

What can you do with a Criminal Justice major from SPU?

The Criminal Justice major at Seattle Pacific University prepares you to examine policing, courts, and corrections, and how they are shaped by society, race, class, and gender. You will be equipped to help your community reach justice and reconciliation goals.

Potential occupations include:

- Criminal Justice Administrator
- Immigration Officer
- Juvenile Probation Officer
- Cybersecurity Specialist
- Forensics Analyst
- Probation Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Special Agent
- Victim Advocate
- Judge
- Law Office Manager
- Social Worker

Suggested transfer preparation at Pierce College

Associate of Arts (AA-DTA)

Courses in the major you may complete at Pierce College

Pierce College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
MATH& 146 Introduction to Statistics (5)	Fulfills CRIM/SOC 2360 Intro to Stats for Social & Behavior Sciences (5)
<i>Consider taking the following courses:</i> CJ 102 Intro to Criminal Law (5) PSYC& 220 Abnormal Psych (5)	CRIM 3212 Criminal Law and Procedures (5) ¹ PSY 3360 Psychological Disorders (5) ^{1 and 2}

Note: Only courses with a regular grade of 1.7 (C-) or higher may count toward a major or minor.

¹ This course transfers as lower-division credit for the SPU equivalent course.

² This course is not required for the major, but will count towards the major's Electives (10 credits) requirement.

Admission to the major

If you identify the Criminal Justice major as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you will automatically gain entry to the major when admitted to SPU.

Learn more about the SPU Criminal Justice major

- <http://spu.edu/criminal-justice-major>
- <http://spu.edu/criminal-justice-major-reqs>

Get more information about transfer admission to SPU: <http://spu.edu/transfer>.

Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu.

Courses to complete at SPU

CRIM 1110 Intro to Criminal Justice (5)
CRIM 2510 Criminology (5)
CRIM 3111 Policing and Communities (5)
CRIM 3212 Criminal Law and Procedures (5) *
CRIM 3313 Prisons and Corrections (5)
CRIM 3360 Mapping Crime: Geographic Info (3)
CRIM 4899 Capstone: Alternative Justice (3)
Context (to total 15 credits) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 4180 Cultural Communication (5) • PSY 2200 Community Psychology (5) • SOC 2000 Sociology of Gender (5) • SOC 2620 Urban Sociology (5) • SOC 3105 Community Development (5) • SOC 3215 Soc Inequality: Power & Privlge (5) • SOC 3320 Homelessness in America (5) • SOC 3372 Explaining Evil (5) • SOC 3862 Race & Ethnicity (5)
Electives (to total 10 credits) from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIO 1107 Intro to Forensic Science (5) • CRIM 3170 Juvenile Delinquency (5) • CRIM 4250 Law, Injustice & Social Change (5) • SOC 4250 Law & Social Change (5) • CRIM 4870 Serial Killers & Psychopaths (3) • CRIM 4940 Internship (1-5) • PSY 3360 Psychological Disorders (5) • SOC 3370 Sociology of Deviance (5) • SOC 3650 Border Crossings: Imm & Refugees (5) • SOC 4620: Sects and Cults (5)
Ethics (5 credits) from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 3160 Conflict Management (5) • PHI 1002 Ethics and the Good Life (5) • PHI 3651 Contemporary Ethical Theory (5) • THEO 3510 Theology, Culture & Society (5)

* If not completed prior to transfer.

Other requirements for the degree

In addition to the major, the degree requires completion of any remaining general education and University requirements, and at least 180 college-level credits total, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits.

All students must complete the University Foundations Requirement at SPU—even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.

Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits:

UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5)
 UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5)
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits:

UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5)
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Suggested course plan for your junior and senior years at SPU

Assumes junior standing at entrance and successful completion of MATH& 146 prior to transfer.

Junior Year			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRIM 1110 (5) • + 10 – 13 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRIM 2510 (5) • CRIM 3212 (5) -- if CJ 102 was not completed prior to transfer. • + 5 – 13 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRIM 3313 (5) • + 10 – 13 credits <p><i>Apply to graduate!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics is a required prerequisite for CRIM 3360
Any Quarter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved ethics (5 credits) and context courses (15 credits). • UFDN, general education, and University requirements. 			
Senior Year			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRIM 3111 (5) • + 10 – 13 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRIM 3360 (3) • + 12 – 15 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRIM 4899 (3) • + 12 – 15 credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be sure to have completed enough upper-division credits (30 for the major, 60 for the degree).
Any Quarter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved electives (5-10 credits, depending on completion of PSYC& 220 prior to transfer) and any ethics and/or context courses still needed. • Remaining UFDN, general education, and university requirements. 			