

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION - TRANSFER MAJOR

Criminal justice is a term that includes the study of laws, procedures, institutions, and policies that are involved before, during, and after a crime occurs. In the U.S., the criminal justice system can be broken down into three areas: law enforcement; the court system; and corrections. Some jobs in the field require an associate degree or higher, and some may need a four year degree. This major prepares students to transfer to a four year program while also earning an associate degree.

Curricular Outcomes

At the completion of this curriculum, students should be able to:

- Explain how the criminal justice system functions and fits into the overall U.S. society
- Compare and contrast the various theories of why people offend
- Compare and contrast the structure and function of the federal and state court system
- Compare and contrast the various goals of punishment
- Explain the value of prison treatment programs as well as community corrections

Students interested in pursuing the Criminal Justice major can complete the following elective courses toward the AS, AAOT, AGS or ASLA degrees. Students are highly encouraged to work with a university transfer adviser to choose the right courses.

Code	Title	Credits
CJA111	Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement Agencies	3
CJA112	Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration: The Court System ★	3
CJA113	Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration: The Corrections System	3
CJA117	Introduction to Homeland Security	3
CJA123	Exploring Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJA201	Criminal Justice in a Diverse Society	3
CJA211	Introduction to Criminal Law: Fundamentals	3
CJA212	Introduction to Criminal Law: Criminal Justice Procedures	3
CJA214	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3
CJA219	Introduction to Community Policing	3
CJA230	Juvenile Crime and the Juvenile Justice Process	3
CJA231	Understanding Gangs and Responses to Gang Activity	3
CJA234	Intelligence, Analysis and Security Management	3
CJA235	Transportation and Border Security	3
CJA270	Criminology and the Geography of Crime	3

Professional Associations and Transfer Schools

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (<http://acjs.org>)
- Portland State University (<https://www.pdx.edu/criminology-criminal-justice/>)
- Western Oregon University (<http://www.wou.edu/criminal-justice/>)
- Southern Oregon University (<https://sou.edu/academics/criminology/>)