


CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATE DEGREE PLAN

Portland Community College to Portland State University Transfer Guide Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice AAS Degree Requirements

PCC Criminal Justice Required (54 credits)

- CJA 100 Professions in Criminal Justice
- CJA 101 Criminal Diversity in Criminal Justice Professions
- CJA 111 Introductions to Criminal Justice System – Police
- CJA 112 Introduction to Criminal Justice System – Courts
- CJA 113 Introductions to Criminal Justice System - Corrections
-  PSU Transfer Tip: CJA 113 transfers for CCJ 240/303 at PSU.
- CJA 114 Introductions to Juvenile Process
- CJA 210 Arrest, Search and Seizure
- CJA 211 Civil Liability in Criminal Justice
- CJA 212 Criminal Law
- CJA 220 Mental Health & the Law
- CJA 225 Individual Rights and the Police
- CJA 230 Police Report Writing
- CJA 244 Tactical Communication in Crisis Incidents
- CJA 250 Human Trafficking
- COMM 214 Interpersonal Communication: Process & Theory
- WR 121 English Composition
- Choose **one** of the following:
 - PS 201 U.S. Government
 - PS 202 U.S. Public Policy & Democracy
 - PS 203 State and Local Government

PCC Justice Degree Electives (18 credits)

- Choose 18 credits of CJ Coursework from CJA courses listed below:
- CJA 117, CJA 213, CJA 214, CJA 215, CJA 217, CJA 231, CJA 246, CJA 265, CJA 280A¹, PL 100, PL 140, PL 208, PL 210, AD 102
- ¹ Department permission required prior to registration.

PCC Criminal Justice Communication Degree Electives (4 credits)


- Choose 4 credits of Criminal Justice Communication Degree Electives from courses listed below:
- COMM 100, COMM 105, COMM 111, COMM 140, COMM 228, COMM 237


PCC Human Studies Elective Requirements (8 credits)

- Choose 8 credits of Human Studies Electives from courses listed below:
- PSY 101, PSY 201A, PSY 239, SOC 204, SOC 205, SOC 206, SOC 213

PCC Other General Education Requirements (6-8 credits)

Must complete additional two courses remaining of General Education Requirement (one of two courses must be in Science/Math/Computer Science General Education/Discipline Studies List.

 PSU Transfer Tip: PSU requires a minimum of 3 credits of math level 105 or higher. Prioritize using AAS remaining Gen Ed requirement to satisfy PSU's math requirement first. Number of PCC math prerequisites needed to register for Math 105 depends on PCC math placement results.

 PSU Transfer Tip: After PSU's math requirement is satisfied, use remaining Gen Ed requirement to work towards PSU's 10 credits minimum science requirement.

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All students must satisfy both Bachelor of Science degree requirements and Criminology & Criminal Justice (CCJ) major requirements. Portland Community College students who complete an AAS degree in Criminal Justice can generally expect their courses to transfer to the PSU Bachelor of Science and CCJ major as shown below.

I. AAS in Criminal Justice Degree Application to PSU Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

- ✓ **Satisfied:** PSU 10 credits minimum in Arts & Letters or Social Science general education requirement
 - Met by a combination of AAS in Criminal Justice required & elective courses
 - ✓ **Satisfied:** PSU University Studies 15 credits Freshman Inquiry
 - Met by total AAS Criminal Justice degree credits earned
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- **May Be Satisfied Depending on Credits Chosen:** PSU 3 credits minimum Math requirement
 - May be satisfied if student utilizes 2 courses of required Gen Ed elective coursework to complete Math 105 or higher.
 - Number of PCC prerequisites required to register for Math 105 varies depending on a student's PCC math placement test results.
 - **May Be Satisfied Depending on Transfer Credits:** PSU University Studies 12 credits Sophomore Inquiry can be satisfied with transfer of 90 credits to PSU
 - Not all AAS in Criminal Justice credits earned at Portland CC transfer to PSU, because vocational, cooperation education, and physical education credits are capped at 12 transfer credits each. Transfer credits are determined by PSU Admissions.

II. AAS in Criminal Justice Degree Application to PSU Criminology & Criminal Justice (CCJ) Major Requirements

- ✓ **Satisfied:** PSU 3 CCJ required courses: CCJ 200/300, CCJ 230/301, and CCJ 240/303
 - Met by AAS in Criminal Justice required courses CJA 111, CJA 112 and CJA 113.
 - 32 credits of required CCJ courses remain to be completed through PSU
- ✓ **Satisfied:** 8 credits of CCJ elective courses
 - Met by a combination of required and elective CJA courses for AAS in Criminal Justice
 - 16 credits of Upper Division elective CCJ courses remain to be completed through PSU

ADDITIONAL COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PSU BACHELOR DEGREE IN CCJ TRANSFERS

**Courses in this section are not specifically required in the Criminal Justice AAS degree plan. They are recommended for students seeking to satisfy additional Bachelor of Science degree requirements prior to transferring to PSU.*

PSU Writing Requirement: 4 additional credits in college writing composition

WR 121 will satisfy 4 of 8 credits needed for PSU Writing Requirement.

PSU Science Requirement: 10 credits in any of the following sciences - Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science/Studies, Geology, Physics, Sciences Education (SCI).

___ Two courses (6 credits minimum) must have a lab or field work component

___ Remaining credits to reach 10 CR minimum may be with or without a lab or fieldwork attached

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Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice General Advising Guide	Satisfied with Criminal Justice AAS Degree	Recommended Courses Prior to PSU Transfer
CCJ REQUIRED COURSES (44 credits)		
CCJ 200/300 Criminology and Criminal Justice (4 cr)	✓CJA 112	
CCJ 230/301 Policing in America (4 cr)	✓CJA 111	
CCJ 240/303 Punishment and Corrections (4 cr)	✓CJA 113	
CCJ 310 American Courts (4 cr)		
CCJ 320U Theories of Crime and Justice (4 cr)		
CCJ 330U Crime Control Strategies (4 cr)		
CCJ 340 Crime Analysis (4 cr)		
CCJ 380 Criminal Justice Research (4 cr)		
CCJ 420 Criminal Law and Legal Reasoning (4 cr)		
CCJ 404-CJF/CJW Cooperative Education (8 cr)		
CCJ ELECTIVE COURSES (24 credits)		
Any non-required CCJ Course (8 credit)	✓Combination	
Any Upper Division non-required CCJ Course (16 credits)		
PSU Bachelor Degree: University Writing Requirement (8 credits)		
One Lower Division College Composition Course (4 cr)	✓WR 121	
Additional College Composition Course from PSU-approved list (4 cr)		Recommended
PSU Bachelor of Science: Social Sciences or Arts & Letters (10 credits minimum)		
Courses PSU designated as Arts & Letters/Social Sciences (10 cr)	✓Combination	
PSU Bachelor of Science: College-Level Math Requirement (3 credits minimum)		
Math or Statistics course at level 105 or higher (3 cr)	Depends on credit composition	Recommended if not met based on credit composition
PSU Bachelor of Science: Science Requirement (10 credits) in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Environmental Science/Studies, or Sciences Education (SCI)		
One year of science courses (of science courses (10 credits minimum)		Recommended
Two science courses must include a lab or field work component (6 credits minimum)		Recommended
PSU Bachelor Degree: University Studies Lower Division (27 credits)		
Freshman Inquiry (15 cr): Satisfied with transfer of 45 credits to PSU	✓Credits earned	
Sophomore Inquiry (12 cr): Satisfied with transfer of 90 credits to PSU. All AAS credits earned may not transfer. *	Depends on credit composition	
PSU Bachelor Degree: University Studies Upper Division (18 credits)		
Junior Cluster (12 cr)		
Senior Capstone (6 cr)		
PSU General Bachelor Degree Credit Requirements		
Minimum of 180 total cr (PSU and transfer credit), including a minimum of 62 Upper Division (300+ level)		
45 of the last 75 credits must be completed through PSU (or a total of 150 credits through PSU)		
*Maximum vocational, cooperative education, physical education transfer credits accepted: 12 each		
Requirements as of 2021/2022 academic year. For general advising only. Individual transfer credits may vary.		