

# **Associate of Science - Umpqua Community College**

## **Articulated with the Criminology and Criminal Justice Program at Southern Oregon University**

Origination: 2010-11 Academic Year (effective until revised or terminated by UCC or SOU)

### **About the Program**

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 and to become admitted into the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice 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 criminology.

Students should contact the 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 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**

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 or Writing 123, 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 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). Note: If students plan to complete a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree at a four-year school, they must have a proficiency in a foreign language regardless of when they graduated from high school or equivalency program.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE - ARTICULATED WITH CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

### Writing and Oral Communication Skills

**Required Credits: 9**

WR 121	English Composition: Exposition & Introduction to Argument (3)
WR 122 <i>or</i> 123	English Composition: Style & Argument (3) <i>or</i> English Composition: Research (3)
SP 111 <i>or</i> 218 <i>or</i> 219	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3) <i>or</i> Interpersonal Communication (3) <i>or</i> Small Group Discussion (3)

### Mathematics

**Required Credits: 4**

MTH 105	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics (4) (does not include MTH 105T)
<i>or</i>	
MTH 243	Introduction to Probability & Statistics (4)

Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 credits) of math or designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. The second course may be chosen from the following list at UCC as an elective, or completed later at SOU. Please see your academic advisor for details.

CS 161 <i>or</i> 162	Computer Science I (4) or Computer Science II (4)
MTH 105	Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics (4) (does not include MTH 105T)
MTH 112	Elementary Functions (4)
MTH 211+212	Fundamentals of Elementary Math I (4) + II (4) (must take both)
MTH 241	Calculus for Management & Social Science I (4)
MTH 243	Introduction to Probability & Statistics (4)
MTH 251	Calculus I (4)
PHL 203	Introduction to Philosophy (3)

### Humanities Exploration

**Required Credits: 9**

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

Note: Students seeking a career in criminal justice at the federal level are encouraged to take at least two years of a foreign language.

### Social Science Exploration

**Required Credits: 9**

CJ 101	Introduction to Criminology (3)
CJ 120	Introduction to Judicial Process (3)
Plus one additional Social Science course from the <a href="#">University Studies Transfer Guide</a> *	

### 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.

\* To view the University Studies (General Education) courses, open the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) link. Select Umpqua Community College from the drop-down menu and view courses that satisfy each category. Alternately, you may follow these instructions:

- Visit: [www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer](http://www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer)
- Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)
- Select: **Umpqua Community College** from the drop-down menu  
(If you cannot access a computer, please see your academic advisor for assistance.)

**Program Requirements for Criminology & Criminal Justice****Required Credits: 9\*\***

CJ 101	Introduction to Criminology (3)*
CJ 105	Concepts of Criminal Law (3)
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement (3)
CJ 120	Introduction to Judicial Law (3)*
CJ 130	Introduction to Corrections (3)

## Notes:

\*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: up to 39**

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 professional/technical course credits may be used toward this degree.

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS****90****Note: SOU Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduation Requirements:**

Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for graduation and no more than one grade below C- allowed in all upper division CCJ major coursework.

SOU CCJ majors may be required to take CCJ 298, a one credit/5 week online course designed to orient all CCJ majors to the departmental requirements, online delivery systems used in our courses, faculty expectations and teaching philosophies, and academic standards policies of the department. This course may be a prerequisite or co-requisite for any online or upper division class.

For more information about the SOU Criminology & Criminal Justice Program, visit:

[www.sou.edu/criminology](http://www.sou.edu/criminology)

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