

# 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** 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 <b>or</b>
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 <b>and</b>
	One Physical Science with lab ..... 8
CAP 1103	Introduction to Microsoft Office ..... 3
HPER 1012	Wellness and Human Development <b>or</b>
	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 (FO) (Online -FEO)
CJ 1123	Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (FO)(Online-FOO)
CJ 1143	Introduction to Law Enforcement (FO) (Online -FEO)
CJ 1233	Adult Correctional Systems (Online -FEO)
CJ 2203	Rules of Evidence (SO) (Online -SEO)
CJ 2243	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation (Online - SOO)
CJ 2253	Juvenile Justice Procedures (Online- FOO)

**Major Field Electives and Support..... 3**

*Select from the following:*

CJ 2103	Ethics in Criminal Justice
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
SPCH 2253	Argumentation and Debate
SOC 1113	Introduction to Sociology
HUM 2153	Crime, Delinquency, and Social Science Issues through Film

**MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE ..... 63**

**Suggested Sequence of Major Field Courses**

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

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## Degree Requirements Checklist

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	<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b>				
6 hrs.	<b>Social Sciences</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GOV 1113 American National Government <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877	3 hrs.	<b>Computer Applications</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CAP 1103 Introduction to Microsoft Office	2 hrs.	<b>Health, Physical Education and Recreation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> HPER 1012 Wellness and Human Development <b>or</b> Two HPER Activity Courses
9 hrs.	<b>Language Arts</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1113 Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENG 1213 Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 Speech	2 hrs.	<b>Student Success</b> <i>Required during first semester</i> <input type="checkbox"/> STSC 1002 Learning Strategies	2 hrs.	<b>Psychology, Soc. Science, or Fine Arts Elective</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> met by program
6 hrs.	<b>Humanities</b> <i>Select two of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ <input type="checkbox"/> HUM _____ any course with HUM prefix (list above) <b>or</b> <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"/> ENG 1803 Native American Literature (SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> ART 2323 Global Studies in Art (TBD Summer) <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 (SEO) <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"/> MUS/HUM 1213 Music Appreciation I <input type="checkbox"/> MUS/HUM 1223 Music Appreciation II <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1113 Introduction to 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)	39 hrs.	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION HOURS</b>	21 hrs.	<b>MAJOR FIELD REQUIREMENTS</b>
3 hrs.	<b>Mathematics</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1413 Quantitative Reasoning	21 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1103 Introduction to Criminology (FO) (Online – FEO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 Introduction 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 (Online -FEO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2203 Rules of Evidence (SO)(Online -SEO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2243 Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation (Online - SOO) <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2253 Juvenile Justice Procedures (Online- FOO)	3 hrs.	<b>MAJOR FIELD ELECTIVES AND SUPPORT</b>
4 hrs.	<b>Life Science</b> <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1104 Introduction to Animal Science(SO) <input type="checkbox"/> AGRI 1204 Introduction to Plant and Soil Science <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)	3 hrs.	Select from the following: <input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2103 Ethics in Criminal Justice <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"/> SPCH 2253 Argumentation and Debate <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 1113 Introduction to Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> HUM 2153 Crime, Delinquency, and Social Science Issues through Film	24 hrs.	<b>TOTAL REQUIRED MAJOR FIELD HOURS</b>
4 hrs.	<b>Physical Science</b> <i>Select one of the following:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I <input type="checkbox"/> ENV5 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)	63 hrs.	<b>MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE</b>		

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## Semester by Semester Suggested Degree Plan\*

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COURSE NUMBER- COURSE DESCRIPTION	HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR, FALL</b>	
<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 1103 INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY (FO) (Online -FEO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1143 INTRO TO LAW ENFORCEMENT (FO) (Online -FEO)	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR, SPRING</b>	
<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 (ONLINE -SOO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> HUM	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR, FALL</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> SPCH 1143 SPEECH	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICAL SCIENCE***	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1233 ADULT CORRECTIONAL SYSTEMS (ONLINE-FEO)	4
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 1123 INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS (FO)(ONLINE-FOO)	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 2253 JUVENILE JUSTICE PROCEDURES (ONLINE -FOO)	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR, SPRING</b>	
<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"/> CJ ELECTIVE	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS:</b>	<b>63</b>

\*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 SCIENCE = BIOL 1114, 1214, OR 1234  
 CJ 1103 – OFFERED ALL SEMESTERS  
 CJ 1123, 1143, 1233, 2253 – OFFERED FALL ONLY  
 CJ 2203, 2243, AND 2103 – OFFERED SPRING ONLY

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