

Criminal Justice Associate in Science

Offered Online

Degree Program Mentor

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Program Objective

The objective of the Criminal Justice Associate in Science is to prepare students for transfer to a bachelor's degree granting institution to major in criminal justice or a related field.

Requirements for Graduation

1. Sixty-three designated semester credit hours.
2. Grade of "C" or better required in all Major Field Requirement courses.
3. Grade Point Average of 2.0 or better.
4. Fifteen semester credit hours in attendance at SSC.
5. Completion of Graduate Exit Survey.

Please Note: Consult with advisor for specific transfer requirements. General Education and Major Field requirements vary between universities.

Transfer Note: A statewide transfer agreement guarantees students transferring to an Oklahoma public four-year university **with an associate in arts or associate in science degree** that the associate degree will satisfy all freshman and sophomore general education requirements at the four-year university.

General Education Requirements 39

GOV 1113	American National Government	3
HIST 1483	American History to 1877 or	
HIST 1493	American History since 1877.....	3
ENG 1113	Composition I	3
ENG 1213	Composition II.....	3
SPCH 1143	Speech.....	3
HUM	Any class designated as Humanities	6
MATH 1413	Quantitative Reasoning.....	3
SCIENCE	One Life Science with lab and	
	One Physical Science with lab	8
CAP 1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office.....	3
HPER 1012	Wellness and Human Development or	
	Two HPER Activity Courses	2
STSC 1002	Learning Strategies	2
ELECTIVE	<i>met by program</i>	

Major Field Requirements 21

Select from the following:

CJ 1103*	Introduction to Criminology (Online -FEO/FOO)
CJ 1123*	Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (FO) (Online-FOO)
CJ 1143*	Introduction to Law Enforcement (FO) (Online -FEO)
CJ 1233	Adult Correctional Systems (FO) (Online -FEO)
CJ 2203	Rules of Evidence (SO) (Online -SEO)
CJ 2243*	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation (SO) (Online -SOO)
CJ 2253	Juvenile Justice Procedures (FO) (Online -FOO)

Major Field Electives and Support..... 3

Select from the following:

CJ 2103*	Ethics in Criminal Justice (RECOMMENDED) (Online- SO)
CS 2263	Digital Forensics (FO)
ENG 1313	Technical Report Writing (SOO)
HUM 2153	Crime, Delinquency, and Social Science Issues through Film
MATH 1503	Elementary Statistics
PSY 1113	General Psychology
PSY 1123	Psychology of Adjustment
PSY 2013	Personality Theories
PSY 2023	Developmental Psychology
PSY 2053	Social Psychology
PSY 2103	Child and Adolescent Psychology
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology

MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE 63

*Pre-requisite courses for CJ majors: Fall - CJ 1123 and CJ 1143
Spring - CJ 1103 and CJ 2243

+ CJ 2103 Ethics in CJ is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for CJ majors

Suggested Sequence of Major Field Courses

First Semester	Second Semester	Third Semester	Fourth Semester
CJ 1143	CJ 1103	CJ 2253	CJ 2203
CJ 1123	CJ 2243	CJ 1233	Major Field Elective

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SO=SPRING ONLY SOO=SPRING ODD YRS ONLY SEO=SPRING EVEN YRS ONLY



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Degree Requirements Checklist

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6 hrs.	GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 or <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877	4 hrs.	Physical Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 2144 Fundamentals of Soil Science (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1114 General Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1214 Earth Science <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1314 Astronomy <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1414 Physical Geology <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2114 General Physics I (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2224 General Physics II (SO)
9 hrs.	Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech	3 hrs.	Computer Applications <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office
6 hrs.	Humanities <i>Select two of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1153 Art History I (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1163 Art History II (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART/HUM 1203 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2323 Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2033 Survey of Native American Literature (SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 2043 Global Studies in Language Arts and Humanities (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2413 Introduction to Literature (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2433 World Literature I (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2443 Introduction to World Mythology (FOO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2543 British Literature I (FEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2653 British Literature II (FOO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2753 American Literature I (SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG/HUM 2883 American Literature II (SOO) <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST/HUM 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 1103 The Life of Jesus (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 1113 Old Testament (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 1143 New Testament (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2123 Multiculturalism through Film <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2153 Crime, Delinquency and Social Science Issues through Film (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2173 Introduction to Film & TV (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2323 Social Science Issues as Perceived through Movies <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2333 Leadership Development through the Classics <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2343 Global Studies in Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/HUM 1213 Music Appreciation I <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/HUM 1223 Music Appreciation II <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1113 Philosophy (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity (TBD Summer) <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH/HUM 1523 Introduction to Theatre (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH/HUM 1523 Introduction to Theatre (FO)	2 hrs.	Health, Physical Education and Recreation <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development or Two HPER Activity Courses
		2 hrs.	Student Success <i>Required during first semester</i> <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
			<i>Fine Arts, Psychology, or Social Science Elective</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>met by program</i>
			TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
		39 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1103 Introduction to Criminology (Online – FEO/FOO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 Intro. to Criminal Justice Systems (FO) (Online-FOO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1143 Introduction to Law Enforcement (FO) (Online -FEO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1233 Adult Correctional Systems (FO) (Online -FEO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2203 Rules of Evidence (SO) (Online -SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2243 Fund. of Criminal Investigation (SO) (Online -SOO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2253 Juvenile Justice Procedures (FO) (Online- FOO)
		21 hrs.	
		3 hrs.	MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND SUPPORT <i>Select from the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2103 Ethics in Criminal Justice* (Recommended) (Online– SO) <input type="checkbox"/> CS 2263 Digital Forensics (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1313 Technical Report Writing (SOO) <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2153 Crime, Delinquency, and Social Science Issues through Film <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1503 Elementary Statistics <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1113 General Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 1123 Psychology of Adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2013 Personality Theories <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2023 Developmental Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2053 Social Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2103 Child and Adolescent Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology
3 hrs.	Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning		
4 hrs.	Life Science <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science (FO) <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1114 General Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1224 General Botany (SO) <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1234 General Zoology (SO)	24 hrs.	TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
		63 hrs.	MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
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Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 LEARNING STRATEGIES	2
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 COMPOSITION I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT OFFICE	3
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 QUANTITATIVE REASONING	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (FE) (ONLINE - FOO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1143 INTRO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT (FO) (Online - FEO)	3
TOTAL:	17
FRESHMAN YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 COMPOSITION II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE SCIENCE**	4
<input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2243 FUNDAMENTALS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (SE) (ONLINE - SOO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1103 INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY (ONLINE – FEO/SOO/FOO/SEO)	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCE+	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1233 ADULT CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS (ONLINE - FEO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2253 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCEDURES (FE) (ONLINE - FOO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
TOTAL:	16
SOPHOMORE YEAR, SPRING	
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483/1493 AMERICAN HISTORY SURVEY TO 1877 OR SINCE 1877	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 WELLNESS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	2
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2203 RULES OF EVIDENCE (SO) (ONLINE - SEO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTIVE (CJ 2103 ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIRED FOR CJ MAJORS)	3
TOTAL:	14
TOTAL HOURS:	63

*THIS IS A GUIDE TO HELP STUDENTS WITH PLANNING. A STUDY OF THE COURSE SCHEDULE AND A VISIT WITH YOUR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IS CRUCIAL FOR SUCCESS IN COMPLETING YOUR DEGREE.

****LIFE SCIENCES:**

AGRI 1104, AGRI 1204, BIOL 1114, BIOL 1214, BIOL 1224, BIOL 1234

+PHYSICAL SCIENCES:

AGRI 2144, CHEM 1114, CHEM 1315, ENVS 1114, PHYS 1114, PHYS 1214, PHYS 1314, PHYS 1414, PHYS 2114, PHYS 2224

CJ 1103 AND CJ 2103 – OFFERED ALL SEMESTERS

CJ 1123, 1143, 1233, 2253 – OFFERED FALL ONLY

CJ 2203 AND 2243 – OFFERED SPRING ONLY

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