

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS

The Associate of Science (AS) degree, with an emphasis in Criminal Justice, is designed for students who plan to transfer and complete a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice (or related field) at specific four-year institutions. It may also be earned as a stand-alone degree for current criminal justice employees or for students who plan to apply for work after the completion of the two-year degree. This degree will satisfy most of the lower division requirements of transfer institutions and is articulated with Southern Oregon University's Criminology and Criminal Justice program.

The AS Criminal Justice is articulated with Southern Oregon University's (SOU) Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Students following this program of study will have met SOU's lower-division general education requirements, will be assured junior standing within the academic major, and will be eligible for admission to the Criminology and Criminal Justice major. The agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both SWOCC and SOU and is subject to a yearly re-evaluation by both schools for continuance.

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.

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 96 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 AS 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	MTH95 (4) Intermediate Algebra II (or placement test score)	WR90 (3) Paragraph Fundamentals (or placement test score)	

FALL = 17 CREDITS	CJ100 (4) Introduction to Criminal Justice	SP111 (3) Fundamentals of Public Speaking ¹	SOC204 (3) Introduction to Sociology ²	WR121 (3) English Composition	(4) Math/Science/Computer Science Course ³
WINTER = 18 CREDITS	CJ110 (4) Policing an Introduction	CJ101/SOC105 (4) Introduction to Criminology	SOC205 (3) Social Institutions and Social Change ²	WR122 (3) English Composition	(4) Math/Science/Computer Science Course ³
SPRING = 18 CREDITS	CJ220 (4) Introduction to Substantive Law	MTH105 (4) Math in Society (or higher)	SOC206 (3) Social Problems and Issues ²	WR123 (3) English Composition ⁴	(4) Math/Science/Computer Science Course ³

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53 CREDITS = FIRST YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

FALL = 15 CREDITS	CJ222 (4) Constitutional Law	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁵	PS201 (3) American Government	MTH243 (4) Introduction to Probability and Statistics	(3) Arts and Letters Course ⁶
WINTER = 15 CREDITS	CJ130 (4) Corrections an Introduction	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁵	CIS120 (4) Concepts of Computing	(3) Specific Elective ⁷	(3) Arts and Letters Course ⁶
SPRING = 13 CREDITS	CJ247 (3) Ethics in Criminal Justice	PE185 (1) Physical Education ⁵	(3) Specific Elective ⁷	(3) Specific Elective ⁷	(3) Arts and Letters Course ⁶

43 CREDITS = SECOND YEAR TOTAL REQUIREMENT

96 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

PROGRAM NOTES

¹SP218 or 219 may be substituted for SP111.

²PSY201, 202 and 203 may be substituted for SOC204, 205 and 206.

³Refer to Associate of Science Degree Requirements (see page 28).
At least two of the courses must have labs.

⁴WR227 may be substituted for WR123.

⁵HE250 or PE231 may be substituted for three (3) credits of PE185.

⁶Refer to Associate of Science Degree Requirements (see page 28).

⁷Specific Electives may be selected from the following courses:
CJ140, 231, 233, 201, 203, 210, 213, 214, 215, 230, 232, 243,
280, PSY203, 239, 243.