

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE – 90 CREDITS

CAREER DESCRIPTION

The Public Safety Department offers several programs related to a career in criminal justice. For students interested in becoming a law enforcement officer, the Police Reserve Academy provides a 320-hour program over the course of three terms. For students interested in working in the field of juvenile corrections, the one-year Juvenile Corrections Certificate Program is available. The AAS Degree in Criminal Justice is a two-year Associate of Applied Science degree that provides a strong basis for employment in the field. For those students intending to proceed on to a related Bachelor's degree, the AA/OT (Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer) Degree is available with a Criminal Justice focus, as well as Associate of Science (AS) articulated transfer programs. For more information, see the following program descriptions.

An Associate of Applied Science degree is awarded upon successful completion of the 90 credit hours. Criminal Justice related majors are offered at SOU (Criminology and Criminal Justice) PSU (Administration of Justice) and WOU (Corrections and Law Enforcement.) Note: Students expecting to continue on to attain a B.A. or B.S. should consider the AA/OT or AS – Criminal Justice Program- see the transfer section for more details.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students who successfully complete an Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice will:

1. Communicate effectively in the criminal justice culture: verbally, non-verbally, and in writing
2. Balance the unique responsibilities of criminal justice work with competing family and other personal needs
3. Work effectively on both independent assignments and team efforts within the criminal justice system
4. Exhibit a commanding presence that is appropriate to specific criminal justice situations

5. Locate and interpret current case law and statutes pertaining to specific criminal justice roles; take action that is supported by current law and statutes
6. Recognize symptoms of mental health and substance abuse issues; take appropriate action
7. Work effectively with persons of different cultural heritage, gender, and age
8. Acquire an understanding of cultural norms and their impact on criminal justice interactions
9. Discuss the relationship between the criminal justice system, cultural and other diversity, and police/community dynamics
10. Demonstrate cognitive knowledge focusing on positive criminal justice professional/citizen contacts, with the principle emphasis on the importance of a continuing dialogue between the criminal justice system and all segments of the community

APPROVED ELECTIVES

Fall

CIS 120	Intro to Computer Information Systems ¹	4
CJ 100A	Law Enforcement Skills Training ^{PRA}	2
CJ 216	Law Enforcement Supervision and Management	3
CJ 243	Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs	3
CJ 275	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	3
CJ 280	Cooperative Work Experience: Criminal Justice/Corrections ²	1-4
CJ 298	Criminal Justice Independent Study ²	1-3
HS 227	Understanding Dysfunctional Families ^{1,3}	

Winter

CJ 100B	Law Enforcement Skills Training ^{PRA}	2
CJ 140	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
CJ 169	Terrorism & Homeland Security	3
CJ 211	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3

CJ 212	Report Writing for Criminal Justice ^{PRA}	3
CJ 226	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
CJ 280	Cooperative Work Experience: Criminal Justice/Corrections ²	1-4
CJ 298	Criminal Justice Independent Study ²	1-3
SOC 207	Juvenile Delinquency	3

Spring

CJ 100C	Law Enforcement Skills Training ^{PRA}	2
CJ 109	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 112	Field Operations and Patrol Procedures ^{PRA}	3
CJ 210	Criminal Investigations	3
CJ 230	Introduction to Juvenile Justice Systems	3
CJ 240	Criminalistics II	3
CJ 280	Cooperative Work Experience: Criminal Justice/Corrections ²	1-4
CJ 298	Criminal Justice Independent Study ²	1-3
SOC 225	Social Aspects of Addiction	3
***SPAN 122	Spanish for Safety & Emergency Personnel	4

Summer

CJ 105	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ 232	Introduction to Corrections Casework ³	3
CJ 280	Cooperative Work Experience: Criminal Justice/Corrections ²	1-4
CJ 298	Criminal Justice Independent Study ²	1-3

- * A grade of C or better must be attained in these courses
- ** Meets Human Relations class requirement
- *** seldom offered

PRA Police Reserve Academy only

+ Any unlisted CJ classes may be applied as approved electives.

- 1 Available in another term
- 2 Three (3) credits of CJ 298 or four (4) credits of CJ 280 can be applied to AAS degree
- 3 Prerequisite: CJ 230 or CJ 261 or Instructor Approval
- 4 Prerequisite: CJ 140 or instructor approval

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90 Credits — Recommended Sequence for Students (Students should see an advisor to customize their educational plan.)

YEAR ONE	Fall	Introduction to Law Enforcement CJ 110 3 CR	Introduction to Parole & Probation CJ 261 3 CR	* Academic Composition WR 121 4 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 13	
	Winter	Introduction to Judicial Process CJ 120 3 CR	Introduction to Sociology SOC 204 3 CR	** Psychology of Human Relations <i>OR</i> PSY 101 3 CR ** Interpersonal Communication SP 218 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 15
	Spring	Introduction to Criminology ¹ CJ 101 3 CR	Introduction to Corrections CJ 130 3 CR	Technical Report Writing WR 227 4 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Cultural Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice CJ 114 3 CR	CREDITS 16

Summer Term (Optional) Approved Electives (*see list on facing page*)

YEAR TWO	Fall	Concepts of Criminal Law ¹ CJ 105 3 CR	General Psychology PSY 201 3 CR	Social Sciences Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 15
	Winter	Crisis Intervention CJ 203 1 CR	Introduction to Algebra for the Trades (OR HIGHER) MTH 052 4 CR	Social Sciences Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 4 CR	CREDITS 15
	Spring	Fundamentals of Public Speaking SP 111 4 CR	US Government PS 203 3 CR	Social Sciences Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	Approved Elective 3 CR	CREDITS 16

NOTES

Scheduling requirements may prevent all courses from being offered every term. Consultation with an advisor is critical to student's selection of courses.

Please see an advisor for a degree planning worksheet for this program.

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