

**Associate of Science Degree with Criminal Justice Emphasis at  
Southwestern Oregon Community College  
Articulated with the Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice at  
Southern Oregon University  
Origination: Academic Year 2010-11**

It is agreed that students transferring from Southwestern Oregon Community College (SOCC) 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, will be assured junior standing within the academic major, and will be eligible for admission to the Criminology and Criminal Justice major. This agreement is based on the evaluation of the rigor and content of the general education and technical courses at both SOCC and SOU and is subject to a yearly re-evaluation by both schools for continuance.

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 SOCC. Students must enroll at SOU within two years of this approval.

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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 10 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.

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 WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS**

**Writing and Oral Communication Skills**

**Required Credits: 9**

Complete each of the following courses:

WR 121	English Composition I (3)
WR 122	English Composition II (3)
SP 111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)

**Mathematics (Gen Ed Quantitative Reasoning)**

**Required Credits: 4**

Complete at least one math course on the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) \*

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 SOCC or at SOU. Only one math course (at 111 level or above) is needed for the AS degree articulation. Please see your academic advisor for details.

**Humanities Exploration**

**Required Credits: 9**

Select at least three Humanities courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) \*

**Social Science Exploration**

**Required Credits: 11**

Complete each of the following three Social Science courses:

CJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice - 4
CJ 101/SOC105	Intro to Criminology - 4
PS 201	American Government: Political Institutions - 3

**Science Exploration**

**Required Credits: 11**

Complete at least three Science courses from the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) \*

At least two of the science courses must have labs.

\* To view the University Studies (General Education) courses, open the [University Studies Transfer Guide](#) link. Select **Southwestern Oregon Community College** from the drop-down menu and view courses that satisfy each category. Alternately, you may follow these instruction:

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

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

**Program Specific Requirements****Required Credits: 42**Complete each of the following Criminal Justice and other required courses:

CJ 110	Introduction to Law Enforcement (4)
CJ 130	Introduction to Corrections (4)
CJ 220	Introduction to Substantive Law (4)
CJ 222	Constitution and Criminal Procedure (4)
CJ 247	Criminal Justice Ethics (3)
SOC 204 or PSY 201*	General Sociology or General Psychology (3)
SOC 205 or PSY 202*	General Sociology or General Psychology (3)
SOC 206 or PSY 203*	General Sociology or General Psychology (3)
CS 120	Concepts of Computing (4)
PE 185	Physical Education (3)
WR 123 or 227	English Composition or Report Writing (3)
MTH 243/BA232	Introduction to Probability and Statistics (4)

\*Students must complete the entire sequence of either General Sociology (SOC 204/205/206) or General Psychology (PSY 201/202/203).

**Specific Electives****Required Credits: 15**

Five or more classes in criminal justice, totaling fifteen credits, selected with the assistance of an advisor from the courses below. No more than six credits of CJ 198/298, six credits of CJ 199/299, or six credits of CJ 280 may be applied toward the degree.

CJ131/SOC220, CJ140, CJ198, CJ199, CJ201/SOC221, CJ203, CJ210, CJ213, CJ214, CJ215, CJ218, CJ225, CJ229, CJ230, CJ232, CJ232, CJ243, CJ243/PSY243, CJ280, CJ298, CJ299

**NOTE: SOCC Credit Hour Conversion:**

Southwestern Oregon Community College recently changed many courses from 3 to 4 credits each. Students may apply the 3 or 4 credit versions to this program, as long as students take additional CJ electives to meet the overall credit requirement for the degree.

**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS:****Up to 101**

For more information about the SOU Criminology & Criminal Justice Program, visit:

[www.sou.edu/criminology](http://www.sou.edu/criminology)

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