

Criminology & Criminal Justice Degree

Core Courses

(Strong for ALL Law Enforcement/Public Safety Careers)

- CCJ 200 – Criminology & Criminal Justice
- CCJ 230/301 – Policing in America
- CCJ 317 – Race, Crime, and Criminal Justice
- CCJ 320 – Theories of Crime & Justice
- CCJ 330 – Crime Prevention and Control
- CCJ 340 – Crime Analysis
- CCJ 380 – Evidence-Based Justice

Optional Electives

- CCJ 208 – Careers in CJ
- CCJ 235/302 – Forensics
- CCJ 335 – Understanding Crime Hotspots
- CCJ 336 – Applied Crime Mapping
- CCJ 350U – Ethical Leadership in Criminal Justice
- CCJ 365U – Crime and Social Justice
- CCJ 386 – Sex Crimes

Academic Degree Add-Ons

Certificate in Criminal Behavior & Justice

Classes to Consider:

- CCJ 312 Criminal Behavior

Best For: Deeper understanding of causes of criminal behavior

Educational Opportunities

CCJ Internships *

Things to Consider:

- Earn academic credit
- Build professional networks
- Gain hands-on experience
- Explore agency culture

Optional Partnerships:

- Local Police Departments
- Sheriff's Offices
- Campus Police
- Federal Agencies
- Probation/Parole Units
- Crime Analysis Units

** CCJ internships are not required, but available to all students seeking hands-on experience.*

Higher Education

Master's in Criminology and Criminal Justice can help advance your overall career opportunities, mobility, pay, and job satisfaction.

Other Reminders & Notes

- Timing and sequencing of your coursework and other activities is important = Make a Plan!
- Remember, some CCJ classes count for your major, as well as certificates and minors (i.e., double dip).
- Chat with your University Advisors to constantly make sure that you're on the right track.
- Consider ways to learn outside of the classroom (and build your resume): informational interviews, volunteer, part-time employment opportunities.

Career Options

**Law Enforcement
Officer**

**School Resource
Officer**

Oregon State Trooper

**Detective &
Investigations**

Corrections Deputy

911 Dispatcher

Salary Examples

Oregon State Trooper Salary
\$6,868
(Monthly at hire)

Portland Police Bureau
\$88,306
(Annual at entry)

Clackamas County Sheriff's
Deputy
\$77,062
(Annual at entry)