

Job openings may call for a high school diploma, an associate’s degree or a bachelor’s degree.

**PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

None

**PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

**Academic Requirements**

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

**PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

**General Education/Foundational**

**Health**

3 credits with HHP or HHPA prefix <sup>1</sup> 3

**Mathematics**

MTH 105 Math in Society (or higher) 4

**Oral Communication**

Choose one course from the following: 3-4

SP 111 Fundamentals Public Speaking

SP 114 Argumentation & Discourse

SP 115 Intro Intercultural Commun

SP 218 Interpersonal Communication

SP 219 Small Group Communication

**Writing**

WR 121 Academic Composition 4

WR 122 Argument, Research and Multimodal Composition 4

or WR 227 Technical Writing

**General Education/Discipline Studies**

One course must be designated as Cultural Literacy.

**Arts and Letters** 9-12

At least three courses from at least two prefixes

**Social Science** 12-16

At least four courses from at least two prefixes

Recommend: CJ 100, 101, 110

**Science/Math/Computer Science** 12-20

At least four courses from at least two prefixes including at least three laboratory courses in biological and/or physical science

**Electives** 39

Choose any college-level course that brings the total credits to 90 quarter hours<sup>2</sup>

Recommend: CJ 210, CJ 253<sup>3</sup>

**Total Credits 90-106**

<sup>1</sup> HHPA activity courses (1 credit each) are not to be duplicated.

<sup>2</sup> This may include up to 12 credits of Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses designated by COCC as acceptable.

<sup>3</sup> See advising notes. Related courses to consider: CJ prefix courses

**ADVISING NOTES**

If transferring to Oregon State University: HHP 295 Health and Fitness and WR 227 Technical Writing are recommended.

If transferring to Portland State University: CJ 101 Introduction to Criminology, CJ 110 Law Enforcement and CJ 253 Corrections are recommended.

If transferring to Southern Oregon University: CJ 210 Criminal Investigation I and CJ 211 Criminal Investigation II are recommended.

If transferring to Western Oregon University: CJ 100 Survey of the Criminal Justice System is recommended.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

**Criminal Justice**

Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer

**FOCUS AREA DESCRIPTION**

Criminal Justice is a growing profession in Oregon and is expected to grow faster than the labor market on average into the foreseeable future.