to Biology with lab I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI121,122	Elementary Anatomy and Physiology I, II with lab	4-4
BI211,212,213	General Biology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI231,232,233	Anatomy and Physiology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
BI234	Microbiology with lab	4
CHEM104	Introductory Chemistry with lab and recitation	5
CHEM105	Introductory Organic Chemistry with lab	4
CHEM105R	Introductory Organic Chemistry Recitation	1
CHEM106	Introductory Biochemistry with lab	4
CHEM106R	Introductory Biochemistry Recitation	1
CHEM221,222,223	General Chemistry I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
CIS195	Web Authoring I (HTML/CSS) (non-lab course)	4
ENV111	Introduction to Environmental Science (non-lab course)	3
G100	Fundamentals of Geology (non-lab course)	3
G101,102,103	Introduction to Geology I, II, III with lab	4-4-4
GEOG100	Introduction to Physical Geography (non-lab course)	3
GS104,106,107,108	Physical Science with lab	4-4-4-4
GS170 *	Regional Field Studies with lab	4
PH201,202,203	General Physics I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5
PH211,212, 213	General Physics (Calculus Based) I, II, III with lab and recitation	5-5-5

3 Approved Program Electives (6-8 credits required)

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BA214	Business Communications	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
HDFS260	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life or HE250 Personal Health	3
HUM101	Introduction to Humanities	4
PS202	U. S. Government II	3
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
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
WR227	Technical Writing (if not taken as part of general education core)	4

Note: Students who have graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must have the following requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon university: 1) Two years of the same high school-level world language, or 2) two terms of college-level world language with a grade of "C" or better (may be first-year world language, which can be used as elective credits on the Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree). If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they must have a proficiency in a world language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

For more information contact the Criminal Justice Department:

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