

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Students pursuing a career in Criminal Justice have several career options in public and private corrections and law enforcement arenas. Law enforcement officers may be responsible for protection of life and property, prevention of crimes, and the arrest of violators. Corrections officers may be responsible for maintaining discipline and order in prisons, jails, detention centers, and halfway houses through the supervision and control of residents. Management opportunities in criminal justice and criminal justice administration can include local, state and federal agency work. Persons competing for entry-level criminal justice employment will generally be required to complete an employment application, written and oral exam, drug and psychological screening, background investigation, polygraph, medical exam and physical ability/agility testing.

PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Identify the characteristics of professional integrity and ethical standards for Oregon criminal justice professionals.
- Describe and relate the constitutional rights and responsibilities of citizens, offenders, and victims as they apply to state, federal, and procedural laws.
- Describe the processes and technology used to gather, investigate, manage, and report information in the criminal justice field.
- Identify the legal responsibilities of criminal justice professionals as they relate to cultural diversity and establishing positive community relationships.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 92 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. All courses in this program must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better. Twenty-four (24) credits must be completed at Southwestern before the AAS Criminal Justice 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 (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).



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PREREQUISITES	CIS90 (2) Computer Basics (or demonstrate proficiency)	Reading Score of ASSET42 COMPASS81	MTH60 (4) Algebra II (or placement test score)	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals (or placement test score)	
FALL = 16 CREDITS	CJ100 (4) Introduction to Criminal Justice	BA285 (3) Human Relations in Organizations	(3) Social Science Elective ¹	WR115 (3) Introduction to Expository Writing (or higher)	(3) Elective ²
WINTER = 17 CREDITS	CJ110 (4) Policing and Introduction	CJ101/SOC105 (4) Introduction to Criminology	(3) Social Science Elective ¹	(3) Specific Elective ³	(3) Elective ²
SPRING = 17 CREDITS	CJ220 (4) Introduction to Substantive Law	MTH65 (4) Algebra I ⁴	(3) Social Science Elective ¹	(3) Specific Elective ³	SP219 (3) Small Group Discussion ⁵

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50 CREDITS = FIRST YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

FALL = 14 CREDITS	CJ222 (4) Constitutional Law	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁶	(3) Social Science Elective ¹	(3) Specific Elective ³	(3) Elective ²
WINTER = 15 CREDITS	CJ130 (4) Corrections an Introduction	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁶	CIS120 (4) Concepts of Computing	(3) Specific Elective ³	(3) Elective ²
SPRING = 13 CREDITS	CJ247 (3) Criminal Justice Ethics	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁶	(3) Social Science Elective ¹	(3) Specific Elective ³	CJ280 (3) CWE: Criminal Justice

42 CREDITS = SECOND YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

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PROGRAM NOTES

¹Select Social Science Electives from: SOC204, 205, 206, 213, PSY100, 201, 202, 203 or 243.

²Developmental and remedial courses will not fulfill elective requirement.

³Specific Electives: WR227; any CJ, PSY, ANTH, or SOC course not included in the degree program; or WR227.

⁴MTH95 or higher may be substituted for MTH65.

⁵SP100 or higher may be substituted for SP219.

⁶HE250 or PE231 may be substituted for three (3) credits of PE185.