



BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree builds upon the strong foundation provided by associate degree programs in Criminal Justice. The program increases and complements the skills already attained by persons working in a variety of positions in law enforcement, corrections, probation, or other related fields. Students must transfer in at least 27-33 semester hours of Criminal Justice courses that were taken in an associate degree program such as one taught by South Carolina's Technical Colleges. Upper level courses in social and behavioral sciences, as well as advanced courses in Criminal Justice, strengthen graduates' ability to relate to and interact with the people they serve.

The BCRJ degree consists of the following components:

General Education (42-43 semester hours) - courses in communications, humanities, fine arts, social and behavioral sciences, natural sciences, and mathematics that are common in all college degree programs. These are viewed as being the liberal arts component of a degree and are foundational to the upper division courses.

CRJ Core, currently from an associate degree program (27-33 semester hours transferred from another institution) - courses in law enforcement, corrections, security, probation, etc. Students transferring between 27-32 hours must make up the remaining hour with classes in Psychology, Sociology, or Political Science.

Major Requirements (36 semester hours) - courses that include 21 semester hours of Criminal Justice, communications, social science and 15 semester hours of courses numbered 300 and above in CRJ or social and/or behavioral sciences.

General Electives (12 semester hours) - courses that permit students to take additional work in other subjects that interest them and that will be helpful in their career field.

Note: A maximum of 64 semester hours of transfer credit will be accepted from an institution where the highest degree awarded is the associate degree.

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPOSITION
 ENG 101 - English Composition 3 semester hours
 ENG 102 - English Composition 3 semester hours

SPEECH
 SPE 102, 208, 219 OR JOU 251 3 semester hours

RELIGION/ETHICS
 REL 105 - Intro to the Bible 3 semester hours
 REL 305 - The Teachings of Jesus 3 semester hours

POLITICAL SCIENCE
 PS 101 - American National Government 3 semester hours
 PS 102 - State and Local Government 3 semester hours

SOCIOLOGY
 SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology 3 semester hours
 SOC 202 - Social Problems 3 semester hours

PSYCHOLOGY
 PSY 101 - Introductory to Psychology 3 semester hours
 PSY 205 - Human Development 3 semester hours

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS
 (Course may be selected from either Literature, Foreign Language, Music, Theatre, Art, Philosophy, or History) 3 semester hours

MATHEMATICS
 MAT 108 - Finite Probability & Statistics I 3 semester hours

NATURAL SCIENCE 3-4 semester hours
 NOTE: A 4-semester-hour course in a natural science will meet this requirement.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION
 42-43 semester hours

REQUIREMENTS IN MAJOR

SOCIOLOGY
 SOC 310 - Race and Ethnic Relations 3 semester hours

BUSINESS
 CS 120 - Intro to Info Processing Systems 3 semester hours
 BUS 301 (ENG 301) - Bus. Communications 3 semester hours

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
 CRJ 301 - Research Methods in CRJ 3 semester hours
 CRJ 310 - Psychology and the Law 3 semester hours
 CRJ 350 - Judicial Systems and Practices 3 semester hours
 CRJ 490 - Senior Seminar in CRJ 3 semester hours

SPECIFIED ELECTIVES
 (Courses numbered 300 and above in Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, or Political Science) 15 semester hours

TOTAL IN MAJOR 36 semester hours

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(Students must transfer in at least 27-33 semester hours of Criminal Justice courses that were taken in an associate degree program such as one taught by South Carolina's Technical Colleges.)
 33 semester hours

GENERAL ELECTIVES

(Selected from any courses in the Anderson University catalog or can be any courses normally accepted in transfer.)
 12 semester hours

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED
 123 semester hours