

2+2 Transfer Degree Plan

USC Palmetto College Campuses to USC Upstate AA to BS, Criminal Justice

Sample Full-time Plan of Study			
Years One and Two to be Completed at Palmetto College Campus			
Fall Year One	Credits	Spring Year One	Credits
ENGL 101 (CMW)	3	ENGL 102 (CMW)	3
Foreign language	3	Foreign language (or elective)	3
MATH 111 or higher (ARP)	3	Lab Science (SCI)	4
ARTH, ARTS, or MUSC (Fine Arts) (AIU)	3	CRJU 101 (GSS)	3
HIST 101, 102, 111, or 112 (GHS)	3	PSYC 101, SOCY 101, or POLI 201(GSS)	3
Total	15		16
Fall Year Two	Credits	Spring Year Two	Credits
CSCE 101 (ARP)	3	CRJU 312 (Corrections) U230	3
SPCH 140 or SAEL 200 (CMS)	3	CRJU 313 (Criminal Courts) U220	3
CRJU 311 (Policing) U210	3	STAT 201, PSYC 227, or SOCY 201	3
Natural Science (w/lab for A.S. req.)	4	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	1-3
Total	16		13-15
Total Credits for A.S. : 60-62 hrs. CMW 6, ARP 6, GFL 3 (or exam), SCI 8, AIU 3, GSS 6, GHS, 3, CMS 3			
Years Three and Four to be Completed at USC Upstate			
Major Requirements Following the plan above, the following major requirements marked with an asterisk* will have been met. Note that all major courses require a 'C' or better.			36
CRJU U101: Introduction to Criminal Justice*			3
CRJU U210: Policing in America*			3
CRJU U220: The Criminal Courts*			3
CRJU U230: Introduction to Corrections*			3
CRJU U361: Criminal Justice Research Methods			3
CRJU U371: Criminological Theory			3
CRJU U501: Criminal Justice Senior Seminar			3
Additional 15 hours in Upper-Division CRJU Courses: If the student chooses the "Crime Analysis Concentration," there are 15 hours of specific courses required. CRJU U272: Foundations of Crime Analysis; CRJU U365: Tactical Crime Analysis; CRJU U366: Strategic Crime Analysis; CRJU U468: Advanced Topics in Crime Analysis; CRJU U498: Practical Crime Analysis.			15
Supporting Courses			9
Statistics: CRJU U362 or MATH U102 or PSYC U225 or SOCY U201			3
Ethics: CRJU U403 or PHIL U211, U311, U321 or SPCH U303			3
One course from the following: CRJU U304, CRJU U490, UNIV U304, or another "Career Planning" course approved by academic advisor			3
Cognate			12
Electives			0-17
Total Hours Required			120

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Frequently Asked Questions

Prospective students often ask how long the **Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice** takes to complete, what the program costs and if financial aid is available, and if the degree is awarded through USC Upstate.

You can find answers to these questions below.

- Completion time varies based on accumulated credits in general education and other courses required for the major. The degree requires 120 credit hours. It is up to the student and advisor to decide the appropriate number of hours to take each semester.
- Students are eligible to receive applicable federal and state financial aid assistance. Current fees and tuition rates can be viewed at www.palmettocollege.sc.edu.
- The degree is awarded by the University of South Carolina Upstate and meets the same rigorous standards and accreditation as any traditional degree from UofSC.

Prepare for Your Future

The Criminal Justice Program at USC Upstate is designed to provide current and future criminal justice professionals with the educational background necessary to be successful in a criminal justice career or graduate school.

As a student in the Criminal Justice program, you'll enjoy a well-rounded experience that will empower you with critical thinking, communication, writing, and analytical skills along with comprehensive knowledge and hands-on training in the core principles related to crime and criminal justice, including the study of crime, courts, policing, corrections, offenders and victims. You can also specialize your studies with coursework in crime analysis, which combines data science with policing knowledge to solve problems in communities.

Why should I complete a bachelor's degree in criminal justice?

Our approach develops criminal justice graduates who are prepared to serve with a much broader and deeper conceptual understanding of how to carry out their duties in law enforcement, corrections, legal settings, academia, and other professions effectively and ethically.

Why should I complete a degree online from USC Upstate through Palmetto College?

USC Upstate is the #1 ranked public baccalaureate university in South Carolina and the South's best college for veterans. As a Palmetto College student, you'll have access to USC Upstate's academic resources and enjoy a flexible schedule without having to relocate. And best of all, when you're finished with the program, you'll graduate with a degree from a top-notch, nationally recognized university.

For More Information

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