Associate of Arts Degree to BS in Justice Systems

St. Charles Community College students who plan to transfer to Truman State University with the Associate of Arts degree are strongly encouraged to prepare for transfer by completing the courses listed below. By following this plan for degree completion, students are assured that they will be able to transfer without loss of credit or duplication of courses, that they will complete prerequisites for later course work, and that they will be prepared to make a smooth transition from St. Charles to Truman.

Students who complete the Associate of Arts degree will fulfill the Essential Skills, Modes of Inquiry, Truman Week, and Intercultural requirements of Truman’s Liberal Studies Program. Transfer students must fulfill all other degree requirements that are required of native Truman students.

Students who do not complete the courses as listed on this plan or who transfer without the Associate of Arts degree will have their coursework evaluated and applied to degree requirements on a course-by-course basis.

Students are recommended to complete the following courses to fulfill requirements for their Associate of Arts degree at St. Charles Community College:

**Communication – 9 credit hours**
- ENG 101 English Composition I
- ENG 102 English Composition II
- SPE 101 Oral Communication

**Social Science – 9 credit hours**

Complete one course from Group I, and one course from Group II. Select the third course from Group I or II. Students must fulfill the state statute requirements for the United States and Missouri Constitutions.

**Group I**
- HIS 101 U.S. History to 1877
- HIS 102 U.S. History Since 1877
- HIS 115 U.S. History Since 1945 (elective at Truman but does fulfill MO Statute)
- HIS 270 History of Missouri
- POL 101 American Government
- POL 102 State and Local Government

**Group II**
- Any ANT
- CRJ 140 Introduction to Criminal Justice System
- CRJ 175 Criminology
- ECO 100 Survey Economics
- ECO 110 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECO 120 Principles of Microeconomics
- Any GEO
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
SOC 101  Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 102  Introduction to Sociological Theory  

**Humanities – 9 credit hours**

Compete one course from Group I, one course from Group II, and one additional course from Group I or Group II.

**Group I**
- ART 101  Art Appreciation  
- ART 150  Survey of Western Art History I: Prehistory to End of the Middle Ages  
- ART 151  Survey of Western Art History II: Renaissance to the Twentieth Century  
- ART 160  Art History II (formerly called Modern and Contemporary Art History)  
- ART 170  Design I  
- MUS 110  American Music Appreciation (elective but Fine Art Mode at Truman)  
- MUS 111  Music Appreciation  
- MUS 112  Jazz Appreciation  
- MUS 234  Jazz History  
- THE 122  Introduction to the Theater

**Group II**
Taking two courses in the same foreign language will apply toward the foreign language requirement for the Justice Systems major.
- FL xxx  Any FL course  
- LIT xxx  Any LIT course  
- PHL xxx  Any PHL course

**Multicultural/Valuing – 3 credit hours**

Complete one course from the following:
- FL 101  Foreign Language and Culture I  
- FL 102  Foreign Language and Culture II  
- FL 201  Foreign Language and Culture III  
- FL 202  Foreign Language and Culture IV

OR
- ANT 102  Intro to Cultural Anthropology  
- ANT 151  World Archaeology  
- ANT 202  Current Debates in Anthropology  
- ESL 102  ESL: Intermediate Composition for Non-Native Speakers  
- GEO 100  Principles of Geography  
- HIS 145  Western Civilization, Ancient and Medieval Heritage  
- HIS 146  Western Civilizations, Modern European Heritage  
- LIT 200  World Mythology  
- LIT 271  Contemporary Voices of Global Literature  
- LIT 272  World Literature: Ancient World Through the Renaissance  
- LIT 273  World Literature: Enlightenment to the 20th Century  
- MUS 111  Music Appreciation  
- PHL 201  World Religion
POL 201  International Relations
POL 210  Comparative Politics
POL  255  European Politics and Culture

Mathematics – 3-5 credit hours

**Complete one course from the following:**
MAT 160  College Algebra
MAT 171  Pre-Calculus Mathematics
MAT 180  Calculus and Analytic Geometry
MAT 210  Survey of Calculus

Natural Science - 7 credit hours

**Complete one course from Group I and one course from Group II including at least one lab**

**Group I**
BIO 101/103  General Biology I and Lab
BIO 105/106  Essentials of Biology and Lab
BIO 125/127  General Botany and Lab
BIO 150  General Biology I and Lab
BIO 160  General Botany and Lab

**Group II**
CHM 101/103  Introduction to Chemistry and Lab
CHM 110/113  General Chemistry I and Lab
CHM 115  General Chemistry I (includes Lab)
PHY 105/107  Environmental Geology with Lab
PHY 111/113  Introduction to Physical Science and Lab
PHY 125/127  Introduction to Physical Geology with Lab
PHY 130/131  Astronomy and Lab
PHY 150/153  General Physics I and Lab
PHY 225/227  Historical Geology with Lab
PHY 240/243  College Physics I and Lab

Computer Literacy Requirement – 3 credit hours

**Complete one course from the following:**
BAS 103  Microcomputer Applications
CPT 103  Microcomputer Applications
CPT 115  Introduction to Data Processing
EDU 220  Educational Technology

Capstone – 1 credit hour
COL 299  Sophomore Portfolio Assessment
Transferable Major Field Requirements – 19+ credit hours

From the following courses, choose courses to total 64 credits for the degree.

CRJ 140  Introduction to Criminal Justice System  
CRJ 202  Correctional Institutions  

Satisfactorily complete the first year of a single foreign language (Language and Culture II), or demonstrate elementary proficiency as determined by a CLEP examination, or complete an intermediate level foreign language course.

FL 102  Foreign Language and Culture II  
FL 201  Foreign Language and Culture III  
FL 202  Foreign Language and Culture IV  

No more than six hours from the following:

CRJ 101  Introduction to Victimology  
CRJ 170  Criminal Law and Procedure  
CRJ 175  Criminology  
CRJ 205  Juvenile Justice System  
CRJ 210  Crime Victimization: Policies and Procedures  
CRJ 224  Constitutional Law  
CRJ 240  Probation and Parole  
CRJ 250  Police Administration  
CRJ 260  Police-Community Relations  
CRJ 290  Special Topics in Criminal Justice  

Total credits required for the Associate of Arts degree: 64

After completing the Associate of Arts degree at St Charles Community College, students will then complete the following courses at Truman State University to earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Justice Systems. Students may transfer any of the following 100-200 level equivalent coursework from SCC provided the 28 hours residency requirement, the 45 hours of Truman coursework, and the major hour requirements for Truman are met.

Junior Interdisciplinary Writing-Enhanced Seminar (JINS) – 3 hours

Bachelor of Science Requirements – 6-8 hours

Complete at least six hours of quantitative or formal reasoning-based coursework as approved by a Justice Systems advisor from the following disciplines and/or courses: Computer Science, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Statistics, PHRE 187 Logic, PHRE 342 Symbolic Logic, POL 300 Political Science Methodology, and SOAN 380 Research Design.

Required Support – 15 hours (or as required by the minor)

Each student must have a minor or required support. Required support consists of fifteen hours as approved by a Justice Systems advisor, from other disciplines and/or a Justice Systems internship.
Major Requirements – 32 credit hours

Section I: Required Courses
JUST 307  The Legal System
JUST 331  Criminology
JUST 332  Juvenile Delinquency
JUST 334  The Enforcement System
JUST 430  Senior Seminar

Section II: Choose at least 15 hours from the courses below. (Some of these may have been completed at SCC.)
JUST 212  Scientific Investigation
JUST 281  Introduction to Forensic Science
JUST 282  Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections
JUST 305  Criminal Law
JUST 308  Justice Systems: Organization and Management
JUST 333  Juvenile Law and Procedures
JUST 340  Prisoner Reentry: Policy & Procedure
JUST 400  Constitutional Limits on Law Enforcement
JUST 401  Contemporary Correctional Treatment Methods
JUST 408  Justice Systems Methodology
JUST 409  Comparative Legal Systems
JUST 410  Advanced Topics in Justice Systems
JUST 416  Readings in Justice Systems

Writing-Enhanced Requirement

Complete at least two additional courses at Truman, in addition to the JINS course, that are listed as Writing-Enhanced. These courses may be used to fulfill other requirements.

Total credits required for the Baccalaureate of Science degree: 120

Additional Information
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 will result in suspension from the major, prevent taking additional justice systems courses, and preclude graduation with a Justice Systems degree. At least 15 of the required hours in the major must be completed by taking courses at Truman. For students changing into the major and/or students with a second major, course substitutions acceptable to another major may not be acceptable as a Justice Systems major.

Minimum GPA required: 2.20 in all major courses, and a 2.20 cumulative GPA
Residency Requirement: For a Truman degree, at least 45 hours of credit must be
completed in residence at Truman, including at least 15 hours of coursework in the major. In addition, the last 28 hours applied toward the degree must be completed in residence at Truman. Students must also complete at least 40 hours of 300+ level coursework.

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