

Lower Division Department Requirements for Criminal Justice

WOU Courses	Qtr Credits	PCC Course Equivalents	Qtr Credits
CJ 213 Introduction to Criminal Justice	4	CJA 111 Into to Criminal Justice System - Police	3
WR 135 English Composition	4	WR 121 & 122 English Composition	8
24 credits of Criminal Justice Electives CJ elective courses and/or any Social Science or Writing courses	24	CJA and/or any ATH, EC, GEO, HST, PS, PSY, SOC, or WR	24

STUDENTS ALSO NEED TO COMPLETE THE LACC GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND THE B.A. OR B.S. REQUIREMENTS.

BA/BS Degree in Criminal Justice

Formal admission is required for all students. Normally, students will apply for admission at the end of the freshman year, or in the case of transfer students, upon admission to the university. Prior to application, applicants must complete CJ 213 (CJA 111 at PCC) and achieve a sophomore standing (45 or more credit hours). Students must earn a grade of B or above in WR 135 prior to admission to the program. Students must also have an overall GPA of 2.67 in order to be admitted into the criminal justice major.

To apply to the Criminal Justice Program, students must:

- Hold an Associate degree from an accredited institution
or
- Have completed 90 quarter credit hours
- Have completed WR 135 College Writing (or equivalent) and received a “B” or above
- Have a 2.67 GPA on previous coursework

The Criminal Justice degree is offered on the Western Oregon Campus and Online.

PCC DEGREE/TRANSFER INFORMATION:

Associate of Arts/Oregon Transfer (AAOT) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AAOT degree. Students who complete the AAOT will be considered to have met WOU’s Liberal Arts Core Curriculum (LACC) requirements. The B.A./B.S. requirements are separate.

Associate of Science (AS) Degree – The courses listed above may be included in the AS degree. The degree does NOT guarantee that students will be accepted as having completed all lower division comprehensive and General Education requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Students will need to complete the LACC & B.A./B.S. requirements also. Students should work with an Academic Advisor to plan for transfer to the school and major of their choice.

Transfer without a PCC Degree – Students may elect to earn credits and transfer to a four-year institution without earning a PCC degree. Please meet with an Academic Advisor for an individualized plan of study.

PCC endeavors to create accurate transfer guides for students; however, requirements may change without notice. Students are responsible for working with PCC advisors and their transfer institution to ensure that their academic plan will meet requirements and timelines.

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<http://www.wou.edu/las/socsci/cj/index.php>

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BA/BS in Criminal Justice (72 Credits)

This program can be completed on-campus or online.

Core Criminal Justice Courses (48 Credits)

- CJ 213 Introduction to Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 219 Ethics and Leadership in Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 252 American Court System (4)
- CJ 327 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 331 Police and Community (4)
- CJ 352 Criminal Law (4)
- CJ 427 Crime Analysis (4)
- CJ 450 Criminology (4)
- CJ 453 Corrections (4)
- CJ 407 Seminar (4)
- CJ 409 Practicum (8)

Criminal Justice Electives (24 credits)

Select six courses from the following criminal justice courses or any combination of social science or writing courses.

- CJ 212 History/Development of American Law Enforcement (4)
- CJ 220 Introduction to Homeland Security (4)
- CJ 241 Community Crime Prevention (4)
- CJ 310 Legal Research and Writing (4)
- CJ 244 Comparative Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 310 Legal Research and Writing
- CJ 320 Developing Homeland Security Practices (4)
- CJ 321 Principles of Forensic Investigations (4)
- CJ 351 Police Organization and Administration (4)
- CJ 403 Field Study (4)
- CJ 406 Independent Study (1-4)
- CJ 408 Workshop (1-15)
- CJ 420 Implementing Homeland Security Strategies (4)
- CJ 421 Policy Analysis in Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 422 Community Collaboration and Development (4)
- CJ 423 Management of Law Enforcement Organizations (4)
- CJ 424 Law Enforcement Planning (4)
- CJ 425 Program Evaluation/Participation (4)
- CJ 435 Gender, Crime, and Justice (4)
- CJ 436 Minorities, Crime, Social Policy, and Social Control (4)
- CJ 440 Community Crime Prevention Studies (4)
- CJ 449 Youth Gangs in American Society (4)
- CJ 451 Youth, Crime and Society (4)
- CJ 452 Criminal Procedure (4)
- CJ 454 Parole and Probation (4)
- CJ 455 Correctional Casework and Counseling (4)
- CJ 456 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (4)
- CJ 458 Integrated Services in Community Crime Prevention (4)
- CJ 463 Topics on Juvenile Issues (4)
- CJ 499 Special Studies in Community Crime Prevention (4)