



Criminal Justice

Major Preparation Sheet 2017-2018

Where does my path start?

You will complete an Associate of Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement (AA-DTA) at Shoreline.

Use the AA -DTA Degree Planning Guide, with this sheet, to understand the requirements for graduation.

Once you complete your Shoreline degree, you can transfer to a four-year school to earn a baccalaureate degree in Law or Criminal Justice.

What is Criminal Justice?

Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary program that studies crime and societies response to crime. Programs of study in Criminal Justice provide students with knowledge of the criminal justice system, legal procedures and U.S. law.

Contemporary issues in Criminal Justice: Juvenile Justice and Procedures, Criminal Law, Structure of Federal and State Courts, Roles of Judges, Attorneys and Law Enforcement, Investigation Methods and Report Writing, Safety, Security and Crime Prevention, Interviewing and Interrogations, Constitutional Law, Defense and Control Tactics, Ethics in Criminal Justice.

Where can I go for help?

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NOTE: Credit may be awarded by the CJ advisor for Police academy or in-service police training.

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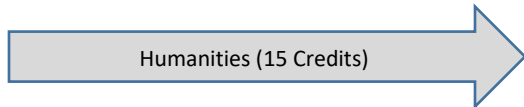
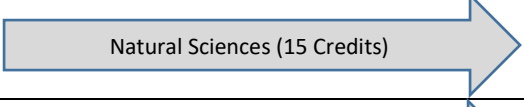
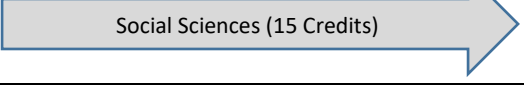
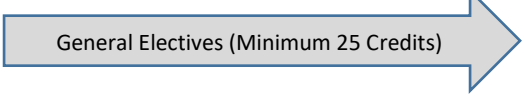
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What can I do with a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice?

Students who study Law and Criminal Justice are prepared for a broad range of careers in the criminal justice field to include: law enforcement officer, corrections officer, parole officer, private security officer, in addition to civilian positions in the justice system, including advocacy work, or support staff in the court system or governmental agencies. Criminal Justice is also an excellent major for graduate study in criminology, forensic psychology, social work, and law.

Potential employers include: Law enforcement agencies, correctional facilities, federal, state and local governments, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, private detective agencies, law firms, federal and district courts. For more, please visit <http://www.shoreline.edu/counseling-center/career-counseling.aspx>.

What courses should I take?*

 <p>General Education Requirements (20 Credits)</p>	<p>Required: ENGL& 101; ENGL& 102; One course in Multicultural Understanding; One course in Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning</p> <p>Recommended: Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning: MATH& 107, 141 (if Forensic Science), or 146</p>
 <p>Humanities (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: CMST& 101. PHIL 248</p>
 <p>Natural Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended*: BIOL& 211, 241; CHEM 171/181 for B.S. and Forensic Science degrees</p>
 <p>Social Sciences (15 Credits)</p>	<p>Recommended: CAST 102/SOC 102, CAST 202/SOC 202, CAST 285/GWS 285, SOC &112, PSYC &100, &220, POLS &202</p>
 <p>General Electives (Minimum 25 Credits)</p>	<p>Strongly Recommended: CJ& 101</p> <p>Recommended*: CJ& 106, 110; CJ 120, 135, 238, 241 249; BIOL& 242; CHEM& 241/271, 242/272, 243/273; CHEM 172/182, 173/183; PSYC& 200; PSYC 236, 245</p>

It is also recommended that students complete a certificate of completion in Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) depending on students' interest in the area.

**If pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science you will need MATH& 141 and 142, CHEM 171/181, 172.182, 173/183, 241, 242, 245, BIOL& 211, 241, 242, and PHYS 114. See your advisor for more information.*

What does your chosen four-year school require?

Before choosing classes, become familiar with the four-year program where you want to apply: visit the website, email the department, and/or speak with a Shoreline advisor. Below are examples from Washington schools with different admissions and graduation requirements. Check with the school for world language requirements. (Non-native speakers of English are often exempt from this requirement.)

School	Transfer Information	School	Transfer Information
Central Washington University - Des Moines	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	Heritage University – Yakima	http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm
Central Washington University – Ellensburg	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	Saint Martin’s University	http://tinyurl.com/j3pktl2
Central Washington University – Lynnwood	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	Seattle University	http://tinyurl.com/z3kjpem
Central Washington University – Online	http://tinyurl.com/jdpjra6	The Evergreen State College	http://tinyurl.com/zhyjy3s
Eastern Washington University	http://tinyurl.com/gqpzhnq	University of Washington – Tacoma	http://tinyurl.com/hm3uecl
Gonzaga University	http://tinyurl.com/7c9d6xh	Washington State University – Online	http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2
Heritage University – Pasco	http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm	Washington State University – Pullman	http://tinyurl.com/jk3a2v2
Heritage University – Wenatchee	http://tinyurl.com/jpqnflm	Whitworth University	http://tinyurl.com/zvmnc5x

**** This unofficial guide is intended to support you as you prepare for your major. Please consult with an advisor and your chosen four-year school(s), as program and admissions requirements vary and may change without notice.**