

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

FO=FALL ONLY FOO=FALL ODD YRS ONLY FEO=FALL EVEN YRS ONLY

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



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Degree Requirements Checklist

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS		
6 hrs.	Social Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOV 1113 American National Government HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 <u>or</u> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877 	4 hrs.
9 hrs.	Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENG 1113 Composition I ENG 1213 Composition II SPCH 1143 Speech 	
6 hrs.	Humanities <p>Select two of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART/HUM 1153 Art History I (FO) ART/HUM 1163 Art History II (SO) ART/HUM 1203 Art Appreciation ART 2323 Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer) ENG/HUM 2033 Survey of Native American Literature (SEO) ENG 2043 Global Studies in Language Arts and Humanities (TBD Summer) ENG/HUM 2413 Introduction to Literature (FO) ENG/HUM 2433 World Literature I (SO) ENG/HUM 2443 Introduction to World Mythology (FOO) ENG/HUM 2543 British Literature I (FEO) ENG/HUM 2653 British Literature II (FOO) ENG/HUM 2753 American Literature I (SEO) ENG/HUM 2883 American Literature II (SOO) HIST/HUM 2223 Early Western Civilization to 1660 HIST/HUM 2233 Modern Western Civilization since 1660 HUM 1103 The Life of Jesus (SO) HUM 1113 Old Testament (SO) HUM 1143 New Testament (FO) HUM 2123 Multiculturalism through Film HUM 2153 Crime, Delinquency and Social Science Issues through Film (SO) HUM 2173 Introduction to Film & TV (SO) HUM 2323 Social Science Issues as Perceived through Movies HUM 2333 Leadership Development through the Classics HUM 2343 Global Studies in Humanities MUS/HUM 1213 Music Appreciation I MUS/HUM 1223 Music Appreciation II PHIL 1113 Philosophy (FO) SOC 2433 Global Studies in Culture and Diversity (TBD Summer) SPCH/HUM 1523 Introduction to Theatre (FO) SPCH/HUM 1523 Introduction to Theatre (FO) 	3 hrs. 2 hrs. 2 hrs. 39 hrs. 21 hrs.
3 hrs.	Mathematics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning 	3 hrs.
4 hrs.	Life Science <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science (FO) AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science (SO) BIOL 1114 General Biology BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology BIOL 1224 General Botany (SO) BIOL 1234 General Zoology (SO) 	24 hrs. 63 hrs.
FO=Fall Only FOO=Fall Odd Yrs Only FEO=Fall Even Yrs Only SO=Spring Only SOO=Spring Odd Yrs Only SEO=Spring Even Yrs Only		
		Physical Science <p>Select one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AGRI 2144 Fundamentals of Soil Science (SO) CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I ENVS 1114 Introduction to Environmental Science (FO) PHYS 1114 General Physical Science PHYS 1214 Earth Science PHYS 1314 Astronomy PHYS 1414 Physical Geology PHYS 2114 General Physics I (FO) PHYS 2224 General Physics II (SO)
		Computer Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office
		Health, Physical Education and Recreation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development <u>or</u> Two HPER Activity Courses
		Student Success <p>Required during first semester</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies
		<i>Fine Arts, Psychology, or Social Science Elective</i> ✓ met by program
		TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS
		MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CJ 1103 Introduction to Criminology (Online – FEO/FOO) CJ 1123 Intro. 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 Fund. of Criminal Investigation (SO) (Online - SOO) CJ 2253 Juvenile Justice Procedures (FO) (Online- FOO)
		MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND SUPPORT <p>Select from the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
		TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS
		MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE
		+ CJ 2103 Ethics in CJ is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for CJ majors *Pre-requisite courses for CJ majors: Fall - CJ 1123 and CJ 1143 Spring - CJ 1103 and CJ 2243

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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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