

Criminal Justice

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Graduates of Chemeketa's Criminal Justice program may become law enforcement officers, adult or juvenile correctional officers, federal protection service workers, progress toward a career with homeland security (customs, border patrol, Transportation Security Administration, port security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, drug enforcement agency), or they may develop a foundation for a career in parole and probation. Although there is much competition for such positions, they offer good benefits. Graduates may also find jobs in 9-1-1 telecommunications, intake and release work in correctional institutions, and in private and public security work. As a graduate, you may also qualify for work in a related field as an insurance adjuster, an agency investigations officer, a hearings officer, or a licensing inspector for the state department of motor vehicles.

Some employers may require employees to earn a bachelor's degree before entering or advancing in this field. Chemeketa's program is planned so that you may transfer to a four-year school where the courses also may meet social science requirements. Before you enroll at Chemeketa, consult with the Counseling and Career Services and an advisor at the institution to which you plan to transfer.

Students are required to complete a minimum of three credit hours of Cooperative Work Experience. With the approval of the program chair, you may enroll in CJ280B-L Cooperative Work Experience and earn college credit hours for work you do relating to your program. For more information, look under Cooperative Work Experience in the catalog index.

There are several topical seminars offered during the calendar year. Please consult with the program chair about specific seminar content. Students should refer to the Schedule of Classes for these seminars as well as for specific criminal justice courses that are offered online.

The Criminal Justice program, with the assistance of career professionals, identified three career areas that are in high demand in the Willamette Valley. Therefore, Career Pathways certificates of completion are offered in Basic Corrections, Basic Law Enforcement, and Private Security. The certificates are designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed for these positions. The certificates of completion are educational "stepping stones" and fit wholly into the Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science degree, allowing you to work in your field while earning your degree.

Chemeketa also offers a one-year certificate in Juvenile Corrections; for information refer to page 120.

Students with criminal or juvenile justice professional training, certification or experience in the criminal justice career field should contact the program chair to see if they are eligible for Credit for Professional Certification college credits.

Due to the sensitive nature and hiring standards of the Criminal Juvenile Justice employment qualifications, this program has special admission requirements for entry into the second year.

Program outcomes

Students completing the Basic Corrections Certificate will:

- Identify the historical and philosophical evolution of criminal justice sanctions and punishment.
- Describe the constitutional and statutory foundation for offender treatment within correctional facilities.

Students completing the Basic Law Enforcement Certificate will:

- Identify the historical and philosophical evolution of law enforcement in the United States.
- Identify and describe the legal foundation for law enforcement officers working under "color of law."

Students completing the Private Security Certificate will:

- Identify and describe the common private security occupations and applications.
- Describe how civil law impacts private security issues of liability and litigation.

Students completing the AAS will:

- Identify the characteristics of professional integrity and ethical standards for Oregon criminal justice professionals.
- Describe and relate the constitutional rights and responsibilities of citizens, offenders, and victims as they apply to state, federal, and procedural laws.
- Describe the processes and technology used to gather, investigate, manage, and report information in the criminal justice field.
- Identify the legal responsibilities of criminal justice professionals as they relate to cultural diversity and establishing positive community relationships.

Getting started

The first step to entering this program is to take part in an assessment process, which includes taking the college's free placement test and meeting with Counseling and Career Services staff. You may need to complete pre-program courses.

Your advisor will help you develop an individualized program of study, which may include one or more of the following:

Course	Title	Credit Hours
CA121A	Keyboarding A (if less than 25 wpm)	1
MTH020	Basic Mathematics	4
RD090	College Textbook Reading.....	3
WR115	Introduction to Composition	3
	or	
COM051	Communication Skills 1	3

If you have questions about the requirements, call Counseling and

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Career Services at 503.399.5120 or 503.399.5163. Failure to be assessed may delay your entry into program classes.

Basic Corrections Certificate of Completion

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$931; class fees, \$20; universal fee, \$272. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

You may earn a Certificate of Completion by successfully completing the 34 required credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

General Education requirements (10 credit hours):

MTH060	Introductory Algebra (or higher).....	4
PSY201	General Psychology—Biological Emphasis	3
WR121	English Composition—Exposition.....	3

Basic Corrections core requirements (24 credit hours):

CJ101	Criminology	3
CJ130	Introduction to Corrections Process.....	3
CJ132	Introduction to Parole and Probation.....	3
CJ134	Contraband and Search.....	1
CJ136	Transportation, Escorting, and Restraints	1
CJ147	Criminal Personality and Errors in Thinking	1
CJ203	Crisis Intervention Seminar.....	3
CJ232	Introduction to Corrections Casework	3
CJ253	Introduction to Penology	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience.....	3

Basic Law Enforcement Certificate of Completion

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$1,212; class fees, \$40; universal fee, \$304. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

You may earn a Certificate of Completion by successfully completing the 38 required credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

General Education requirements (14 credit hours):

MTH060	Introductory Algebra (or higher).....	4
PE185PA	Personal Defense—Beginning.....	1
PSY201	General Psychology—Biological Emphasis	3
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	3
WR121	English Composition—Exposition.....	3

Basic Law Enforcement core requirements (24 credit hours):

CJ100	Survey of the Criminal Justice System.....	3
CJ101	Criminology	3
CJ110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CJ112	Field Operations and Patrol Procedures.....	3
CJ203	Crisis Intervention Seminar.....	3
CJ210	Introduction to Criminal Investigations 1: Crimes vs. Persons	3
CJ220	Introduction to Substantive Law and Oregon Criminal Code	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience.....	3

Private Security Certificate of Completion

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$1,328; class fees, \$25; universal fee, \$344. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

You may earn a Certificate of Completion by successfully completing the 43 required credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

General Education requirements (16 credit hours):

CIS101	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (or higher)	3
MTH060	Introductory Algebra (or higher).....	4
PSY201	General Psychology—Biological Emphasis	3
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	3
WR121	English Composition—Exposition.....	3

Private Security core requirements (27 credit hours):

CJ100	Survey of the Criminal Justice System.....	3
CJ101	Criminology	3
CJ150	Unarmed Private Security.....	3
CJ203	Crisis Intervention Seminar.....	3
CJ207	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJ210	Introduction to Criminal Investigations 1: Crimes vs. Persons	3
CJ217	Interviewing and Interrogation in Criminal Justice	3
CJ226	Introduction to Constitutional Law	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience.....	3

Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$1,984; class fees, \$65; universal fee, \$752. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

An Associate of Applied Science degree is awarded upon successful completion of the 94 required credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses. These include the 58 credit hours listed under general education requirements, 21 credit hours of Criminal Justice core requirements, and 15 credit hours of Criminal Justice electives.

General Education requirements (58 credit hours):

Course	Title	Credit Hours
CIS101	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (or higher)	3
MTH060	Introductory Algebra+ (or higher)	4
	Physical Education elective (3 different activities) ..	3
	or	
HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life.....	3
SP218	Interpersonal Communication	3
	or	
	Speech elective	3
WR121	English Composition—Exposition+	3
WR122	English Composition—Logic and Style.....	3
WR227	Technical Writing	3
	or	
CJ212	Police Report Writing.....	3
	General Education electives	18
	Humanities electives*	9
	Psychology or Sociology electives+**	9

Criminal Justice core requirements (21 credit hours):

CJ100	Survey of the Criminal Justice System.....	3
CJ101	Criminology	3
CJ132	Introduction to Parole and Probation.....	3
CJ206	Crime and Delinquency.....	3
CJ210	Introduction to Criminal Investigations 1: Crimes vs. Persons	3
CJ226	Introduction to Constitutional Law.....	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience.....	3

Criminal Justice electives (select 15 credit hours):

CJ110	Introduction to Law Enforcement.....	3
CJ112	Field Operations and Patrol Procedures.....	3
CJ123	Spanish for Law Enforcement	3
CJ130	Introduction to Corrections Process.....	3
CJ134	Contraband and Search.....	1
CJ136	Transportation, Escorting and Restraints	1
CJ138	Security Threat Groups.....	1
CJ142A	Managing the Mentally Ill Offenders.....	1
CJ144	Suicide Prevention and Intervention Skills.....	2
CJ145	Managing Long-Term Offenders	1
CJ146	Officer Survival Mindset.....	3
CJ147	Criminal Personality and Errors in Thinking	1
CJ150	Unarmed Private Security Operations and Proce- dures.....	3
CJ170	Juvenile Justice Ethics and Boundaries	3
CJ200	Family Violence and Deviancy	1
CJ203	Crisis Intervention Seminar.....	3
CJ207	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CJ209	Introduction to Victimology	3
CJ211	Property Crimes: Behavior and Evidence	3
CJ212	Police Report Writing.....	3
CJ215	Criminal Justice Administration.....	3
CJ217	Interview and Interrogation.....	3
CJ220	Introduction to Substantive Law and Oregon Criminal Code	3
CJ222	Profiling Serial Killers	3
CJ224	Missing and Abducted Children	1
CJ230	Introduction to Juvenile Corrections.....	3
CJ232	Introduction to Corrections Casework	3
CJ235	Youth, Drugs, and Corrections.....	3
CJ236	Public Safety Leadership and Ethics 1: Personal Philosophy of Leadership	4
CJ237	Public Safety Leadership and Ethics 2: Leading Others.....	4
CJ238	Public Safety Leadership and Ethics 3: Organizational Leadership	4
CJ239	Public Safety Leadership and Ethics 4: Ethics and the Challenge of Leadership	4
CJ253	Introduction to Penology	3
CJ255	Preparation for Oral Boards	1

*Suggestions for students: Due to current bilingual hiring preferences, students are urged to take SPN111, 112, 113 for Humanities electives.

**Law enforcement and adult corrections students are encouraged to take PSY201, 202, 203 for Psychology electives. Students with an interest for a juvenile justice emphasis are encouraged to pursue the Juvenile Corrections Certificate. Juvenile Certificate courses may be integrated into the Criminal Justice AAS degree.