

# SALUKI STEP AHEAD: CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND REND LAKE COLLEGE



## WELCOME TO THE SALUKI STEP AHEAD PROGRAM!

Use this guide to stay on track each semester - the pathway to your degree begins now!

Here's a few other resources you have at your fingertips:

- \$8,000 scholarship (\$4,000/year for two years).
- Early admittance to SIU and personalized assistance from an SIU Admissions Coordinator and SIU advisor.
- Access to SIU resources like [Morris Library](#), [The Writing Center](#) and more!

Remember, you must maintain good academic standing to remain part of the Saluki Step Ahead program. See your advisors and coordinators for more information.

### Semester 1 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

| PREFIX    | COURSE TITLE                           | HRS |
|-----------|--|-----|
| CRJS 1201 | Introduction to Criminal Justice       | 3   |
| ENGL 1101 | Rhetoric and Composition I             | 3   |
| HEA 1101  | Health Education                       | 2   |
| MATH 1107 | Contemporary College Math              | 3   |
| ORIE 1101 | Orientation                            | 1.5 |
| SOCIAL    | IAI Social/Behavioral Science Elective | 3   |

### Semester 2 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

| PREFIX     | COURSE TITLE                | HRS |
|------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| CRJS 2209  | Criminal Law                | 3   |
| ENGL 1102  | Rhetoric and Composition II | 3   |
| FINE ARTS  | IAI Fine Arts Elective      | 3   |
| HUMANITIES | IAI Humanities Elective     | 3   |
| LIFE SCI   | IAI Life Science Elective   | 4   |

### Semester 3 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

| PREFIX        | COURSE TITLE                         | HRS |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| COMM 1101     | Principles of Effective Speaking     | 3   |
| CRJS 1202     | Criminology                          | 3   |
| CSCI 1101     | Intro to Computers                   | 3   |
| HUM/FA        | IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Elective | 3   |
| MULTICULTURAL | IAI Multicultural Elective           | 3   |
| PHY SCI       | IAI Physical Science Elective        | 4   |

### Semester 4 - REND LAKE COLLEGE

| PREFIX   | COURSE TITLE                           | HRS |
|----------|--|-----|
| SOCIAL   | IAI Social/Behavioral Science Elective | 3   |
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| Elective | Any Level                              | 3   |
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**TOTAL HOURS: REND LAKE COLLEGE**

65.5

### Semester 5 - SIU

| PREFIX   | COURSE TITLE                       | HRS |
|----------|------------------------------------|-----|
| CCJ 203  | Crime, Justice & Social Diversity  | 3   |
| CCJ 316  | Intro to Criminal Justice Research | 3   |
| Elective | CCJ 300-400 Level                  | 3   |
| Elective | Any Level                          | 3   |
| Elective | Any Level                          | 3   |

### Semester 6 - SIU

| PREFIX   | COURSE TITLE                         | HRS |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|
| CCJ 317  | Intro to Criminal Justice Statistics | 3   |
| Elective | CCJ 300-400 Level                    | 3   |
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### Semester 7 - SIU

| PREFIX   | COURSE TITLE           | HRS |
|----------|------------------------|-----|
| CCJ 4XX  | CCJ 400 Level Elective | 3   |
| CCJ 4XX  | CCJ 400 Level Elective | 3   |
| Elective | 300-400 Level          | 3   |
| Elective | Any Level              | 3   |

### Semester 8 - SIU

| PREFIX   | COURSE TITLE           | HRS |
|----------|------------------------|-----|
| CCJ 4XX  | CCJ 400 Level Elective | 3   |
| CCJ 4XX  | CCJ 400 Level Elective | 3   |
| Elective | 300-400 Level          | 3   |
| Elective | Any Level              | 4   |

### Additional- SIU AND REND LAKE COLLEGE

| PREFIX | COURSE TITLE | HRS |
|--------|--------------|-----|
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**TOTAL HOURS: SIU**

55

**TOTAL OVERALL CREDIT HOURS:**

120.5