

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at Rogue Community College

Articulated with Criminology & Criminal Justice at Southern Oregon University

Origination: 2015/16 Academic Year- until Revisited or terminated by RCC or SOU

### 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 program 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. A maximum of 24 "Career/Technical" credits are transferable to SOU, and will be counted as elective credit. 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. Some required courses may be graded on a pass/no pass basis. 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

Writing and Oral Communication 13 credits

WR 121 English Composition I 4 credits

WR 122 English Composition II 4 credits

or WR 227 Technical Writing 4 credits

SP 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 4 credits

Or

SP 218 Interpersonal Communication 4 credits

or

SP 100 Basic Communication 4 credits

or

COMM 225 Small Group Communication and Problem-solving 4 credits

LIB 127 Intro to Academic Research 1 credit

Mathematics 4 credits

1 course required

MTH 243 Probability and Statistics 4 credits

Note: The Bachelor of Science degree requires two courses (7 credits) of math or designated programming, statistics, or logic courses. The second course may be completed at RCC or at SOU. Please see your academic advisor for details.

## Humanities 9-12 credits

Approved courses from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide

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 9-12 credits

Approved courses from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide

Note: The following courses are required for the RCC degree and will help to satisfy the SOU Social Science requirements.

CJ 120 Intro to the Judicial Process (4)

CJ 101 Introduction to Criminology (4)

## Science 11-15 credits

Three Science Courses from the SOU General Education Transfer Guide

(At least two of the science courses must have labs)

Program Specific courses to be taken at RCC

### 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 or 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)

Note: CJ 220 Substantive Law + CJ 221 Procedural Law will transfer to SOU as CCJ 251 and elective credit.

Select 6-8 credits from the Approved Program Electives to be taken at RCC

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 Justice1 (4)

HDFS 226 Child Development 4 credits

HDFS 260 Child Abuse and Neglect (4)

HE 250 Personal Health (4)

HPE 295 Health and Fitness for Life (4)

HUM 101 Introduction to Humanities (4)

PS 202 American Government II (4)

PSY 215 Life Span Human Development (4)

PSY 219 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology 4 credits

SOC204 Introduction to Sociology (4)

SOC 205 American Society (4)

SOC 211 Social Deviance and Social Control (4)

SOC 213 Multicultural America (4)

SOC 225 Social Problems (4)

WR 227 Technical Writing (4) if not taken as part of core

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS 92-104

Special Requirements for SOU Criminology and Criminal Justice Majors:

RCC students who complete the AS degree in Criminology and transfer to SOU will be required to complete 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 program requirements, online delivery systems used in our courses, faculty expectations and teaching philosophies, and academic standards and policies of the program.

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.

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