

SALUKI STEP AHEAD: CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY AND ROCK VALLEY 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 - ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CRM 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
ENG 101	Composition I	3
MTH 115	General Education Mathematics	3
PSY 170	General Psychology	3
STU 100	Planning for Success	1
FINE ARTS	IAI Fine Arts Elective*	3

Semester 2 - ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CRM 103	Intro to Corrections	3
CRM 120	Criminal Investigation	3
ENG 103	Composition II	3
SOC 190	Introduction to Sociology	3
HUMANITIES	IAI Humanities Elective*	3
LIFE SCI	IAI Life Science Elective	3

Semester 3 - ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CRM 210	Criminal Law	3
CRM 225	Juvenile Procedures	3
SOC 291	Criminology	3
SPH 131	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
PHY SCI	IAI Physical Science Elective	4

Semester 4 - ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CRM 260	Police Organization and Administration	3
PSC 160 or 161	American National Government or State and Local Government	3
Elective	CRM Elective	3
HUM/FA	IAI Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
HUMANITIES	IAI Humanities Elective	3

*Students must choose at least one Non-Western Culture course.

TOTAL HOURS: ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE	65
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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
CCJ 4XX	CCJ 400 Level Elective	3
Elective	300-400 Level	3
Elective	Any Level	3

Semester 7 - SIU

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS
CCJ 4XX	CCJ 400 Level Elective	3
Elective	300-400 Level	3
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Elective	300-400 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 ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

PREFIX	COURSE TITLE	HRS

TOTAL HOURS: SIU	55
TOTAL OVERALL CREDIT HOURS:	120