

Associate of Science Criminal Justice Administration Emphasis at Southwestern Oregon Community College

Articulated with Criminology & Criminal Justice at Southern Oregon University

2009-2010 Academic Year

About the Program

The 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 Criminology and Criminal Justice program and allows students to transfer directly as juniors and to become admitted into the Criminology and Criminal Justice program at Southern Oregon University with no loss of credits to pursue a bachelor's degree. The program offers an excellent balance of criminal justice and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of criminal justice.

Students should contact the SOU Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice early in the first year of their AS program to be advised about additional 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.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to take the college placement test to determine skill level and readiness indicated by test scores. As part of their training program, students must begin with the courses within their skill levels as determined by placement test scores. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in classes that would increase their employability and success.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Criminology and Criminal Justice Department head's approval. In order to ensure coursework is current, program courses over 10 years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

The Associate of Science degree will be awarded to students who complete all credits in this program with a grade of "C" or better. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade.

Note: Students who 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 state college or university: 1) two years of the same high school-level language, or 2) two terms of college-level language with a grade of "C-" or better (may be first-year language which can be used as elective credits). Students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school will be required to complete the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level (or above) before graduation.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS

Writing and Oral Communication Skills

Required Credits: 9

Complete each of the following courses:

WR 121	English Composition I (3)
WR 122	English Composition II (3)
SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

Mathematics (Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning)

Required Credits: 4

Complete at least one math course on the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 or more credits) of math, designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. The second course may be completed at SOCC or at SOU. Only one math course (at 111 level or above) is needed for the AS degree articulation. Please see your academic advisor for details.

Humanities Exploration

Required Credits: 9

Select at least three Humanities courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

Social Science Exploration

Required Credits: 9

Complete each of the following three Social Science courses:

CJ 100	Foundations of Criminal Justice (3)
CJ 101/SOC244	Criminology (3)
SOC 204	General Sociology (3)

Science Exploration

Required Credits: 11

Complete at least three Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) *

At least two of the science courses must have labs.

* Use the University Studies Transfer Guide to identify courses that satisfy the categories listed above. Select Southwestern Oregon Community College from the drop-down menu. Then view the courses listed under each category. If you are using a paper copy of this guide, or if the link does not work, follow these steps to see the courses:

Visit: www.sou.edu/transfer

Select: [Course Equivalencies & General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select: [General Education Transfer Guide](#)

Select: "Southwestern Oregon Community College" from the drop-down menu

Program Specific Requirements**Required Credits: 53**Complete each of the following Criminal Justice and other required courses:

CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement (3)
CJ 130	Introduction to Corrections (3)
CJ 201/SOC 221	Juvenile Delinquency (3)
CJ 210	Criminal Investigation (3)
CJ 215	Criminal Justice Administration (3)
CJ 220	Criminal Law (3)
CJ 222	Procedural Law (3)
CJ 225	Corrections Law (3)
CJ 226	Constitutional Law (3)
CJ 247	Criminal Justice Ethics (3)
CJ 280	Field Experience (4)
SOC 205	General Sociology (3)
SOC 206	General Sociology (3)
CS 120	Concepts of Computing (4)
PE 185	Physical Education (3)
PS 201	American Govt: Political Institutions (3)
WR 123 or 227	English Composition or Report Writing

Specific Electives**Required Credits: 6**

*Two courses selected with the assistance of an advisor from the following:

CJ131/SOC220, CJ140, CJ198/298, CJ203, CJ214, CJ229, CJ243

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:**101**