

SALUKI STEP AHEAD: CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE



WELCOME TO THE SALUKI STEP AHEAD PROGRAM!

Use this guide to stay on track each semester - the pathway to your degree begins now!

Here's a few other resources you have at your fingertips:

- \$8,000 scholarship (\$4,000/year for two years).
- Early admittance to SIU and personalized assistance from an SIU Admissions Coordinator and SIU advisor.
- Access to SIU resources like [Morris Library](#), [The Writing Center](#) and more!

Remember, you must maintain good academic standing to remain part of the Saluki Step Ahead program. See your advisors and coordinators for more information.

Semester 1 - SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
AOJ 100	Intro to Administration of Justice	3
AOJ 105	Police Administration	3
AOJ 151	Policing: Methods and Ethics	3
ENG 101	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
PSYC 151	General Psychology	3

Semester 2 - SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
AOJ 153	Juvenile Delinquency	3
AOJ 155	Community Policing	3
ENG 102	Rhetoric and Composition II	3
POLS 150	Intro to American Government	3
SOC 153	Introductory Sociology	3

Semester 3 - SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
AOJ 160	Criminology	3
AOJ 203	Criminal Law & Admin of Justice	3
AOJ 251	Rules of Criminal Evidence	3
COMM 151	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
Elective	OAT 128, 130, or 132	2

Semester 4 - SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
AOJ 103	Intro to Corrections	3
AOJ 255	Criminal Investigation Case Preparation	3
AOJ 290	Police Report Writing	3
EMS 105, 107	First Responder-EMS and Medical Response	4
Elective	Choose from approved AOJ electives	3

TOTAL HOURS: SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COLLEGE 60

Semester 5 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CCJ 203	Crime, Justice & Social Diversity	3
CCJ 310	Intro to Criminal Law* or CCJ 300-400 level Elective	3
CCJ 316	Introduction to Criminal Justice Research	3
MATH	Mathematics Elective	3
LIFE SCI	Life Science Elective	3

Semester 6 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CCJ 317	Introduction to Criminal Justice Statistics	3
CCJ 360	Law and Social Control* or CCJ 300-400 level Elective	3
PHY SCI	Physical Science Elective	3
HUMANITIES	Humanities Elective	3
Elective	CCJ 300-400 Level Elective	3

Semester 7 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
FINE ARTS	Fine Arts Elective	3
CCJ 4XX	CCJ 400 Level Elective	3
Elective	CCJ 300-400 Level Elective	3
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Semester 8 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
HEALTH	Human Health Elective	2
MULTICULTURAL	Multicultural Elective	3

Semester 9 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CCJ 4XX	CCJ 400 Level Elective	3
CCJ 4XX	CCJ 400 Level Elective	3
CCJ 4XX	CCJ 400 Level Elective	3
Elective	300-400 Level	3
Elective	300-400 Level	3

TOTAL HOURS: SIU 65

TOTAL OVERALL CREDIT HOURS: 125

Choose between CCJ 310 or CCJ 360. Both courses are not required for a BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice.