



# SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES



Category 1

Southwestern College Professional Studies  
Bachelor of Science with a Major in Criminal Justice  
Air University ABC

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.

**Academic Residency- 30 semester credit hours**

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			Hours Required	CCAF Hours Transferred	Hours Completed with SC
<b>General Education</b>			<b>27 SH</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
ENGL	101	English Composition I (CCAF)	3	3	
ENGL	102	English Composition II	3		3
MASC	115	*College Math (CCAF)	3	3	
CORE	101	Developing Academic and Professional Strengths	3		Waived
CORE	110	Information Literacy	3		Waived
COM	301	Professional Communication	3		Waived
		Oral Communications Course (CCAF)	3	3	
		Social Science Course (CCAF)	3	3	
		Humanities Course (CCAF)	3	3	
<b>**Lower Division Academic Courses (CCAF military hours)</b>			<b>49 SH</b>	<b>49</b>	
<b>Total CCAF Transfer</b>				<b>64</b>	
<b>Upper Division Major and Competency Requirements</b>			<b>39 SH</b>		<b>39</b>
CJUS	301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		3
CJUS	311	Career and Perspectives in Criminal Justice	3		3
CJUS	321	Criminology	3		3
CJUS	330	Criminal Law and Procedures	3		3
CJUS	341	Juvenile Justice System	3		3
CJUS	356	Correctional Theory and Practice	3		3
CJUS	362	Criminal Investigations	3		3
CJUS	401	Ethics and Diversity in Criminal Justice	3		3
CJUS	411	Cybercrime	3		3
CJUS	421	Policing and the Community	3		3
CJUS	431	Criminal Justice Organizations: Administration & Mgmt	3		3
CJUS	441	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3		3
CJUS	497	Criminal Justice Capstone	3		3
<b>***Upper Division Major-Related Electives - Suggested</b>			<b>18 SH</b>		<b>18</b>
CJUS	440	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3		3
COT	420	Enterprise Forensics	3		3
CPT	285	Introduction to Computer Programming	3		3
ISM	431	Enterprise Security	3		3
SMGT	341	Principles of Information Security	3		3
SMGT	462	Emergency Planning	3		3

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	Hours Required	CCAF Hours Transferred	Hours Completed with SC
<b>Total Credits</b>	124	64	60
<p><b>Notes:</b> Learners are eligible to begin a degree program with a major in Business Quality Management when they have accumulated a total of 6 credit hours from an accredited institution. Hours from CLEP and DANTE tests may be included in that 6 hour requirement if transcribed by a previously attended institution. Additional CLEP and DANTE hours (up to 30 credit hours) may be used for elective credit if transcribed by Southwestern College.</p> <p>-Full credit is given for hours on a CCAF transcript up to a maximum of 64 hours of college credit.</p> <p>*Any College Math that is accepted as part of the completed CCAF degree will be accepted as a Foundation Course. However, certain upper division required courses do require College Algebra as a prerequisite and must be fulfilled prior to the requisite course enrollment.</p> <p>**Lower Division Academic Courses: Any lower division academic courses will satisfy this requirement. Air University ABC learners are encouraged to take courses in an area of interest for their major field of study.</p> <p>***Upper Division Major-Related Electives: Any academic courses from an accredited baccalaureate degree granting institution will satisfy these electives or they may be completed with Southwestern College. Air University ABC learners are encouraged to take courses in an area of interest for their field of study. In addition, any military training designated by ACE as upper division credit may be used to satisfy the academic elective requirement.</p> <p><b>Effective date as of 11/01/2019</b></p>			