



Vincennes University



Associate in Science in Law Enforcement (SOC)

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Potential
Required Credit

English Composition I (ENGL 101) [EN024A]

3.00

(Prerequisites: Successful completion of READ 009 and ENGL 009 (or ENGL 011), or recentered SAT Verbal score of (R)370 or greater, or appropriate placement test scores. ENGL 009 or 011 must be completed with a grade of C or better. English Composition I is a college level course in writing designed to help students develop their ability to think, to organize, and to express their ideas clearly and effectively. Emphasis is placed on the various forms of expository writing such as process, description, narration, comparison, analysis, persuasion, and argumentation. Numerous in-class writing assignments are required in addition to extended essays written outside of class. Required of all students. This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

English Composition II (ENGL 102) [EN025A]

3.00

(Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ENGL 101 and successful completion of READ 011 or recentered SAT Verbal score of (R) 420 or greater or appropriate placement test scores. A continued development of writing skills introduced in ENGL 101. Students learn how to conduct research and how to base their writing on research. In addition to shorter documented papers, all students are required to write a longer investigative paper that must be fully documented according to MLA standards. This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Speech (SPCH 143) [CM001A]

3.00

(Speech I - Prerequisites: Successful completion of READ 009 and ENGL 009, or recentered SAT Verbal score of (R)370 or greater, or appropriate placement test scores. Introduces fundamental concepts and skills for effective public speaking including audience analysis, outlining, research, delivery, critical listening and evaluation, and the use of visual aids/technology.)

{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

College Algebra (MATH 102) [MH048A]

3.00

(Prerequisite: MATH 101 with a C or better, or open to other students with a CPT EA score of 74 or greater. Designed as a pre-calculus course for the study of functions (including polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic) and their graphs; includes transformations of functions,

operations on functions, solution methods for linear and nonlinear equations, systems, and inequalities, and selected topics from analytic geometry. Utilizes graphing technology. This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination.)

{DANTES Code = 14.01.00}

World of Chemistry (CHEM 107) or Earth Science (ERTH 100) 4.00

(Visit the VU website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 16.02.00 or 16.05.00}

Humanities Elective 3.00

(This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination or credit for military training. Visit the VU website for a description of courses available.)

{DANTES Code = any 08.XX, any 11.XX, or some 04.XX series}

General Psychology (PSYC 142) [PS101A] 3.00

(General Psychology - Prerequisites: Successful completion of READ 009, ENGL 009, and MATH 009, or recentered SAT Verbal score of (R)370 or greater and SAT Math score of (R)330 or greater, or appropriate placement test scores. Provides a general survey of the science of Psychology. It includes the study of research methods, biological foundations, learning processes, human development, personality and abnormal psychology. This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination.)

{DANTES Code = 20.09.00}

Principles of Sociology (SOCL 151) [SO001A] 3.00

(Prerequisite: Successful completion of READ 009, or recentered SAT Verbal score of (R)370 or greater, or appropriate placement test scores. Presents students with generalized information about the various social processes that function in society, various analytical tools, and techniques of applying this information to everyday living. This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination.)

{DANTES Code = 20.10.00}

Liberal Arts Electives 3.00

(Students who elect to take MATH 101 Intermediate Algebra and MATH 102 College Algebra should have this requirement filled. This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination or credit for military training. Visit the VU website for a description of courses available.)

Reading/Writing/Speaking intensive course requirement:

(There must be one course taken which meets the Reading/Writing/Speaking intensive course requirement. This requirement must be taken through a Vincennes University course and may be met with one of the major courses taken to fulfill this curriculum. English Composition I and Speech must be taken before the intensive requirement can be met. Consult your academic advisor at the university to be sure.)

Survey of Criminal Justice (LAWE 100) 3.00

(This course will study the history, role, development, philosophy, and Constitutional aspects of the United States criminal justice system. The course will explore the various segments of the criminal justice system,

their interrelationship, function, and responsibility. This requirement may be filled with college credit by examination or credit for military training.)

{DANTES Code = 12.01.00}

Introduction to Traffic Control (LAW 106) [CJ212A] 3.00

(The course is designed to deal with the many aspects of traffic administration and control. Topics to be discussed are traffic law and its impact as a control method, driver licensing as a control device, the operation of a local traffic control system, accident causation and investigation, the identification and analysis of traffic problems, traffic safety coordination, and the use of selective enforcement as a method of traffic control.)

Introduction to Criminology (LAW 150) [CJ102A] 3.00

(Introduction to the phenomena of crime and delinquency, to the types of offenses and offenders, to the basic units of the American Criminal Justice System, and to the role of law enforcement in prevention and control of deviant behavior. This requirement may be filled with college credit for military training.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.09}

Substantive Criminal Law (LAW 155) [LW002A] 3.00

(Study of substantive criminal law with consideration given to constitutional limitations upon legislative power to create and define criminal offenses.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.07}

Criminal Investigation (LAW 160) [CJ210A] 3.00

(Fundamentals of criminal investigation, theory and history; crime scene to courtroom with emphasis on techniques appropriate to specific crimes. This requirement may be filled with college credit for military training.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.06}

Procedural Criminal Law (LAW 205) [LW046A] 3.00

(Study will be made of the constitutional framework controlling governmental practices and procedures as they operate upon the citizen in such areas as arrest, search and seizure, interrogation, etc. Consideration will be given to consequences of governmental overreaching.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.08}

Police Operations and Community Relations (LAW 210) [CJ106A] 3.00

(Prerequisite: Successful completion of READ 011, or recentered SAT Verbal score of (R)420 or greater, or appropriate placement test scores. Administration of police line and support operations, including patrol as basic operation of police function, investigation of delinquent and criminal offenders, traffic control, intelligence and other special operational units. Manpower distribution, analysis of operations, enforcement policy, operations during civil disorders and disasters. The role of the police officer in achieving and maintaining public support, human relations, public information, relationship with violators and complainants.)

- Police Administration and Organization (LAWE 215) [CJ204A] 3.00**
(Introduction to the basic principles of law enforcement administration and organizational structure, their functions and activities, records, communications, public relations, personnel and training, policy formation, planning, research, inspection, and control. Principles of command and supervision in personnel management of police organizations, evaluation and promotion, discipline training, employee welfare, problem solving, and leadership.)
- Introduction to Forensic Science (LAWE 225) [CJ301A] 3.00**
(Open only to Distance Education students enrolled in the Law Enforcement Studies Option. This course is an overview of the following aspects and theories of criminalistics as related to the crime scene and its investigation. Included will be laboratory procedures and capabilities; crime scene searching and sketching; photography; firearms and toolmark identification; fingerprints; shoe and tire impressions; headlamp examination; arson; microanalysis of trace evidence such as glass, hairs, fibers, paint, and explosives; drugs and toxicological analysis; serology; instrumentation; document examination; preservation of evidence; and the importance of forensic science in the courtroom. The course will emphasize the newest techniques and equipment available.)
- Juvenile Delinquency (LAWE 250) [CJ112A] 3.00**
(Overview of the types and causes of juvenile delinquency and youthful offenders; emphasis on the role of police under state and federal laws and court systems and on handling of delinquents, the prevention and deterrence.)
{DANTES Code = 12.03.15}
- Practicum in Law Enforcement (LAWE 275) 3.00**
(Students in the Law Enforcement Studies Option will be required to observe a criminal justice agency or a combination of agencies (law enforcement, corrections, courts, etc.). Students will observe for a minimum of 150 clock hours. Upon completion of the required hours, students will be required to write a paper related to their experiences or observations according to the guidelines established by the coordinator of the practicum. The practicum will be supervised by the Law Enforcement Department chair or designate. This requirement may be filled with college credit for military training.)
- Lifetime Fitness / Wellness (PFWL 100) 2.00**
(The study of the fundamental concepts, principles, and components of fitness/wellness. Related areas of study include, but are not limited to, nutrition, stress reduction, heart health, body composition and weight control, and substance abuse. Course will be delivered through a one-hour lecture and two one-hour lab sessions per week. Students will select a lab activity of their choice. This requirement should be met with Basic Training credit.)
{DANTES Code = 18.01.00 or 18.03.00 or 18.09.00 or 18.16.00}

Using Windows Environment (COMP 101)

1.00

(This course introduces the basic concepts of Windows and Windows-based applications. Students will acquire the necessary concepts for accomplishing the most commonly used tasks, such as creating folders, copying, deleting, and moving files from one folder to another or from a folder to an auxiliary storage medium. Word Processing and Spreadsheet programs will be introduced.)

Excess or Duplicate Credit

TOTAL 64.00 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 contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

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.

Vincennes University (VU) General Information

Vincennes University continues to offer the lowest tuition of any residential college in Indiana, yet they've been named by Yahoo! Magazine as one of the "most-wired" colleges in the nation. They bring educational opportunity to individuals who may not have access to classes on a college campus. Their goal is to provide quality courses and services for individuals who need flexibility in meeting their educational objectives.

The Distance Education Program serves students who:

- wish to re-enter higher education in order to complete a degree or certificate
- desire to begin a college degree or certificate program
- need to complete selected courses for personal improvement or job enhancement
- are pursuing a degree, but need to complete some courses through distance delivery

- Delivery Choices:
- C - Correspondence
- C/V - Correspondence with video
- I - Internet Open Enrollment
- ISB - Internet Semester-based
- I/V - Internet with video
- M - Multimedia
- TV - Satellite TV
- TW - Two-way video

The Military Education Program provides military students with:

- Academic advising for degree completion
- Evaluation of military experience for college credit based on the American Counsel on Education's recommendations
- Evaluations are completed after students successfully complete one course through VU.
- No charge for initial military experience evaluation.
- \$30.00 charge for re-evaluation at future date unless active student.

Effective Catalog: The effective catalog (degree requirements) for a student is the current catalog for the first semester for which the student has registered for class at Vincennes University. That catalog remains effective catalog for the student unless the student doesn't register in at least one class within a period of sixteen months. The program coordinator and program director may agree to extend the sixteen-month period for a particular student in case of emergency or hardship, thereby allowing the student to keep the original effective catalog.

For those who have served in more than one service or have held multiple MOS/Rating/AFSC's, additional credit may have been earned so as to enable one to be closer to degree completion - check your assessment to ensure all have been listed. Credit for Duty or Secondary MOS may also apply to this degree. Contact your counselor for more information if this applies to you.

A SOC Contract for Degree Completion with this institution may be entered after completing 1 course through them.

Tuition \$122.00 per credit hour: Distance Education Program (subject to change)
Tuition \$130.00 per credit hour: Military Education Program - On-site classes

To discuss your next step toward earning this degree with VU, contact:

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POLICY NOTES:

The maximum amount of college level testing credit accepted by VU is 47 semester hours.

Residency requirement:

- 15 semester hours of college coursework, 6 of which must be taken through VU
- VU will accept transfer credit from regionally accredited institutions with a grade of C or above.
- Non-traditional credit accepted by VU may include up to 47 semester hours of military credit or college level testing.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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