



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program provides learners with knowledge and skills they can apply immediately in a variety of careers such as law enforcement, correctional officer and probation officer.



### Credit Awarded From

- Prior College
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DANTES)



### Flexibility

Six-week Online classes



### Cutting Edge Curriculum

Content from Naval Postgraduate Center for Homeland Defense and Security

## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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## Core Major Requirements

- CJUS 300 Foundations of Criminal Justice
- CJUS 315 Perspectives in Policing
- CJUS 325 Criminal Investigation Techniques
- CJUS 335 Correctional Theory & Practice
- CJUS 400 Criminology & Deviant Behavior
- CJUS 425 Criminal Law & Procedure
- CJUS 430 Criminal Justice Organizations: Administration & Management
- CJUS 440 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- CAPS 495 Senior Capstone

## Foundation Requirements

- CORE 101 Developing Academic & Professional Strengths
- CORE 110 Information Literacy
- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 102 Composition II
- COM 125 Speech
- HUM 201 Ethics
- COM 301 Professional Communication
- Mathematics Requirement\*

*\*MASC110 Statistics & Probability, or MASC115 College Algebra, or more advanced college credit bearing mathematics course requiring college Algebra or higher as a prerequisite*

## Disciplinary Perspective Requirements

- Humanities (6 credits)
- Natural Sciences/Mathematics (4 credits)
- Social Sciences (6 credits)

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.0
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor's degree-granting institution
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours with a C average or above from Southwestern College

## Program Description

The Criminal Justice Program provides learners with knowledge and skills they can apply immediately in the exercise of law enforcement policies and procedures. In addition, program students are afforded an understanding of the nature of crime and the personnel, institutions, and processes that prevent or respond to crime. Students learn both the theory and practice of the criminal justice system.

Management, communication, leadership, psychological and sociological aspects of the executive criminal justice professional are stressed. The curriculum offers crime and criminal behavior, policing, criminal investigation, criminal law and procedure, courts, corrections and administration and management of criminal justice organization.

Students completing the Criminal Justice Program have a solid foundation for entry into or advancement in a variety of criminal justice fields. These fields include law enforcement, corrections and the court system. Examples of job include, but are not limited to, police officer, criminal investigator, crime scene investigator, corrections officer, probation/parole officer and court officer.

## Admission Requirements

1. Have completed a minimum of 6 post-high school college credits
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0

*All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at [ps.sckans.edu](http://ps.sckans.edu).*