CAREER DESCRIPTION

The Associate of Science degree (Criminal Justice) has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The degree is fully articulated with SOU’s Criminology and Criminal Justice program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors as pre-majors in CJ. After passing CCJ 300 with a grade of B- or better and CCJ 298 with a “Pass” at SOU, they are admitted into the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor’s degree. Students should contact the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at SOU early in the first year of their AS program to be advised about additional program requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this degree, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 term credits of lower division collegiate courses with a minimum grade point of 2.0 and a grade of C or better in Writing 121, Writing 122, and the Speech class chosen to meet the Oral Communication requirement. Students who have graduated from high school or completed a high school equivalency program in 1997 or after must meet the Second Language requirement for admission to a four-year Oregon state college or university (see page 37): 1) Two years of the same high school-level second language, or 2) two terms of a college-level second language with a grade of C or better (may be first-year second language which can be used as elective credits).

Note: SOU Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduation Requirements: Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required graduation and no more than one grade below C allowed in all upper division CCJ major coursework.

(Students interested in pursuing a Bachelors Degree related to Criminal Justice at other institutions should consider the AA/OT. The AA/OT degree can facilitate a student completing their lower division coursework before transferring to complete their degree [although the AA/OT may not satisfy all “program” requirements in the new setting]. Interested students should consult with the Criminal Justice Program Coordinator as well as Academic Advisors to maximize the Criminal Justice focus for their AA/OT degree).

REQUIRED CURRICULUM

Writing and Oral Communication Skills

| (Grade of C or better required) Required Credits: | 9 |
| WR 121 | English Composition: Intro to Argument |
| WR 122 | English Composition: Style and Argument OR |
| WR 123 | English Composition: Research |
| SP 111 | Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR |
| SP 218 | Interpersonal Communication OR |
| SP 219 | Small Group Discussion |

Mathematics: Required Credits

| MTH 105 | Intro to Contemporary Mathematics OR |
| MTH 243 | Introduction to Probability & Statistics |

Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 credits) of math or designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. Please see your academic advisor for details.

Humanities Exploration: Required Credits

Complete at least three Humanities courses from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide.***

NOTE: Students seeking to pursue a career in criminal justice at the federal level are encouraged to take at least two years of a World Language.

Social Science Exploration: Required Credits

| CJ 101 | Introduction to Criminology |
| CJ 120 | Introduction to Judicial Process |

Plus one additional Social Science course from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide.***

Science Exploration: Required Credits

Complete at least three Science courses from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide.***

Program Requirements for Criminology & Criminal Justice: Required Credits

**9
| CJ 101 | Introduction to Criminology |
| CJ 105 | Concepts of Criminal Law |
| CJ 110 | Introduction to Law Enforcement |
| CJ 120 | Introduction to Judicial Process |
| CJ 130 | Introduction to Corrections |

**NOTE: Of the 15 credits listed above, 6 credits (CJ 101&CJ 120) already count as Social Science credits, leaving 9 required program credits.

Electives: Required Credits

Complete a sufficient number of transfer-level courses (numbered 100 and above) to meet the total degree requirement of at least 90 credits. A maximum of 12 career/technical course credits may be used toward this degree.

Total Program Credits

90

*** http://tinyurl.com/krmpn52

*To view the SOU University Studies (General Education) courses, open the SOU General Education Transfer Guide http://tinyurl.com/krmpn52. Select: General Education Transfer Guide. Select: “Umpqua Community College” from the drop-down menu. If you cannot access a computer, please see your academic advisor for assistance.

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The articulation agreement for this program can be found at: http://www.sou.edu/admissions/transfers/tr-artagree.html.
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90 Credits — Suggested Transfer Guide for SOU — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

YEAR ONE

Fall
- Introduction to Law Enforcement
  CJ 110 3 CR
- English Composition: Intro to Argument
  WR 121 4 CR
- *Required Social Science
  3 CR
- Elective
  3 CR

Winter
- Introduction to Judicial Process
  CJ 120 3 CR
- English Composition: Style and Argument
  WR 122 4 CR
- Fundamentals of Public Speaking
  SP 111 4 CR
  OR Interpersonal Communication
  SP 218 3 CR
  OR Small Group Discussion
  SP 219 3 CR
- Elective
  2-3 CR

Spring
- Introduction to Criminology
  CJ 101 3 CR
- Introduction to Corrections
  CJ 130 3 CR
- Elective
  3 CR
- Elective
  3 CR
- Elective
  3 CR

YEAR TWO

Fall
- *Required Humanities
  3 CR
- *Required Science
  4 CR
- Concepts of Criminal Law
  CJ 105 3 CR
- Elective
  3 CR
- Elective
  3 CR

Winter
- *Required Humanities
  3 CR
- *Required Science
  4 CR
- Intro to Contemporary Mathematics
  MTH 105 4 CR
- Elective
  3 CR
- Elective
  2 CR

Spring
- *Required Humanities
  3 CR
- *Required Science
  3-4 CR
- Elective
  3 CR
- Elective
  3 CR
- Elective
  2-3 CR

NOTES
- Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to student’s selection of courses.
- Please see an advisor for a degree planning worksheet for this program.
- * See SOU General Education Transfer Guide.
  For more information about the SOU Criminology & Criminal Justice Program, visit: www.sou.edu/criminology

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