



Penn State University



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

**Credit Potential
Required Credit**

General Education Requirement

Penn State requires a certain number of General Education courses to increase the breadth of knowledge involving major intellectual and aesthetic achievements of humanity. The following list of General Education courses normally available through the World Campus should be used in conjunction with a check sheet from your college for your major and the General Education Guidebook.

Students should also check the online Course Catalog to determine if the course is currently offered. Letters in parentheses indicate which component of General Education the course will satisfy. Within the coursework below, students must also complete 3 credits of International and Intercultural Competence (GI) and 3 credits of Writing Across the Curriculum (W). You will need 45 credits of General Education courses for a baccalaureate degree program.

Writing and Speaking Courses (GWS)

At least 9 semester hours must be earned in Writing and Speaking courses.

Rhetoric and Composition (ENGL 015)

3.00

(Prerequisite Info: ENGL 004 or satisfactory performance on the English proficiency examination. Instruction and practice in writing expository prose that shows sensitivity to audience and purpose. This course is a required course. If you are unfamiliar with the English language, we strongly recommend you take the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) exam. To learn more, please visit the Web site at [http://www.toefl.org/.](http://www.toefl.org/))

Effective Speech

3.00

(Choose one course from the list below:

- CAS 100B (GWS) Effective Speech
- CAS 100C (GWS) Effective Speech

Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)

Advanced Composition

3.00

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

ENGL 202A (GWS) Effective Writing: Writing in the Social Sciences
 ENGL 202C (GWS) Effective Writing: Technical Writing
 ENGL 202D (GWS) Effective Writing: Business Writing

Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)

Quantification (GQ)

At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Quantification courses.

Quantification Electives

6.00

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

MATH 017 (GQ) Finite Mathematics
 MATH 021 (GQ) College Algebra I
 PHIL 012 (GQ) Symbolic Logic
 STAT 100 (GQ) Statistical Concepts and Reasoning
 STAT 200 (GQ) Elementary Statistics

Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses.)

Natural Sciences (GN)

At least 9 semester hours must be earned, including a Lab course.

Natural Science Electives

9.00

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

BIOL 020A (GN) Plants, Places, and People
 BISC 003 (GN) Environmental Science
 BISC 004 (GN) Human Body: Form and Function
 BIOL 011 (GN) Introductory Biology 1
 BIOL 055 (GN) Introduction to the Biology of Aging
 BIOL 141 (GN) Physiology
 METEO 101 (GN) Understanding Weather Forecasting
 EGEE 101 (GN) Energy and the Environment
 HORT 101 (GN) Horticultural Science
 PHYS 001 (GN) The Science of Physics
 SOILS 101 (GN) Introduction to Soils

Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses.)

Arts (GA)

At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Fine Arts subjects.

Arts Electives

6.00

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

ART 001 (GA) The Visual Arts and the Studio: An Introduction
 ENGL 050 (GA) Introduction to Creative Writing
 INART 003 (GA) Reception of the Arts
 INART 115 (GA) The Popular Arts in America: Popular Music
 MUSIC 005 (GA) An Introduction to Western Music
 MUSIC 007 (GA;GI) Evolution of Jazz
 MUSIC 008 (GA) Rudiments of Music

Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses.)

Humanities (GH)

At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Humanities subjects. At Penn State, History courses are considered part of the GH / Humanities category.

Humanities Electives

6.00

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

AM ST 140Y (GH) Religion in American Life and Thought
 CMLIT 108 (GH;GI) Myths and Mythologies
 HIST 020 (GH) American Civilization to 1877
 HIST 021 (GH) American Civilization since 1877
 PHIL 103W (GH) Ethics and Social Issues
 PHIL 105 (GH) Introduction to Philosophy of Law and Legal Ethics
 RL ST 001 (GH;GI) Introduction to World Religions
 SPAN 131 (GH;GI) Ibero-American Civilization

Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)

Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)

At least 6 semester hours must be earned in Social and Behavioral Sciences subjects.

Social & Behavioral Science Electives

6.00

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

ANTH 001 (GS;GI) Introductory Anthropology
 ANTH 045 (GS;GI) Cultural Anthropology
 COMM 100 (GS) The Mass Media and Society
 ECON 002 (GS) Introductory Microeconomic Analysis and Policy
 ECON 004 (GS) Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy
 ECON 315 (GS) Labor Economics
 HD FS 129 (GS) Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies†
 HD FS 229 (GS) Infant and Child Development
 HD FS 239 (GS) Adolescent Development
 HD FS 249 (GS) Adult Development and Aging
 HIST 120 (GS) Europe Since 1848
 IST 110 (GS) Information, People and Technology
 LARCH 060 (GA) History of Landscape Architecture
 LER 100 (GS) Employment Relations
 LER 201 (GS) Employment Relationship: Law and Policy
 PL SC 001 (GS) Introduction to American National Government
 PSYCH 100 (GS) Introductory Psychology
 PSYCH 281 (GS) Introduction to Industrial-Organizational Psychology
 SOC 001 (GS) Introductory Sociology

† Students may take only one course for General Education credit from HD FS 129 (GS) or SOC 030 (GS). Visit the Penn State website for a description of these courses.)

Health Sciences (GHA)

At least 3 semester hours must be earned in Health Sciences subjects.

Health Sciences Electives**3.00**

(Consider the following Penn State courses:

BB H 101 (GHA) Introduction to Biobehavioral Health
 BB H 146 (GHA) Introduction to Health and Human Sexuality
 NUTR 251 (GHA) Introductory Principles of Nutrition

Visit the Penn State website for a description of this course.)

Prescribed Courses for the Major

The following courses are required for completion of this program of study.

Communication & Information Technology I (CAS 283)**3.00**

(Introduction to communication technology and information management.)

Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRIMJ 100)**3.00**

(Overview of the criminal justice system, including legal foundations, processing and correction of offenders, extent and types of crime, victims.)

Introduction to Law (CRIMJ 113)**3.00**

(Introduction to law in society with a focus on criminal law, judicial code, laws of sentencing and corrections, criminal procedure.)

Corrections in America (CRIMJ 230)**3.00**

(Punishment and treatment of sentenced offenders, correctional institution organization, staffing, inmates, and subcultures.)

Policing in America (CRIMJ 210)**3.00**

(Police organization and operations in America. Prerequisite: CRIMJ 100)

Criminology (CRIMJ 012)**3.00**

(Explanations and measurement of crime; criminal law; characteristics of criminals and victims; violent, property, white-collar, organized, and application.)

Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences (CRIMJ 320)**4.00**

(Methods of collection, presentation, and analysis of quantitative data in the social science; procedures, interpretation, and application.)

Ethics in Criminal Justice (CRIMJ 465)**3.00**

(Ethical behavior in the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: CRIMJ 100 or permission of program.)

Research Methods in Criminal Justice (CRIMJ 250W)**4.00**

(Fundamental concepts of social science research including design, measurement, sampling, and interpretation of the study of crime, law and justice. Prerequisite: CRIMJ 012)

Senior Seminar (CRIMJ 450W)	3.00
(Capstone course exploring past, current and future developments in criminal justice. Prerequisite: CRIMJ 100 or CRIM 100 and sixth semester standing)	
Upper-level Criminal Justice Courses	
Security Administration (CRIMJ 304)	3.00
(Interdisciplinary analysis of security and loss prevention; its administration, role in crime control and prevention, and relationship to criminal justice.)	
The Juvenile Justice System (CRIMJ 441)	3.00
(Historical and contemporary view of the juvenile justice system. Focus on analyzing components of the system, their interactions, processing, and handling of youths. Prerequisite: CRIMJ 100)	
Police Administration (CRIMJ 408)	3.00
(Principles of administrations as they relate to a police organization; and policy development. Prerequisite: CRIMJ 100 or CRIM 100 and CRIMJ 210)	
Alternatives to Incarceration (CRIMJ 430)	3.00
(Control and treatment of offenders in the community, probation and parole organizations, diversion programs, innovative sentences, supervision techniques. Prerequisite: CRIMJ 100, and CRIMJ 113, and CRIMJ 230, or permission of program.)	
Public Policy or Political Science Course	
Intro to American Nat'l Govt or Policy Making & Evaluation (PL SC 001, 420)	3.00
(PL SC 001 Introduction to development and nature of American political culture, constitutional/structural arrangements, electoral/policy processes; sources of conflict and consensus. or PL SC 420 Advanced analysis of public policy, emphasizing policy evaluation and the factors that determine policy success and failure. Prerequisite: PL SC 001 or PL SC 002)	
Supported Courses and Related Area	
Behavioral Science	6.00
(Take 6 credits of courses. Any BI SC, PSY, SOC, or WMNST courses.)	
Criminal Justice Program Electives	12.00
(12 credits of additional courses focus on the history, practice, and science of criminal justice. Courses Taken in Consultation with Adviser.)	
Free Electives	10.00
(Visit the Penn State website for a description of courses available.)	

Excess or Duplicate Credit

TOTAL	120.00	0.00
--------------------	---------------	-------------

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please send the completed enrollment form (found on the college's web page) to the USCG Institute. The registrar will send the college or university an official USCG transcript, a copy of the degree plan (if one was developed through the USCG Institute and was identified on your transcript request), and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement (when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion).

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Pennsylvania State University General Information

Since 1892, when it founded one of the nation's first correspondence study programs, Penn State has been a pioneer in distance education. With the launch of the World Campus in 1998, the 25th campus of Penn State, the University reaffirmed its commitment to providing educational access to learners around the world. The World Campus uses multiple technologies to make some of Penn State's most highly regarded graduate, undergraduate, and continuing professional education programs available anytime, anywhere through the World Wide Web, computer interfacing, and other media. Today, the World Campus offers more than 50 degree and certificate programs through distance and online education.

The World Campus provides adult learners worldwide with some of Penn State's most highly regarded graduate, undergraduate, and continuing professional education degrees, certificates, or courses available anytime, anywhere. Whether you want to complete your degree, make yourself more professionally marketable, or sharpen a few skills, we can help you get where you want to go.

Two key words for World Campus are quality and flexibility. You can expect the same high-quality, academically challenging courses as those taught in the classroom. In fact, the credits you earn through World Campus are identical to those earned at our traditional campuses. World Campus also gives you the flexibility to study wherever you are. As job responsibilities grow increasingly complex and family schedules become more hectic, online education enables you to study at times and locations that are convenient for you.

Penn State World Campus programs are supported by a full range of student services. Support services, such as library access, advising, and assessment, are structured to meet your needs while providing you support that is often lacking in more traditional distance education programs. We understand the complexities of being an adult learner and offer outstanding resources to help you achieve your goals.

Tuition

The current tuition rate for distance delivered courses from Penn State is based on student level (where Lower Division = students with 59 or fewer total credits earned before the first class for that semester credits, and Upper Division = students with 59.5 or more total credits earned before the first class for that semester credits).

Lower Division: \$423/credit, or \$5,227 when scheduling 12 or more credits . . .

Upper Division: \$454/credit or \$5,658 when scheduling 12 or more credits . . .

A Military Grant-In-Aid that reduces our per semester hour undergraduate tuition rate from \$423 (lower division)/\$454 (upper division) to \$299 for all undergraduate courses. The Grant is available to all members of the United States Armed Forces, including Guard and Reservists, while serving on active duty for all branches of the Department of Defense and the United States Coast Guard under the Department of Homeland Security. This pilot Grant-In-Aid will be available on a limited basis to all undergraduate degrees, certificates and courses offered by the World Campus which is the distance education delivery unit of Penn State. Detailed information on the new Grant can be found at our Military website under Financial Aid Options and is titled "New Tuition Assistance Option." Our website can be accessed by going to http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/StudentServices_Military.shtml.

For your next step in pursuing this degree, please contact:

Outreach Student Services
Penn State World Campus
128 Outreach Building
University Park, PA 16802
Phone: 800-252-3592 or (814) 865-5403 (international)
Email: psuwd@psu.edu
Website: www.worldcampus.psu.edu

POLICY NOTES:

-Penn State has no maximum number of credits allowed for all forms of non-traditional learning (including exam programs cited previously in this section).
-Penn State requires a minimum passing grade point average of 2.0. A grade of "D" is not accepted in transfer.

- For a bachelors degree a minimum of 36 credit hours of the last 60 credit hours of course work must be taken from Penn State.
- For as associate degree a minimum of 18 credit hours of the last 36 credit hours of course work must be taken from Penn State.

Financial Aid - Penn State World Campus degree students who are taking at least 6 credits per semester, and who meet all other federal eligibility requirements, may be eligible to receive federal student aid. Visit the Office of Student Aid website at <http://www.psu.edu/studentaid/aidprog/disted.shtml?reload> for more information. Once there, select "Contact Us" in the orange toolbar at the top of the page to contact a student aid counselor. A Web form will appear that asks you to "choose the subject that best describes your question." Select "World Campus" from the pull-down menu. If you have difficulty accessing the Office of Student Aid Web site, please call 814-865-6301 (Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time).

Scholarships and Other Financial Aid - The Penn State World Campus offers several scholarship opportunities to learners. Please visit our website at http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/StudentServices_Scholarships.shtml for details. Information on other types of aid is available at http://www.worldcampus.psu.edu/StudentServices_TypesOfAid.shtml.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

On: 12 November 2008