

Associate of Science - Umpqua Community College

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

Academic Year 2012-13 (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.

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

WRITING & ORAL COMMUNICATION		Minimum Credits
WR 121	English Composition: Exposition & Introduction to Argument	3
WR 122 or 123	English Composition: Style & Argument ...or... English Composition: Research	3
SP 111 or 218 or 219	Fund of Public Speaking ... or... Interpersonal Comm ...or... Small Group Comm	3
MATHEMATICS		
MTH 105 <i>or</i> 243	Intro to Contemporary Mathematics <i>or</i> Intro to Probability & Statistics	4
Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires <i>two</i> courses (7 or more credits) of math, designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. The second course may be completed at UCC or at SOU. Acceptable UCC courses include: CS 161,162, MTH 105, 112, 211+212, 241, 243, 251, or PHL 203. Please see your advisor for more details		
HUMANITIES		
THREE HUMANITIES COURSES from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide *		9
Note: A Bachelor of Arts degree requires the equivalent of one year of study of a foreign language at the second-year level or above. 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		
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminology	3
CJ 120	Introduction to Judicial Process	3
ONE ADDITIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSE from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide *		3
SCIENCE		
THREE SCIENCE COURSES from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide * (At least two of the science courses must have labs)		11
REQUIRED PREREQUISITES AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminology (see Social Science section)	-
CJ 105	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CJ 120	Introduction to Judicial Law (see Social Science section)	-
CJ 130	Introduction to Corrections	3
Electives	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.	Up to 39
TOTAL CREDITS		90

* To view University Studies (General Education) courses, open the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#). Select Umpqua Community College from the drop-down menu. View courses that satisfy each category. Alternately, see your advisor or follow these instructions:

Visit: www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer
 Select: [transfer courses to SOU](#)
 Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)
 Select: **Umpqua Community College** from the drop-down menu

Special Requirements for SOU Criminology and Criminal Justice Majors:

UCC students who complete the AS degree in Criminology and transfer to SOU will be admitted as pre-Criminology majors. Students will be eligible for full admission to the Criminology and Criminal Justice program after completing the following courses at SOU:

CCJ 300 - Essentials of Criminal Justice Research & Writing (4 credits) , with a grade of B- or higher.
CCJ 298 - Orientation to Criminology & Criminal Justice (1 credit), with a grade of Pass.

CCJ 298 is 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.

A 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.

For more information about the SOU Criminology & Criminal Justice Program, visit:
www.sou.edu/criminology