



Park University



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration: Corrections

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Potential
Required Credit

Writing Strategies and Concepts (EN 024A) [EN024B]

3.00

(The course involves students in various modes of writing while exploring contemporary issues. It also helps strengthen their ability to think critically, read and listen intelligently, and write clearly and effectively. Other concerns of the course are developing learning skills, orientation to Park, and values clarification. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Writing Purposes and Research (EN 106) [EN025B]

3.00

(The course teaches students to write effectively for various purposes and audiences. It also helps to develop further skills in critical thinking and reading. Special emphasis is given to information retrieval and writing a research paper. (The course involves students in various modes of writing while exploring contemporary issues. It also helps strengthen their ability to think critically, read and listen intelligently, and write clearly and effectively. Other concerns of the course are developing learning skills, orientation to Park, and values clarification. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Professional Writing in the Disciplines (EN 306)

3.00

(This course is the third course in the required writing sequence at Park University. It emphasizes professional writing skills and expectations in various disciplines while developing further basic writing skills. Specific departmental courses may be deemed equivalent and will be used to satisfy this course. By passing the Writing Competency Text - WCT)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

College Algebra (MA 131) [MH048B]

3.00

(Fundamentals of basic algebra. Topics include the real number system, basic operations of algebra, linear and quadratic equations, inequalities and functions and graphs. Additional topics may include exponents and logarithms, fundamental techniques of counting. (The course teaches students to write effectively for various purposes and audiences. It also helps to develop further skills in critical thinking and reading. Special emphasis is given to information retrieval and writing a research paper. (The course involves students in various modes of writing while exploring contemporary issues. It also helps strengthen their ability to think

critically, read and listen intelligently, and write clearly and effectively. Other concerns of the course are developing learning skills, orientation to Park, and values clarification. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 14.01.00}

Natural Science Elective **3.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the PU website for a description of these courses.)

Natural and Life Sciences Electives or Mathematics - 2 Subjects **9.00**

(A minimum of nine hours in designated coursework from the disciplines in the Division of Natural and Life Sciences, no more than three hours in any discipline;

Biology
Chemistry/Physics
Computer Science
Geology
Mathematics
Natural and Life Sciences

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the PU website for a description of courses available.)

{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series or any 14.XX.XX series}

Humanities Electives - 2 Subjects **9.00**

(A minimum of nine hours in designated coursework from the disciplines in the Division of Humanities and Performing Arts, no more than three hours in any discipline;

Art and Design
Communication Arts
English
History
Humanities
Music
Philosophy and Religion
Peace Studies
Theatre

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the PU website for a description of courses available.)

{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series or any 20.07.XX series or 17.03.00 or 17.13.00}

Social and Administrative Sciences Electives - 2 Subjects **9.00**

(A minimum of nine hours in designated coursework from the disciplines in the Division of Social and Administrative Sciences, no more than three hours in any discipline;

Business Administration

Criminal Justice
 Economics
 Education
 Geography
 Human Services/Sociology
 Management:
 Political Science/Public Administration
 Psychology

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the PU website for a description of courses available.)

{DANTES Code = 03.10.07 or 12.01.00 or any 20.10.XX or

Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration (CJ 100) [CJ101B] 3.00

(An introduction to the history, nature, structure, and function of the criminal justice system in America, with comparisons to systems in other nations. An examination of the various aspects of the administration of justice systems, including law enforcement, courts, correctional agencies including probation and parole, including the increasing role of private entities in the system. This course introduces the student to computer concepts, terminology, and applications. If the site has access to Windows, word processing, spreadsheet and database software, then students will use these software packages in implementing a significant number of projects. If the site does not have access to this software, then students will concentrate more on general computer concepts including overviews of this software. Prerequisite: high school algebra proficiency. 2:1:3 or 3:0:3. College credit by examination may apply.)

{DANTES Code = 12.01.00}

Criminal Law (CJ 105) [LW002B] 3.00

(A survey of the history and nature of criminal law in the United States. Substantive criminal law, defenses, and criminal responsibility will be studied within the context of the criminal justice process and rules of evidence.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.07}

Criminology (CJ 200) [CJ102B] 3.00

(An examination of the nature and extent of crime and theories of crime causation, as well as the societal reaction to criminal behavior.)

{DANTES Code = 12.03.09}

Agency Administration (CJ 300) [CJ108B] 3.00

(A survey of management models, administrative techniques and patterns of organizational structure characteristic of criminal justice agencies.

Prerequisites: CJ 100 and CJ 200.)

Criminal Justice Management and Planning (CJ 350) [CJ405B] 3.00

(An in-depth look at budgeting, personnel, and planning. This course is designed to develop a working knowledge of management planning in criminal justice. Prerequisite: CJ 300.)

Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice (CJ 400) [LW011B]	3.00
(An In-depth study of the U. S. Constitution as it applies to law enforcement, the courts and corrections, including an examination of recent decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court. Prerequisites: Junior standing.) {DANTES Code = 12.03.02}	
Internship in Criminal Justice (CJ 440) [CJ128B]	3.00
(This course provides practical application through service with a criminal justice agency. Opportunities are available in both the public and private sectors. Prerequisites: permission of discipline coordinator. CJ 451 Senior Writing Project may be substituted for CJ 440)	
Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice (CJ 450) [CJ124B]	3.00
(Current issues and trends in criminal justice with emphasis on group discussion. Each student will be required to prepare, submit and defend a senior thesis. Successful completion of the thesis is mandatory. This course will satisfy the EN 306 requirement for Criminal Justice majors. Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, passing the WCT and senior standing. CJ 451 Senior Writing Project may be substituted for CJ 450) {DANTES Code = 12.03.99}	
Introduction to Computers (CS 140) [CS001B]	3.00
(This course introduces the student to computer concepts, terminology, and applications. If the site has access to Windows, word processing, spreadsheet and database software, then students will use these software packages in implementing a significant number of projects. If the site does not have access to this software, then students will concentrate more on general computer concepts (including overviews of this software). Prerequisite: high school algebra proficiency. 2:1:3 or 3:0:3. College credit by examination may apply.) {DANTES Code = 05.02.00}	
Foreign Language Elective	6.00
(Foreign language Modern Language -one language, 6 cr. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the PU website for a description of courses available. or CS219 and CS151)	
Programming Fundamentals (CS 219)	3.00
(This course continues the development of the programming and problem solving skills introduced in CS 151. Programming concepts will be put into practice by using Java for programming projects. Students will learn about object-oriented programming and two of its key components - inheritance and polymorphism. Additionally, students will learn about these topics: graphical user interface components, event-driven programming, exception handling, files. Prerequisites: Any math course = MA 131, a grade of 'C' or better in CS 151. Suggested prerequisite: CS 140. College credit by examination may apply. Visit the PU website for a description of these courses. and CS151 or Foreign Language.) {DANTES Code = 05.02.01}	

Introduction to Programming (CS 151) [CS040B]	3.00
(This course introduces students to algorithmic design and structured/modular programming. Programming concepts will be put into practice by using Java for programming projects. These basic programming constructs will be covered: selection statements, loops, methods, arrays. Additionally, these concepts will be covered: mathematical and logical operators, data types, strings, debugging. Prerequisite: high school algebra proficiency. Visit the PU website for a description of courses available. and CS219 or Foreign Language.)	
{DANTES Code = 05.02.01}	
Basic Concepts of Statistics (MA 120) [MH053B]	3.00
(A development of certain basic concepts in probability and statistics that are pertinent to most disciplines. Topics include: probability models, parameters, statistics and sampling procedures, hypothesis testing, correlation and regression. College credit by examination may apply.)	
{DANTES Code = 14.09.00 or 14.09.06}	
Introduction to Corrections (CJ 232)	3.00
(A discussion of correctional concepts from their historical background to the present. Emphasis is placed on the multi-faceted approach to corrections in our society, including the use of alternatives to incarceration.)	
{DANTES Code = 12.03.04}	
Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections (CJ322) [CJ403B]	3.00
(Exploration of the use of probation and parole as alternatives or as adjuncts to confinement. The rules and functions of the parole and probation system and their supervision are discussed. Various techniques and methods for achieving the goals are considered, including community related programs. Prerequisite: CJ232.	
Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections (CJ322) 3.00)	
Correctional Management (CJ 323)	3.00
(A study of the principles, problems and trends in correctional administration and management, methods of achieving organizational change and the evaluation of correctional units. Prerequisite: CJ 322.)	
Upper Level Electives	6.00
(Plus 6 semester hours upper division work in one of the following areas: political science, sociology, or psychology.)	
{DANTES Code see 20.XX.XX series}	
Free Electives	21.00
(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the PU website for a description of courses available.)	
Excess Duplicate Credit	

TOTAL 120.00 0.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.

o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.

o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Park University General Information:

Founded in Missouri's heartland in 1875, Park University has emerged as a national education leader that offers benchmark education to more than 17,500 students. In addition to the original Parkville campus, students are enrolled at the Metro Park campuses (downtown Kansas City and Independence, Missouri) and at 42 military and non-military campuses located in 21 states.

This diversely populated University is repeatedly honored as one of the top 100 American colleges/universities in the nation graduating Hispanic and African-American students. Most recently, the Commission on Military Education and Training recognized the University for Institutional Excellence in Military Education

Park University serves traditional and non-traditional students in day, weekend, and evening programs; and the University is the largest provider of online education to the military. The Internet programs were described in an accreditation report "as being ahead of 98 percent of the colleges and universities in the nation in providing college-level Internet coursework and degree completion programs and online student services."

Tuition for online students is: Undergraduate Courses - \$229/Credit. All online courses include an \$15/Credit online technology fee. If you are in the Military on Active Duty, find out if special tuition and payment options apply to you. Effective Oct. 1, 2005

Military tuition

Resident Center Programs \$157.00 plus \$15/Credit online technology fee.

Employees of government agencies, corporations, and private business may be eligible for military tuition rates if they are members of any of the seven Military Reserve or National Guard components. Check with the admissions office to determine eligibility if applicable.

For more information regarding the Bachelor of Arts Liberal Arts degree, please contact:

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POLICY NOTES:

General Requirements:

- A minimum grade point average of 2.0.
- A minimum of 15-semester hours required for Major.
- 60/60 semester hours nontraditional or transfer credit applied to this degree.
- A grade of "D" is NOT accepted in transfer.

This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.

Evaluation completed by: Charles Morrison

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