



Transfer Program Guide
St. Charles Community College (SCC)
Associate of Arts (AA) to
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Justice Systems

Completion of the AA degree at SCC fulfills the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, and Intercultural Perspective requirements in Truman State University’s Liberal Studies Program (LSP). Students transferring with an AA are still required to complete a 3-credit JINS course, and to demonstrate elementary proficiency in one foreign language, in addition to the remaining major requirements, required support, and the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science requirement, and the Missouri Statute requirements. A detailed explanation of Truman’s LSP can be found at http://catalog.truman.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=1571.

In addition to completing the required courses for the AA degree at SCC, students intending to transfer to Truman State University are advised to take the courses below as part of their degree program at SCC.

Recommended Courses for Transfer	
CRJ 140 Intro to Criminal Justice Systems	3
CRJ 202 Correctional Institutions	3
Additional Options: The courses below will fulfill requirements for the Justice Systems program at Truman, but are not specifically required.	
CRJ 170 Criminal Law and Procedure	3
CRJ 240 Probation and Parole	3
CRJ 250 Police Administration	3
CRJ 101 Victimology*	3
CRJ 224 Constitutional Law*	3
CRJ 260 Police-Community Relations*	3
CRJ 280 Comparative Criminology and Criminal Justice*	3
CRJ 201 Criminal Justice: Politics and Policy*	3
CRJ 205 Juvenile Justice System#	3
CRJ 210 Crime Victimization: Policies and Procedures#	3
* Course transfers as lower-level elective credit in Justice Systems (JUST 010)	
# Course transfers as upper-level elective credit in Justice Systems (JUST 030)	

Note on Foreign Language:

All students at Truman State University are required to demonstrate elementary proficiency in one foreign language, which requires up to two semesters to complete. Students pursuing a BA degree are required to demonstrate intermediate proficiency in one foreign language, which requires up to four semesters to complete. All transfer students are recommended to begin their language study as early as possible, to ensure a smooth path to graduation.

Suggested Degree Plan			
First Semester at SCC		Second Semester at SCC	
ENG 101 English Composition I [#]	3	ENG 102 English Composition II [#]	3
MAT 158 College Algebra [#] OR MAT 155 Contemporary College Math ^{^#}	4	CPT 103 Microcomputer Applications [#] OR CPT 115 Intro to Data Processing [#]	3
CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	Natural Science w/Lab [#]	4
Social Science (Group I Course) [#]	3	CRJ 205 Juvenile Justice System	3
Humanities (Group I Course) [#]	3	CRJ 240 Probation and Parole	3
Total	16	Total	16
Third Semester at SCC		Fourth Semester at SCC	
Oral Communication Course [#]	3	Natural Science Course [#]	3
Foreign Language Course [*]	4	Foreign Language Course [*]	4
Social Science [#]	3	Multicultural/Valuing Course [#]	3
CRJ 202 Correctional Institutions	3	CRJ 201 Criminal Justice: Politics and Policy	3
CRJ 170 Criminal Law and Procedure	3	CRJ 250 Police Administration	3
Total	16	Total	16
Total Credits for AS Degree			64
# Course is required for A.A.			
* Course fulfills a requirement for B.S. in Justice Systems			

Suggested Degree Plan			
First Semester at Truman		Second Semester at Truman	
JUST 307 The Legal System	3	JUST 331 Criminology	3
JUST 332 Juvenile Delinquency	3	JUST 334 The Enforcement System	3
Required Support	3	JINS 3xx Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar	3
LAS Elective	3	Required Support	3
B.S. Requirement Course	3	B.S. Requirement Course	3
Total	15	Total	15
Third Semester at Truman		Fourth Semester at Truman	
JUST 3xx-4xx Upper Level Justice Systems Elective	3	JUST 3xx-4xx Upper Level Justice Systems Elective	3
Required Support (300+)	3	Required Support (300+)	3
LAS Elective	3	Required Support (300+)	3
LAS Elective	3	LAS Elective	3
LAS Elective	3	JUST 430 Senior Seminar	2
Total	15	Total	15
Total Credits for B.S. in Justice Systems Degree Completion			124

Notes

The above document is an example plan and is not a substitute for academic advising. Writing and Math placement may impact a student's degree plan. All prospective transfer students are encouraged to both seek advising at their home institution and to contact the Truman State University Transfer Programs Coordinator when questions arise.

Completion of the above plan will put a transfer student on pace to complete the B.S. in Justice Systems at Truman State University in two years, assuming satisfactory academic progress. A student transferring without all of the above courses may require more time to complete the degree.

Other Program Requirements:

- Each student must have a minor (minimum 15 credits) or required support. Required support consists of 15 credits as approved by a Justice Systems advisor, from other disciplines and/or a Justice Systems internship.
- All Justice Systems majors must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.20. Additionally, all majors must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.20 in Justice Systems courses. Failure to maintain either of the GPAs results in suspension from the major, prevents taking additional justice systems courses, and precludes graduation with a Justice Systems degree. At least 15 of the required credits in the major must be completed by taking courses at Truman.

In order to graduate with a Bachelor's degree, all students at Truman State University are required to satisfy the following:

- A 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA (unless a higher requirement is specified), a 2.0 minimum GPA in all coursework completed at Truman, and a 2.0 major GPA
- 120 total credits
- 40 credits of upper-level courses (courses numbered 300+)
- 45 credits must be completed in residence, 28 of which must immediately precede completion of requirements for the degree, 15 of which must be major requirements

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- The Truman Week requirement is waived for all transfer students.
- Completion of the Liberal Studies Program (LSP). LSP requirements can be found in the Truman State University catalog.
- 63 credits of courses with the Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) designation. A list of LAS-designated courses can be found in the Truman State University Catalog.

A detailed explanation of the above graduation requirements for a Bachelor's degree can be found in the Truman State University catalog at

<http://catalog.truman.edu/content.php?catoid=13&navoid=631#Bachelor's Degree Requirements>.