



SOUTHWESTERN

COLLEGE

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
General Education		27 SH	15	3
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	
**Lower Division Academic Courses (CCAF military hours)		49 SH	49	
Total CCAF Transfer			64	
Upper Division Major and Competency Requirements		39 SH		39
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
***Upper Division Major-Related Electives - Suggested		18 SH		18
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
Total Credits	124	64	60

Notes: 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 DANTEs tests may be included in that 6 hour requirement if transcribed by a previously attended institution. Additional CLEP and DANTEs hours (up to 30 credit hours) may be used for elective credit if transcribed by Southwestern College.

-Full credit is given for hours on a CCAF transcript up to a maximum of 64 hours of college credit.

*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 course do require College Algebra as a prerequisite and must be fulfilled prior to the requisite course enrollment.

**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.

***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.

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