Criminology & Criminal Justice Online Programs

Moving the Criminal Justice Profession — and the Professional — Forward

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Make an impact with CCJ at PSU

Top criminology and criminal justice professionals are working behind the scenes to make real changes in communities across the nation. At Portland State University, we recognize the demand for these experts. That’s why our Criminology & Criminal Justice Online (CCJO) programs strategically blend theory and practice to create programs ideal for intellectually curious, open-minded, and highly motivated individuals eager to make a difference.

Graduate with more than knowledge:
Our programs are designed for students ready to see the world differently.

Learn from experts in the field:
Our award-winning faculty members bring unique experiences and passions into the classroom to help you develop the skills you need.

Study with a leader in CCJ education:
We’re ranked among the “Best Colleges for Undergraduate Education” by The Princeton Review in 2015.

I feel like this degree has given me a foundation that I can really use to be prepared for law school or a career in law enforcement.

— Ross Ellis, CCJO graduate
Evidence-based programs with real-world applications

With the same coursework, professors, and diploma as our on-campus students, our online CCJ programs offer the same quality education you expect from PSU, with the flexibility of a 100% online learning environment. Explore your interests in criminology and criminal justice with additional certificate tracks that prepare you for a career in law enforcement, corrections, federal agencies, or social services.

With a total of 180 quarter credit hours, 72 of which are upper-division, our curriculum is designed for you to explore every aspect of criminal justice with experts at the helm.

### Online Bachelor’s Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice

**CCJ Core Coursework**

Students take all courses from the list below

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<td>CCJ420</td>
<td>Criminal Law and Legal Reasoning</td>
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**CCJ Elective Coursework**

Students take 24 quarter credit hours from the list below

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**University Bachelor’s Degree Requirements**

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<td>UNST421</td>
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* An online professional development track is available. Students with prior work experience, such as a completed police academy, may be eligible to receive additional credit. For specific questions regarding enrollment or to begin the application process, speak with an enrollment advisor by calling 1-866-225-7127.

**Actual degree requirements vary depending upon transfer credits. Students transferring with less than 90 credits will be required to complete “Sophomore Inquiry.”
Criminal Behavior Certificate

Explore the root and treatment of delinquent behavior with the Criminal Behavior certificate. Study today’s prevalent theories in crime, effective rehabilitation methods, and the biological, psychological, and social factors associated with crime.

Criminal Behavior Certificate Coursework

*Students take all courses from the list below*

- CCJ320 Theories of Crime 4
- CCJ370 Women, Crime, and Justice 4
- CCJ410 Juvenile Offenders 4
- CCJ410 Crimes of the Powerful 4
- CCJ410 Offender Rehabilitation 4
- CCJ410 Correlates of Criminal Behavior 4

Leadership in Criminal Justice Certificate

Professionals in the field know that effective leadership is honed. Sharpen yours with courses focused on criminal law, ethics, and legal reasoning. Learn how to evaluate complicated options and make data-driven decisions that impact meaningful change.

Leadership in Criminal Justice Certificate Coursework

*Students take all courses from the list below*

- CCJ300 Criminology and Criminal Justice 4
- CCJ301 Policing in America 4
- CCJ303 Punishment and Corrections 4
- CCJ310 American Courts 4
- CCJ399 Leadership in Criminal Justice Seminar 2
- CCJ399 Criminal Justice Ethics Seminar 2
- CCJ420 Criminal Law and Legal Reasoning 4

Advanced Crime Analysis Certificate

Want to learn more about the social and economic factors that influence crime? The Advanced Crime Analysis Certificate can help you develop the skills to transform data into practical strategies. Learn how to utilize information, perform research, create detailed reports, and help communities across the nation.

Advanced Crime Analysis Certificate Coursework

*Students take all courses from the list below*

- CCJ330 Crime Control Strategies 4
- CCJ340 Crime Analysis 4
- CCJ380 Criminal Justice Research 4
- CCJ410 Geographic Criminology 4
- CCJ410 Applied Crime Mapping 4
- CCJ435 Crime, Crime, and Fear 4

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Criminology & Criminal Justice

The criminology and criminal justice field is constantly evolving, which means CCJ education is too. Complement your bachelor’s degree with our Post-Baccalaureate Certificate and gain the knowledge and skills critical for success in the CCJ field.

After you’ve completed the CCJO program, you finally understand that if you really want to make a difference in the field of criminology and criminal justice, crime prevention is the key.

— Deanna Toney, CCJO graduate
Admissions Requirements

Applications for admission to Portland State University’s online Criminology & Criminal Justice programs are accepted four times annually.

To be eligible for admission into PSU’s bachelor’s degree program, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

• Have 45 quarter-credit hours (30 semester hours) of transferable college work
• Have a minimum 2.25 GPA
• Complete WR 121 or its equivalent college-level writing course with a C- or better
• Submit a Portland State University application
• Submit official transcripts from all institutions attended
• Pay a $50 application fee

Applicants who are interested in pursuing the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Criminology & Criminal Justice must meet the following qualifications:

• Have earned a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
• Have a minimum 2.25 GPA
• Submit a Portland State University Post-Baccalaureate application
• Submit official transcripts from the institution where bachelor’s degree was earned
• Pay a $50 application fee

Applicants who are interested in pursuing the Leadership in Criminal Justice Certificate, Advanced Crime Analysis Certificate, or Criminal Behavior Certificate may matriculate as non-degree seeking and must meet the following qualifications:

• Submit a Non-Degree entry form
• Pay a $25 application fee

“IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR MY DEGREE TO BE ONLINE BECAUSE I WORK FULL TIME. THE ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM AND THE INTERACTION BETWEEN MY PROFESSORS AND MY ADVISORS WAS SO MUCH MORE THAN I EXPECTED. I WAS ACTUALLY SHOCKED BY HOW MUCH INTERACTION HAPPENED IN THE ONLINE COMMUNITY. I’M SO HAPPY TO BE A PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY CCJO GRADUATE.”

— Kristy English, CCJO graduate
Transfer Credits
Students with transfer credits may be able to complete Portland State University’s bachelor’s degree program in just one year. PSU will usually accept credits transferred from other regionally accredited institutions with similar courses. Some criminology and criminal justice courses successfully completed at other institutions are automatically credited as substitutions for specific CCJ major requirements. To view a list of institutions and courses that are pre-approved as substitution courses, visit www.online.ccj.pdx.edu or contact an Enrollment Advisor at 1-866-225-7127.

Police Academy Credit
Prospective students who provide documentation of graduation from a police academy are eligible to receive eight lower-division credits. For specific questions regarding enrollment or to begin the application process, speak with an Enrollment Advisor by calling 1-866-225-7127.

Student Support
The Criminology & Criminal Justice online programs offer multiple levels of academic, technical, and administrative support so students can focus on learning, not paperwork. Your support team includes your Enrollment Advisor, professors, course facilitators, program coordinator, academic advisor, e-learning help desk team, and student peer group, as well as PSU’s online library. Our student-centered support helps make CCJ at PSU one of the nation’s premier online degree programs.

Tuition and Financial Aid
Current tuition rates may be found on the Criminology & Criminal Justice Online website at www.online.ccj.pdx.edu/ccj-tuition. Portland State University encourages all students interested in financial aid to apply. To learn more about how to apply for financial aid, call an Enrollment Advisor at 1-866-225-7127.

Why Accreditation Matters
Regional accreditation is the primary type of institutional accreditation recognized in the United States. Some institutions with online programs hold national accreditations because they are unwilling or unable to meet the rigorous standards of regional accreditation. Many educational institutions do not recognize credits or degrees earned at nationally accredited institutions. This is very important if you plan to continue your education at the graduate level.
Portland State University — Dynamic Learning through Diversity

With students, faculty, and staff representing all 50 states and more than 100 countries worldwide, Portland State University takes great pride in its stature as Oregon’s most diverse university. We believe that the wide range of cultural perspectives at PSU makes for an unmatched online learning experience, as students are challenged to confront problems from different and often unfamiliar viewpoints. The result is a lasting education that goes far beyond the words in any textbook. As a graduate of the online program, you can expect your diverse cadre of peers and faculty to be immensely valuable in not only shaping your educational experience, but also in cultivating your professional connections.

About the Criminology & Criminal Justice Division at Portland State University

At Portland State, the Criminology & Criminal Justice (CCJ) Division emphasizes the practical application of contemporary analytical techniques to real-world crime problems. Criminal justice education began at Portland State University in 1949 with a number of course offerings for police officers. Today, the CCJ Division offers one of the university’s most popular undergraduate majors. In 2006, CCJ at PSU became one of the first criminal justice programs in the nation to offer a fully online bachelor’s degree. In the years since, CCJ at PSU has grown into a leader in innovative learning, winning accolades from students and professionals alike.