



2009-2010  
Career and Technical  
Programs

Social Science  
Department  
(541) 463-5427

Two-Year Associate  
of Applied Science  
Degree

# Human Services: Criminal Justice

**Purpose** To offer men and women preparation for career employment in police, adult and juvenile corrections, security management, and other public service careers. Transferable to four-year colleges and universities, the program is also job entry oriented, depending on the student needs.

**Learning Outcomes** The graduate will:

- express a thorough knowledge of the criminal justice system.
- apply sociological theory to better understand criminal behavior.
- describe the dynamics of interviews and interrogations in investigations.
- explain the nature of public safety career paths and their own qualifications for various careers in criminal justice.
- understand the importance of inter-disciplines and the need for a well-rounded education in public safety.
- qualify for education requirements for entry-level public safety careers.
- use appropriate library and information resources to research professional issues and support lifelong learning.
- formulate questions that can be addressed with data and collect, organize and display relevant data to answer them.

**Employment Trends** The market demand remains high in public safety careers in spite of the revenue problems facing most areas. A significant factor in the demand remaining high is the rate of retirement or resignation of public safety personnel. Approximately 40 percent or more of the people currently working in public safety will retire over the next five years. Employment opportunities vary in the state of Oregon. Therefore, students should also consider employment opportunities throughout the region of the western United States for potential public safety employment.

**Wages** Entry-level \$14-28 hourly

**Costs in Addition to Tuition (estimate)\***

Books ..... \$3,000

\* Subject to change without notice.

**Admission Information** Social Science Division,  
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**Cooperative Education (Co-op)** Co-op provides opportunities for field placements with various local public safety agencies including local police, sheriffs, corrections, court services, and commercial security organizations. Students may participate on a full or part-time basis. Contact John del Nero, Criminal Justice Co-op Coordinator, (541) 463-5286.

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## Two Year Associate of Applied Science Degree

### First Year

|   |      |           |
|---|------|-----------|
| CJA 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice 1 <sup>D,G</sup> .....                           | Fall | 3         |
| Directed elective <sup>2,3</sup> .....  | Fall | 3         |
| SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology <sup>G,H</sup> .....                                    | Fall | 3         |
| SP 105 Listening and Critical Thinking <sup>A</sup> .....                                 | Fall | 4         |
| WR 121 English Composition: Exposition and Introduction to Argument <sup>*G,W</sup> ..... | Fall | 4         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |      | <b>17</b> |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| Arts and Letters elective <sup>1</sup> .....                    | Winter | 3         |
| CJA 110 Introduction to Criminal Justice <sup>2,D,G</sup> ..... | Winter | 3         |
| SOC 205 Social Stratification and Systems <sup>G,H</sup> .....  | Winter | 3         |
| SP 100 Basic Communication <sup>A</sup> .....                   | Winter | 4         |
| Choice of: .....  | Winter | 4         |
| WR 122 Composition: Style and Argument <sup>A,G</sup>           |        |           |
| WR 123 Composition: Research <sup>A,G</sup>                     |        |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |        | <b>17</b> |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| CJA 101 Introduction to Criminology <sup>D,G</sup> .....    | Spring | 3         |
| SOC 206 Institutions and Social Change <sup>G,H</sup> ..... | Spring | 3         |
| Choice of: .....  | Spring | 4         |
| CS 120 Concepts of Computing: Info Process <sup>S</sup>     |        |           |
| CIS 131 Introduction to Computers: Info Process             |        |           |
| Choice of: .....  | Spring | 3         |
| HE 250 Personal Health <sup>P</sup>                         |        |           |
| HE 252 First Aid <sup>P</sup>                               |        |           |
| HE 275 Lifetime Health and Fitness <sup>P</sup>             |        |           |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |        | <b>13</b> |

### Second Year

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|---|------|--------------|
| Biological or Physical Science requirement <sup>1,4,S</sup> ..... | Fall | 3-4          |
| CJA 213 Interviewing and Interrogation <sup>D,G</sup> .....       | Fall | 3            |
| CJA 220 Introduction to Criminal Law <sup>D,G</sup> .....         | Fall | 3            |
| PS 201 American Government and Politics.....                      | Fall | 3            |
| Choice of: .....  | Fall | 4            |
| PHL 201 Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics <sup>H</sup>           |      |              |
| PHL 205 Contemporary Moral Issues <sup>H</sup>                    |      |              |
| ANTH 103 Cultural Anthropology <sup>H</sup>                       |      |              |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  |      | <b>16-17</b> |

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| Biological or Physical Science elective <sup>1,3</sup> ..... | Winter | 3-4          |
| CJA 222 Criminal Law: Procedural Issues <sup>D,G</sup> ..... | Winter | 3            |
| CJA 280 Co-op Ed: Criminal Justice <sup>*D,G</sup> .....     | Winter | 3            |
| Directed Criminal Justice elective <sup>2,3</sup> .....      | Winter | 3            |
| PS 202 American Government and Politics .....                | Winter | 3            |
| <b>Total Credits</b>   |        | <b>15-16</b> |

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|---|--------|-----------|
| MTH 095 Intermediate Algebra or higher <sup>M</sup> ..... | Spring | 5         |
| CJA 280 Co-op Ed: Criminal Justice <sup>D,G</sup> .....   | Spring | 3         |
| PS 203 American Government .....                          | Spring | 3         |
| PSY 203 General Psychology <sup>G</sup> .....             | Spring | 3         |
| Arts and Letters elective <sup>1</sup> .....              | Spring | 3         |
| <b>Total Credits</b>                                      |        | <b>17</b> |

- Courses that satisfy transfer general education requirements are recommended: BI, BOT, Z, CH, G, GS, PH
- Directed electives (choose 6 credits total)
  - CJA 232 Correctional Casework <sup>D,G</sup>.....3 credits
  - CJA 210 Criminal Investigation 1 <sup>D,G</sup>.....3 credits
  - CJA 214 Introduction to Forensic Science <sup>D,G,S</sup>.....4 credits
  - CJA 243 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs <sup>D,G</sup>.....3 credits
  - SOC 211 Social Deviance <sup>D,G</sup>.....3 credits
  - CJA 201 Juvenile Delinquency <sup>D,G</sup>.....3 credits
- CJA 214 Introduction to Forensic Science can be used to meet Directed Elective or Biological/Physical Science Elective.
- CH 114 Forensic Chemistry can satisfy the Biological or Physical Science requirement

#### Standard footnotes:

- \* Prerequisite required
- A Meets Arts/Letters requirement
- B Must be passed with grade of "B-" or better to use as a prerequisite
- D Degree or certificate requirement; must be passed with grade of "C-" or better
- G Must be taken for a grade, not P/NP; major requirement

- H Meets Human Relations/Social Science requirement
- M Meets Mathematics requirement
- P Meets PE/Health requirement
- R Required for AAS degree
- S Meets Science/Math/Computer Science requirement
- W Meets Written Communications or English Composition requirement