



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 301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJUS 311 Careers & Perspectives in Criminal Justice
- CJUS 321 Criminology
- CJUS 330 Criminal Law & Procedure
- CJUS 341 Juvenile Justice Systems
- CJUS 356 Correctional Theory & Practice
- CJUS 362 Criminal Investigations
- CJUS 401 Ethics & Diversity in Criminal Justice
- CJUS 411 Cybercrime
- CJUS 421 Policing & The Community
- CJUS 431 Criminal Justice Organizations: Administration & Management
- CJUS 441 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
- CAPS 497 Criminal Justice 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 focuses on the social and operational aspects of criminal justice, as the contemporary demands of the discipline requires a strong ethical foundation, along with critical thinking, leadership and innovative approaches towards public safety. The multidisciplinary nature of our program provides learners with the knowledge and skills they can apply immediately in various criminal justice careers. In addition, program learners are afforded an understanding of the nature of crime and the personnel, institutions, and community involvement processes that assists in the response to, and prevention of crime. Learners learn both the theory and the operational practice of the criminal justice system. With specific emphasis on fostering community relationships, diversity, ethics, communication, leadership, psychological, and sociological aspects of the criminal justice environment. The curriculum covers crime and criminal behavior, policing, criminal investigation, cybercrime, criminal law and procedure, courts, corrections, criminal justice careers, and administration and management of criminal justice organizations.

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.