

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at Rogue Community College Articulated with Criminology & Criminal Justice at Southern Oregon University

2022/23 Academic Year- until Revisited or terminated by RCC or SOU revised 2/2022

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 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.

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 12 credits

WR 121 English Composition I 4 credits
WR 122 English Composition II 4 credits
or WR 227 Technical Writing 4 credits

Choose one of the following COMM Courses:

COMM 111 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 4 credits
COMM 218 Interpersonal Communication 4 credits
COMM 225 Small Group Communication and Problem-solving 4 credits

Mathematics 4 credits

1 course required
MTH 243 Probability and Statistics 4 credits

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](#)
RCC courses strongly recommended that can fulfill this requirement include:
ART 131 Introduction to Drawing 3 credits
MUS 105 Music Appreciation 3 credits
ENG 253 Survey of American Literature 4 credits

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

The following courses are required for the RCC AS degree and will transfer to satisfy the SOU Social Science requirement.

CJ 120 Intro to the Judicial Process 4 credits
CJ 200 or SOC 244 Introduction to Criminology 4 credits
PSY 201 General Psychology I 3 credits
PSY 202 General Psychology II 3 credits

Science 11-15 credits

Three Science Courses from the [SOU General Education Transfer Guide](#)

At least two of the courses must have labs
The RCC AS degree recommends the following courses:
GS 104 Physical Science 4 credits
BI 101 Intro to Biology I 4 credits
BI 102 Intro to Biology II 4 credits

Program Specific courses to take at RCC

CJ 110 Intro to Law Enforcement 4 credits
CJ 130 Intro to Corrections 4 credits
CH 201 or SOC 221 Juvenile Delinquency 4 credits
CJ 214 Crime, Justice and Diversity 4 credits
CJ 220 Substantive Law & Liability 4 credits
CJ 221 Constitutional Criminal Procedure 4 credits
CJ 223 Evidence and Trial Process 4 credits
CJ 270 Capstone Project in Criminal Justice 4 credits

Note: CJ 220 Substantive Law & Liability and CJ 221 Constitutional Criminal Procedure will transfer together to meet SOU's 251 CCJ Introduction to Criminal Law. This is a required course for the BS/BA degree.

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS: ~90

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 CCJ 198 Orientation to Criminology and Criminal Justice. CCJ 198 is a 1 credit/5-week 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 pre-requisite or co-requisite for any online or upper division class.

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