

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS

The Associate of Science degree, with an emphasis in Criminal Justice, is designed for students who plan to transfer and complete a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice (or related field) at specific four-year institutions. It may also be earned as a stand-alone degree for current criminal justice employees or for students who plan to apply for work after the completion of the two-year degree. This degree will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements of transfer institutions and is articulated with Southern Oregon University's Criminology and Criminal Justice program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 (C) average or better. All courses in this program must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better. Thirty (30) of the last 45 credits must be earned at Southwestern before the Associate of Science degree is awarded.

Courses that are developmental in nature, designed to prepare students for college transfer courses, are not applicable to this degree.

Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (i.e., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS FOCUS AREAS

Focus areas provide recommendations for courses that suit a particular interest area or career path. Completion of a focus area is not a requirement of the degree.

NOTE: Because four-year institutions may have different requirements, completion of this degree does not guarantee that all lower-division General Education requirements have been met for a baccalaureate degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year institution upon completion of this degree should consult with Southwestern's Criminal Justice Program Director as well as with the institution to which they intend to transfer.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

COMPLETE 18 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

CJ140 Criminalistics, CJ203 Crisis Intervention, CJ210 Criminal Investigation, CJ213 Interview and Interrogation Skills, CJ214 Crime Scene Investigations, CJ215 CJ Administration, CJ243 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, PE185 Public Safety (1-3 credits), CJ198/298 Independent Study (1-6 credits), CJ199/299 Special Topics in Policing (1-6 credits), CJ280 Field Experience (1-6 credits).

CORRECTIONS

COMPLETE 18 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

CJ131 Institutional Corrections, CJ203 Crisis Intervention, CJ218 Special Populations, CJ225 Corrections Law, CJ229 Community-based Corrections, CJ232 Corrections Counseling & Casework, CJ243 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, PE185 Public Safety (1-3 credits), CJ198/298 Independent Study (1-6 credits), CJ199/299 Special Topics in Corrections (1-6 credits), CJ280 Field Experience (1-6 credits).

JUVENILE JUSTICE

COMPLETE 18 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

CJ201 Juvenile Delinquency, CJ203 Crisis Intervention, CJ230 Juvenile Justice System, CJ232 Corrections Counseling and Casework, HDFS229 Development in Middle Childhood, HS200 Understanding Addictive Behavior, PSY201 General Psychology, PSY202 General Psychology, PSY203 General Psychology, PSY239 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology, CJ198/298 Independent Study (1-6 credits), CJ199/299 Special Topics in Juvenile Justice (1-6 credits), CJ280 Field Experience (1-6 credits).

FORENSICS

COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

CJ140 Criminalistics, CJ210 Criminal Investigation, CJ214 Crime Scene Investigations, CHEM221 General Chemistry, CHEM222 General Chemistry, CHEM223 General Chemistry.

NOTE: Students may choose to use the above chemistry courses to satisfy AS discipline requirements, but must take additional CJ electives to bring their total degree credits to the minimum of 94 required to graduate.

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

MTH243/BA232, Arts and Letters course (3 credits), Science course (3-4 credits), Criminal Justice Electives (6 credits).

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PREREQUISITES	CIS101 (2) Computers in Society	Reading Score of ASSET39 COMPASS69	MTH95 (4) Intermediate Algebra I (or placement test score)	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals (or placement test score)	
FALL = 18 CREDITS	CJ100 (4) Introduction to Criminal Justice	CJ101/SOC105 (4) Introduction to Criminology	SOC204 (3) General Sociology ¹	WR121 (3) English Composition	CIS120 (4) Concepts of Computing
WINTER = 17 CREDITS	CJ110 (4) Introduction to Law Enforcement	CJ130 (4) Introduction to Corrections	SOC205 (3) General Sociology ¹	WR122 (3) English Composition	(3) Specific Elective ³
SPRING = 17 CREDITS	CJ220 (4) Introduction to Substantive Law	(4) Math/Science/Computer Science Course ⁴	SOC206 (3) General Sociology ¹	WR123 (3) English Composition ⁵	(3) Specific Elective ³

52 CREDITS = FIRST YEAR TOTAL

FALL = 15 CREDITS	CJ222 (4) Constitution and Criminal Procedure	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁶	PS201 (3) American Government	MTH111 (4) College Algebra ⁷	(3) Arts and Letters Course ⁴
WINTER = 14 CREDITS	SP218 (3) Interpersonal Communication ²	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁶	(4) Math/Science/Computer Science Course ⁴	(3) Arts and Letters Course ⁴	(3) Specific Elective ³
SPRING = 13 CREDITS	CJ247 (3) Criminal Justice Ethics	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁶	(3) Specific Elective ³	(3) Specific Elective ³	(3) Specific Elective ³

42 CREDITS = SECOND YEAR TOTAL

94 CREDITS = TOTAL RECOMMENDED PROGRAM CREDITS

PROGRAM NOTES

¹PSY201, 202 and 203 may be substituted for SOC204, 205 and 206.

²SP111, 112, 217 or 219 may be substituted for SP218.

³Specific Electives may be selected from the following courses: CJ131, 140, 203, 201, 210, 213, 214, 215, 218, 225, 229, 230, 232, 243, 280, PSY203, 239, 243, MTH243/BA232. May also include any non-CJ course used to complete a Criminal Justice

Focus Area. See page 68 for Criminal Justice Focus Areas.

⁴Refer to Associate of Science Degree Requirements, page 21.

⁵WR227 may be substituted.

⁶HE250 or PE231 may be substituted for three credits of PE185.