

**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 Bellevue College**

Associate in Arts and Sciences (AAS-DTA)

**Courses in the major you may complete at Bellevue College**

Bellevue College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
CJ& 101 Intro to Criminal Justice (5)	CRIM 1110 Intro to Criminal Justice (5)
MATH 130 Introduction to Statistics (5)	Fulfills CRIM 2360 Stats for Soc & Behav Sci (5)
CJ& 112 Intro to Criminology (5)	CRIM 2510 Criminology (5)
<i>Consider taking <b>up to three</b> of the following:</i> CJ 102 Policing Operations (5) CJ& 110 Criminal Law (5) CJ& 105 Introduction to Corrections (5)	CRIM 3111 (5) Policing & Communities (5) * CRIM 3212 Criminal Law & Procedures (5) * CRIM 3313 Prisons and Corrections (5) *

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

**\*Indicates** that this course transfers as lower-division credit for the SPU equivalent course.

**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-regs>

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

**Questions?** Contact [transfer@spu.edu](mailto:transfer@spu.edu).

## Courses to complete at SPU

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 satisfactory completion of CJ& 101 and 112; and MATH 130 prior to transfer.

Junior Year			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
• + 15 – 18 credits	• CRIM 3360 (3) • + 12 – 15 credits	• + 15 – 18 credits  <i>Apply to graduate!</i>	• Statistics is a required prerequisite for CRIM 3360 – make sure you have taken it first.
<b>Any Quarter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CRIM 3111 (5), CRIM 3212 (5), and CRIM 3313 (5), as needed.</li> <li>• Approved ethics course (5) and approved context courses (15).</li> <li>• UFDN, general education, and University requirements.</li> </ul>			
Senior Year			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
• + 15 – 18 credits	• + 15 – 18 credits	• CRIM 4899 (3) • + 12 – 15 credits	• Be sure to have completed enough upper-division credits (30 for the major, 60 for the degree).
<b>Any Quarter:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved electives (10), and any remaining degree requirements.</li> <li>• Remaining UFDN, general education, and University requirements.</li> </ul>			