Transfer Advising Guide: SCTCS Associate in Arts to
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice
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This course plan provides a recommended sequence for this major. For detailed degree requirements, please refer to the University of South Carolina Bulletin. Additionally, reach out to your academic advisor at your technical college for assistance in navigating coursework in your college program of study. Your University of South Carolina advisor will help with course selection and planning for upcoming semesters after transfer.

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	USC Equivalent Course	USC Degree Applicability
Semester One (16 Credit Hours)				
ENG English Composition I	3	C	ENGL 101 Critical Reading & Composition	CC- CMW
CPT 101 Intro to Computers or MAT 130 Elementary Calculus or MAT 120 Probability & Statistics or PHI 105 Intro to Logic	3	C	CSCE 101 Intro to Computer Concepts or MATH 122 Calculus for Bus Adm & Soc Sci or STAT 201 Elementary Statistics or PHIL 114 Intro to Formal Logic I	CC- ARP
CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice	3	C	CRJU 101 The American Criminal Justice system	CC- GSS
AST 101 Solar System Astronomy or BIO 105 Principles of Biology or CHM 101 General Chemistry I or PHS 115 Integrated Science	4	C	ASTR 101 Intro to Astronomy or BIOL 110 General Biology or CHEM 101 Fundamental Chemistry I or PHYS 101/ 101L Physics of How Things Work	CC- SCI
COL 105 Freshman Seminar	3	C	UNEL 001T Freshman Seminar	PR Elective
Semester Two (16 Credit Hours)				
ENG 102 English Composition II	3	C	ENGL 102 Rhetoric & Composition	CC- CMW
CPT 101 Intro to Computers or MAT 130 Elementary Calculus or MAT 120 Probability & Statistics or PHI 105 Intro to Logic	3	C	CSCE 101 Intro to Computer Concepts or MATH 122 Calculus for Bus Adm & Soc Sci or STAT 201 Elementary Statistics or PHIL 114 Intro to Formal Logic I	CC- ARP
HIS 201 American History: Disc. to 1877 or HIS 202 American History: 1877 to Present	3	C	HIST 111 US History to 1865 or HIST 112 US History since 1865	CC-GHS/FD CC-GHS
AST 101 Solar System Astronomy or BIO 105 Principles of Biology or CHM 101 general Chemistry I or PHS 115 Integrated Science	4	C	ASTR Intro to Astronomy or BIOL 110 General Biology or CHEM 101 Fundamental Chemistry I or PHYS 101/101L Physics of How Things Work	CC-SCI
PSC 201 American Government or PSY 201 General Psychology or SOC 101 Intro to Sociology	3	C	POLI 201 American National Government or PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology or SOCY 101 Intro to Sociology	CC-VSR/FD or CR-GSS or CR-GSS

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Semester Three (15- 16 Credit Hours)				
HIST 101 Eur Civ: Ancient- Mid 17th Cent or HIST 102 Eur Civ: From Mid-17th Cent	3	C	HIS 101 Western Civ to 1689 or HIS 102 Western Civ Post 1689	CR-GHS
CRJU 303 Criminal Procedure or CRJU 311 Policing or CRJU 312 Corrections or CRJU 313 Criminal Courts or CRJU 314 Criminal Law or CRJU 351 Juvenile Delinquency	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency or CRJ 130 Police Administration or CRJ 242 Correctional System or CRJ 220 The Judicial process or CRJ 115 Criminal Law I or CRJ 210 The Juvenile & The Law	MR
CRJU 202 Research Methods in Criminology & CJ	3	C	No SCTSC Equivalency	MR
CRJU 341 Sociology of Crime	3	C	CRJ 125 Criminology	MR
Foreign Language or Carolina Core ***	3-4		Equivalent Language Course ***	CC- GFL
Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)				
CRJU 210 Ethics in Criminal Justice	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	MR
CRJU 303 Criminal Procedure or CRJU 311 Policing or CRJU 312 Corrections or CRJU 313 Criminal Courts or CRJU 314 Criminal Law or CRJU 351 Juvenile Delinquency	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency or CRJ 130 Police Administration or CRJ 242 Correctional System or CRJ 220 The Judicial process or CRJ 115 Criminal Law I or CRJ 210 The Juvenile & The Law	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fine Arts ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CR
Foreign Language or Carolina Core ***	3		Equivalent Language Course ***	CC- GFL

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Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)				
CRJU Elective (300-level or above)	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	MR
CRJU 303 Criminal Procedure or CRJU 311 Policing or CRJU 312 Corrections or CRJU 313 Criminal Courts or CRJU 314 Criminal Law or CRJU 351 Juvenile Delinquency	3	C	No SCTSC Equivalency or CRJ 130 Police Administration or CRJ 242 Correctional System or CRJ 220 The Judicial process or CRJ 115 Criminal Law I or CRJ 210 The Juvenile & The Law	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	No SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fine Arts ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CR
Foreign Language or Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent Language Course ***	CC/ PR
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)				
CRJU Elective (300-level or above)	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	MR
CRJU Elective (300-level or above)	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Humanities or Fine Arts ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CR
Carolina Core Requirement- CMS ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CC-CMS
Semester Seven (15 Credit Hours)				
CRJU Elective (300-level or above)	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Cognate or Minor Course	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR
Approved Elective ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR
Carolina Core Requirement- AIU ***	3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CC-AIU
Semester Eight (12- 15 Credit Hours)				
CRJU Elective (300-level or above)	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	MR
Minor Course or Approved Elective	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Minor Course or Approved Elective	3	C	NO SCTCS Equivalency	PR
Approved Elective ***	3	C	Equivalent if Applicable ***	PR
Approved Elective (if needed to meet hours req.) ***	1-3		Equivalent if Applicable ***	CC/ PR

* Additional courses may be transferred.

For more information about program requirements please visit https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/undergraduate/programs-az/ and the course equivalency transfer table at https://banner.onecarolina.sc.edu/BannerExtensibility/customPage/page/z_spg_codes-transferequiv?mepCode=COL to determine how additional courses may transfer from your institution.

**Not all USC majors offer Transfer Advising Guides. The university's top transfer majors were selected for these guides.

*** In Resident Requirement: The last 25% of a student's degree must be completed in residence at the University of South Carolina, and at least half of the hours in the student's major course and in the student's minor courses (if applicable) must be taken at the University.

**** Transfer credits to USC must be from regionally accredited institutions for academic courses completed with grades of **C-** or better.

Disclaimer: Transfer Advising Guides are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC- GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences	**FD**	Founding Documents