



Southwestern College



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Required **Potential Credit**

Entrance Seminar (HRD 210)

1.00

(Student roles, critical thinking and reading, basics of on-line research, procedures and policies.)

English Composition I (PSC 225)

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

English Composition II (PSC 226)

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Mathematics Elective

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course. College algebra preferred)

{DANTES Code = 14.01.00 or any 14.XX.XX series}

General Education / Liberal Arts Electives

9.00

(This requirement is for those students who are enrolling in Southwestern College with only 30-48 semester hours of credit, otherwise these credit can be considered free electives. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a complete listing and description of general education courses available.)

Required Major Courses

Foundations of Criminal Justice (CJUS 300)

3.00

(CJUS 300 Foundations of Criminal Justice Foundations of Criminal Justice surveys the concepts of crime and justice, the rule of law, and provides an overview of how crime impacts society. It provides a summary of police, prosecution, courts, and the correctional system. Additional issues and challenges in the criminal justice system such as juvenile crime, terrorism, and transnational organized crime will be reviewed.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.99}

Perspectives in Policing (CJUS 315)**3.00**

(This course provides an in-depth analysis of the functions of police in a contemporary society by placing modern policing in a historical, sociological and political context. There is particular emphasis on conflicting role expectations of police in a democracy. This course explores the roots of modern law enforcement, beginning in Great Britain in the 1300s, to Sir Robert Peel's nine principles in 1829, and through societal and technological changes altering U.S policing in the twenty-first century. Extensive inquiry will uncover the positive and negative characteristics of the Political and Traditional Eras of Policing that have an impact on law enforcement and community problem solving policing efforts today.)

Criminal Investigation Techniques (CJUS 325)**3.00****3.00**

(This course is designed to acquaint the student with the problems and techniques involved in the investigation of crime. It includes current investigative procedure used in handling crime scenes, interviewing and interrogating suspects and witnesses, gathering and preserving evidence, obtaining information, and understanding the investigative process as it relates to crimes against persons and property. The legal aspects of case management, preparation, and court presentation will be examined.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.06}

Criminal investigations

LL 3.00

Correctional Theory and Practice (CJUS 335)**3.00**

(This course explores the ideas, practices, and characteristics of modern corrections. The course will equip students with the skills necessary to succeed in the field of corrections. The course utilizes a three-pronged approach to corrections which includes a thorough description of correctional ideology, including professionalism, policy issues, and society's avowed goals for the correctional enterprise; a comprehensive overview of correctional practice, including the everyday operations of correctional agencies, prisons, jails, and the procedures of parole and probation; and the development of personal skills applicable to the corrections field.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}

Criminology and Deviant Behavior (CJUS 400)**3.00**

(This course examines maladaptive behavior in American society. Definitions and theories of deviance will be explored with emphasis on theories of victimology that describe the motives, methods and backgrounds of various types of criminal predators. Special attention will be given to the causation of predatory violence that is rooted in maladaptive psychological development, neurological dysfunction, mental disorders, and maladaptive social influences. This course will also address how the criminal justice system investigates and responds to predatory offenders.)

Criminal Law and Procedure (CJUS 425)**3.00**

(This course combines both laws and procedure that support the criminal justice system. It examines substantive criminal law and procedural rights of the accused. Topics include elements of crimes and parties to crimes, types of crimes, criminal defenses, search and seizure, arrest,

interrogation, and identification procedures, the pre-trial process, the criminal trial, sentencing and punishment, and other related topics.)

Criminal Justice Organizations: Administration & Management (CJUS 430) 3.00

(This course introduces students to endemic and emerging administrative problems and issues confronting the criminal justice agency. Students will describe, analyze, and synthesize contemporary management problems and issues in a criminal justice organization. Modern management concepts significant to criminal justice organizations will be reviewed.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.99}

Special Topics in Criminal Justice (CJUS 440) 3.00

(This course will include an intensive examination of specialized contemporary topics in criminal justice. Topics may vary from course to course, but will include subjects such as: drugs and substance abuse; gangs; race; hate groups; women in the criminal justice system; domestic violence; and serial crime and criminals.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.99}

Required Common Courses

Business and Administrative Communication (ENG 420) 3.00

(study and writing of technical reports, letters, memos, resumes, progress reports, and proposals. The course will also include various functions associated with writing: organization, sentence structure, and grammar in conjunction with rhetorical theory. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 03.10.12}

Professional Communication and Presentation (BQM 427) 3.00

(Comprehensive study of the oral communication processes in situations encountered in organizations and professional environments. Intensive analysis of simulated and real life situations using state-of-the-art presentation methods.)

{DANTES Code = 04.06.02}

Business Ethics (BUS 337) 3.00

(An approach to the ethical challenges of a modern business society. The course will utilize the expertise of professionals working in the various areas of business as well as the moral reasoning of ethicists. College credit by examination may apply.)

Management Decision Making (BUS 445) 3.00

(This course introduces the student to statistical methods using quality improvement tools and techniques, and Microsoft Excel applications in a variety of process control functions. Fundamental statistical concepts and techniques are used as the foundation for the development and interpretation of attributes and variables, and as data sources for the purpose of improving processes in business and production environments. Process capability and graphical methods for data presentation are also discussed.)

Responsibility for the Future (LAS 499) 3.00

(Seniors with various majors will share learnings and approaches from their different disciplines toward dealing holistically with issues that shape the future, seeking to integrate disciplines and to synthesize knowing, caring, and doing.)

Research Project (BQM 425) 3.00

(The development of skills required in research, evaluation, implementation, presentation, and feasibility both financial and non-financial. Projects may relate directly to the business or organization in which the student serves or hopes to serve.)

Free Electives 63.00 28.00

(The following are recommended courses:

- CJUS 340 Criminal Justice Ethics
- CJUS 451 Computer Forensics & Cyber-Crime
- SMGT 424 Terrorism-Motivations and Adversaries
- BQM 320 Organizational Leadership
- SMGT 411 Loss Prevention & Crime Prevention
- SMGT Security Investigation Techniques
- HRD 325 Developing Workforce Talent
- SOCS 320 Adults in Transition

College credit by examination and military credits may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of these courses.)

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| Criminal evidence and procedures | LL | 3.00 |
| Field experience in management | UL | 3.00 |
| Personnel management | UL | 3.00 |
| Personnel supervision | LL | 3.00 |
| Beginning swimming | LL | 1.00 |
| Boating/seamanship | LL | 1.00 |
| Crime scene investigation | LL | 1.00 |
| Homeland Security | UL | 3.00 |
| Investigative operations or law enforcement | LL | 3.00 |
| Law enforcement | UL | 3.00 |
| Military science | LL | 2.00 |
| Personal fitness/conditioning | LL | 1.00 |
| Personal health and first aid | LL | 1.00 |

Excess Duplicate Credit

TOTAL 124 31.00

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.

Southwestern College General Information:

Southwestern College was chartered June 19, 1885, by the Methodists of Kansas as "an institution of learning of full collegiate powers." It opened its doors for forty-three students on September 7, 1886. The first name of the college was "The Southwest Kansas Conference College;" the name "The Southwestern College" was adopted November 5, 1908. As a private institution they have been recognized repeatedly for excellence in academics, both at the main campus, in Professional Studies and SC Online. You can benefit from their reputation for excellence as a graduate of SC Online.

Self-Paced Learning: At Southwestern College Online, you are in control of your educational path. You decide each session which classes to take and when to take time off in between classes. Compared with other adult educational programs, SC Online offers a degree of flexibility that goes a step above the rest. This benefits you, as you can arrange your schedule to make school fit your life- rather than having to adjust your life around school.

24/7/365 Access: Southwestern College Professional Studies and SC Online give you choices of where and how you engage the educational process. You can study at home...at the office ...or while traveling on business since all of the classes are offered over the Internet using software called Blackboard Self-directed learners who value a convenient, flexible solution to balancing educational goals with career aspirations and family responsibilities find online learning to be an excellent choice.

Career Oriented Majors: Having a degree is only part of the battle in today's job market. Having a degree that is practical, unique, and career focused can help you gain that competitive edge. Their majors are designed with the concept of "learn it today/apply it at work tomorrow". The focus is learning not only theory but also on learning skills "hands-on" that employers are looking for.

Southwestern College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. It is further accredited by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church and other accrediting bodies for individual majors. Southwestern students find credits taken here are fully accepted in undergraduate and graduate schools across the nation.

Tuition for students is: \$311 per credit hour. Military tuition is \$235 per credit hour for active duty military & spouses as well as National Guard, Reservist and DoD civilians (including contract employees). (subject to change) Each online course carries a \$35 online fee.

Employees of government agencies, corporations, and private business may be eligible for military tuition rates if they are members of any of the seven Military Reserve or National Guard components. Check with the admissions office to determine eligibility if applicable.

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POLICY NOTES:

Southwestern College allows a maximum of 64 semester hours of T2 credit - defined as lower level military credit or credit from any 2 year college.

Southwestern College requires 60 semester hours of T4 credit - defined as upper level military or lower/upper level courses taken at a four year college/university.

Southwestern College allows a maximum of 64 semester hours of military credit in transfer. The school will also look at credits from secondary MOS's provided they are not duplicated elsewhere.

Students must meet the following admissions requirements:

- At least 30 semester hours of credit
- Courses in transfer must be a "D" or better and with a GPA of 2.0 with grades of "F" being used in determining a students transfer GPA. Students with a GPA of less than 2.0 may be admitted to Southwestern College on a probationary status.
- Recommended three years of work experience
- Transfer hours should include English Composition I and II, and mathematics (college algebra preferred), if not students can take these courses through Southwestern College. Additionally, these course requirements can be met by

completing the CLEP General examinations for both English Composition w/essay and College Mathematics.

Southwestern college may accepts courses with clock hours on a case by case basis.

Southwestern college will accept credits from Nationally Accredited Institutions provided they are in the National Listing of Colleges and Universities.

Southwestern College classes are given in 6 week sessions and have an open enrollment (defined as three enrollment periods in the fall and spring and two enrollment periods in the summer) These online courses are taken using Blackboard and do require a login. Classes do not have a proctored examination.

Southwestern College offers a Prior Learning Credit Portfolio Process using CAEL guidelines and will look at courses of study or certificate programs having CEU's, Vocational Technical credit, Police and Fire Academy credit and any individual credit students may have.

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

This institution values non-traditional learning experiences and awards credit for college level examinations, military training and experiences, corporate and government training; thereby saving students a substantial amount of time and money. In fact, we project 31 hours of college credit for your non-traditional learning may be applied to this degree, thereby saving you 589 hours of classroom time, \$9,641.00 in tuition, and approximately \$682.00 in textbook and material costs.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

On: 22 June 2010