

Associate of Science Degree at Rogue Community College Articulated with the Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice at Southern Oregon University

Origination: 2010-11 Academic Year - Until Revised or Terminated by RCC or
SOU

It is agreed that students transferring from Rogue Community College (RCC) to Southern Oregon University's (SOU) Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice will be given full credit for all selected courses listed on the attached schedule. *Students following this program of study will have met SOU's lower-division general education requirements and will be assured junior standing as a pre-Criminology major at SOU. Students will be eligible for full admission to the Criminology and Criminal Justice program after completion of the following SOU courses: CCJ 300 with B- or higher, and CCJ 298 with a "Pass"*. This agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both RCC and SOU and is subject to a yearly re-evaluation by both schools for continuance. This version of the agreement shall remain in effect until revised or terminated by RCC or SOU.

Baccalaureate students must complete a minimum of 60 credits of upper division work before a degree will be awarded and meet all the requirements of SOU prior to graduation. Upper division is defined as 300- and 400-level classes at a bachelor's degree-granting institution.

Transfer students may guarantee their catalog of graduation by obtaining written approval from their SOU major department. The agreed upon catalog will be the one a student uses when he/she declares the AS degree major at RCC. Students must enroll at SOU within two years of this approval.

2012-13 version of this agreement approved by the following department heads on April 18, 2012:

Greig Thomson, Criminal Justice Department Head, Rogue Community College
Lore Rutz-Burri, Chair and Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Southern Oregon University

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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 7 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 ARTICULATED WITH THE CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AT SOU

WRITING & ORAL COMMUNICATION		Minimum Credits
WR 121	English Composition I	4
WR 122	English Composition II	4
SP 111 or 218	Fundamentals of Public Speaking, or Interpersonal Communication	4
LIB 127	Intro Library Research Methods	1
MATHEMATICS		
MTH 243	Statistics	4
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 RCC or at SOU. Please see your advisor for more details		
HUMANITIES		
THREE HUMANITIES COURSES from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide *		9-12
Note: The Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree requires completion of 1 year of the same foreign language at 2nd year level or above, or 4 years of the same foreign language in high school (C- or better), or successful completion of a proficiency exam. Second year foreign language may simultaneously count for Humanities and the BA requirements.		
SOCIAL SCIENCE		
PS 203	American Government III	3
PSY 201	General Psychology I	4
PSY 202	General Psychology II	4
SOC 204	Introduction to Sociology	4
SCIENCE		
THREE SCIENCE COURSES from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide * (At least two of the science courses must have labs)		11-15
CORE COURSES		
CJ 100	Foundations and Ethics in Criminal Justice	4
CJ 101 or SOC 244	Introduction to Criminology	4
CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
CJ 120	Introduction to Judicial Process	4
CJ 130	Introduction to Corrections	4
CJ 201/SOC 221	Juvenile Delinquency	4
CJ 214	Crime, Justice, and Diversity	4
CJ 220	Substantive Law & Liability	4
CJ 221	Law II: Constitutional Criminal Procedure	4
CJ 223	Law III: Evidence and Trial Process	4
Program Elective	Select 6-8 Credits From Electives List on Next Page	6-8
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:		98-107

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

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

~If you cannot access a computer, please see your academic advisor for assistance~

APPROVED PROGRAM ELECTIVES (select 6-8 credits from following list)		
BA 214	Business Communications	4
CJ 199	Special Topics/Criminal Justice	Variable
CJ 203	Crisis Intervention	3
CJ 210	Criminal Investigation	4
CJ 229	Community Corrections and Casework	4
CJ 243 or SOC 243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
CJ 280	Cooperative Work Experience/Criminal Justice	1-4
HDFS 226	Child Development	3
HDFS 260	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HE 250	Personal Health	3
HPE 295	Health and Fitness for Life	3
HUM 101	Introduction to Humanities	4
PS 202	American Government II	3
PSY 215	Life Span Human Development	4
PSY 219	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	4
SOC 205	American Society	4
SOC 211	Social Deviance and Social Control	3
SOC 213	Multicultural America	4
SOC 225	Social Problems	4
SP 115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
WR 227	Technical Writing	4
	Total Elective Credits	6-8

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:**98-107****Special Requirements for SOU Criminology and Criminal Justice Majors:**

RCC 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

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