

Course of Study in Administration of Justice at College of the Redwoods

Articulated with the Bachelor of Arts or Science in Criminal Justice at Southern Oregon University

Origination: Fall Term 2010 (until revised or terminated by CR or SOU)

It is agreed that students transferring from College of the Redwoods (COR) to Southern Oregon University's (SOU) Bachelor of Arts or Science in 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 eligible for admission to the Criminology and Criminal Justice Program. This agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both COR and SOU, and will remain in effect until it is updated or terminated by COR or SOU.

Baccalaureate students must complete a minimum of 60 *quarter* 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 Criminal Justice degree major at COR. Students must enroll at SOU within two years of this approval. Students enrolling more than two years after completion at COR, will need to seek approval from SOU's Business Chair.

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About the Program

The Course of Study in Administration of Justice has been developed with the cooperation and support of Southern Oregon University (SOU). The Course of Study is fully articulated with SOU's Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) program, and allows students to transfer directly into the CCJ 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 coursework and general education courses that support advanced study in the field of Criminal Justice.

Students should contact the SOU CCJ Department early in the first year of their Administration of Justice program to be advised about additional requirements and procedures for admission to the school or program. Students should be aware of the admission requirements at SOU, including the minimum GPA requirement of 2.25.

Students should be aware that if they transfer before completing this agreement, their courses will be evaluated individually toward the general education requirements in effect at SOU.

Entry Requirements

Students who have not satisfied the Math and English general education requirements must 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 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 approval of the Chair of the CCJ Department. To ensure coursework is current, program course credits over 10 years old may be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward course requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 180 quarter credits (equivalent to 120 semester credits) to earn a bachelor's degree at SOU. California students may satisfy SOU General Education requirements by completing any one of these three GE options: SOUGE, CSUGE, or IGETC. These options are described on the next page of this agreement. Completion of CSUGE or IGETC must be certified by COR Counselor. Students must earn C- or better in Written & Oral Communication GE courses. Criminology and Criminal Justice majors must maintain a 2.5 GPA in the major and earn grades of C- or better to satisfy all lower and upper division major course requirements. For additional degree requirements, visit the SOU CCJ website listed below, and consult your academic advisor.

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).

For more information about SOU's CCJ program, visit: www.sou.edu/criminology

COR Contact: Allen Keppner – 707-476-4146 – allen-keppner@redwoods.edu

SOU Contact: Lore Rutz-Burri, Dept Chair of Criminology & Criminal Justice - 541-552-6509 - rutz@sou.edu

General Education Requirements for the Criminal Justice Program:

There are three possible options for College of the Redwoods students to satisfy General Education Requirements. Complete one of the three options, plus the Program Requirements

1. Complete the SOU General Education requirements:

Visit: www.sou.edu/admissions/transfer ~ Select: [General Education Transfer Guides](#)

Select **College of the Redwoods** from the drop-down menu/view courses

This option requires a minimum of 32 semester credits (33-38 credits is typical).

2. Complete the COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS-CSUGE requirements:

<http://www.redwoods.edu/catalog/>

Choose the appropriate COR catalog according to your catalog rights. (If you are unsure please Counseling/Advising). This option requires a minimum of 39 semester credits (42 credits is typical).

3. Complete the COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS-IGETC requirements:

<http://www.redwoods.edu/catalog/>

Choose the appropriate COR catalog according to your catalog rights. (If you are unsure please Counseling/Advising). This option requires a minimum of 33 semester credits (36 credits is typical).

Program Specific Requirements

20 Semester Credits Required

Number	Class Title	Units
AJ 1	*INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	3
AJ 2	INTRODUCTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT	3
AJ 3	INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS	3
AJ 4	CRIMINAL LAW	4
AJ 5**	*CRIME AND DELINQUENCY	3
AJ 6	INTRODUCTION TO EVIDENCE	4
	Total Administration of Justice credits	20

*This course may count for a General Education (GE) requirement, depending on your GE option. See your advisor for details.

** AJ 5 is required for students who commence this program at College of the Redwoods Fall 2011 or later. Alternately, students may complete CCJ 231 online or on the SOU campus.

College of the Redwoods offers multiple options to complete Administration of Justice requirements for transfer to SOU. This includes the AS degree (with or without Basic Law Enforcement Academy), or the Associate of Liberal Arts (ALA) degree. See Advising/Counseling to choose the best option for you.

TOTAL PROGRAM SEMESTER CREDITS

52-62

To see Junior/Senior year course requirements for the BA or BS in Criminal Justice at SOU, visit:

www.sou.edu/criminology

(follow links to Academics - Advising Documents)

Junior/Senior year courses may be completed online.

Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required for graduation and no more than one grade below C- allowed in all CCJ major coursework. Students should contact SOU's CCJ dept during the first year of study at College of the Redwoods: 541-552-6509 - rutz@sou.edu