REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

NOTE: These requirements apply **only** to the 4 year Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science/Criminal Justice, ***admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences during or after the Summer 2011.***

1. Complete course work in criminal justice technology by choosing one of the following options:

Track	Degree Code	Requirement
Track 1	**370001 BST**	Complete all requirements for an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Technology from Summit College or a comparably approved institution.
Track 2	**370010 BST**	Complete a minor in Criminal Justice Technology from Summit College or comparably approved institution.
Track 3	**370011 BST**	Complete 12 credits of Criminal Justice Technology course work at Summit College or comparably approved institution with a minimum 3.0 gpa.

Students applying for the Associate Degree in Criminal Justice Technology (Track 1) as well as the B.S. degree in Political Science/Criminal Justice have additional requirements set forth by Summit College and **must** see an advisor in Summit College for advising. **All students should be certain to use the appropriate Degree Code or they will complicate the Graduation process.**

2. The student must complete at least 30 semester credit hours in Political Science, including the following courses:

FOUNDATIONS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE:

3700:100 Government and Politics in the U.S.
3700:201 Introduction to Political Research
3700:361 Politics of the Criminal Justice System

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE COURSES: (Choose Four)

3700:334 Law, Mediation, and Violence (3)
3700:335 Law and Society (3)
3700:403 Media, Crime, and Public Opinion (3)
3700:437 Government versus Organized Crime (3)
3700:450 Administering Prisons, Probation, and Parole (3)
3700:461 Supreme Court and Constitutional Law (3)
3700:462 Supreme Court and Civil Liberties (3)
3700:480 Policy Problems: Criminal Justice (3)
3700:481 Challenges of Police Work (3)
3700:482 Criminal Justice Topics: Current Issues (3)
3700:483 Constitutional Problems of Criminal Justice (3)

INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENT:

3700:395 Internship: Government & Politics (Students are required to take a minimum 2 credit internship. No more than 4 credits of internship may be applied toward the 30 credits required in Political Science)

ADVANCED POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES: (Choose Two)

3700:336 Homeland Security Policy and Process (3)
3700:337 Terrorism: Perpetrators, Politics, and Response (3)
3700:339 Terrorism and the Constitution (3)
3700:341 The American Congress (3)
3700:350 The American Presidency (3)
3700:351 Inside the White House (3)

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3700:360 Judicial Process (3)
3700:370 Public Administration: Concepts and Practice (3)
3700:402 Politics and the Media (3)
3700:443 Political Scandals (3)
3700:474 Political Opinion, Behavior, and Electoral Politics (3)
3700:475 American Interest Groups (3)
3700:476 American Political Parties (3)

Student must maintain a 2.2 average overall, and a 2.2 average in Political Science.

3. The student must complete all General Education requirements. (3450:135 Math for Liberal Arts, 3450:145 College Algebra, a higher math or 3470:260 Basic Statistics is required). If a University College or Summit College student pursuing the Associate Degree completes 2020:151, 152, & 153 Elements of Mathematics I, II, III (2.0 crs. ea) prior to transferring to Arts & Sciences, then the students will have met the General Studies mathematics requirement (3.0 credits) and the Arts & Sciences mathematics requirement as well. This applies **ONLY** to those students who choose to do the entire Associate's Degree.

4. Students entering Fall 1994 are required to take eight credits of Natural Science. At least two courses, one of which must be a lab. (Prior to Fall 1994 students were required to take 6 credits. Although a lab chemistry course is preferred, it is not required.) The 2840:100 Basic Chemistry course indicated in the two-year Criminal Justice degree can be counted toward the 8 credits of Natural Science required by General Studies if the student was coded as a Summit College student and was pursuing a bona fide two-year Associate Degree or an established "Step-Up" program of study in which Basic Chemistry is required at the time the course was taken and completed. At least one chemistry course (3150:100, Chemistry and Society, any other 3150 Chemistry course, or the 2840:100 Basic Chemistry course, with the above restrictions) must be included in the Natural Science credits for students receiving the Associate Degree.

5. The student must complete at least 47 credit hours of 300 or 400 level courses **EXCLUDING** General Education courses and workshops.

6. Each student must complete at least 6 hours of course work that will introduce him to a foreign culture. Such courses shall be selected by the student with the approval of his advisor in the Department of Political Science. (See page BS/CJ-3 for a list of approved courses.) Those who wish to work in communities with large Spanish-speaking populations should consider taking one or more years of instruction in the Spanish language; those students interested in foreign affairs, intelligence, and international security should consider taking Arabic.

128 Total Credits Required for 4-Year Degree

Students should be aware that 128 is the minimum number of credit hours required for this degree. Many students exceed this minimum number.

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FOREIGN CULTURE REQUIREMENT – At least 6 credits of course work that will introduce the student to a foreign culture must be completed. Such courses shall be selected by the student with the approval of the adviser in the Department of Political Science. Selected courses may be chosen form the following list or from the Departments of Modern Languages; History; Political Science; Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archaeology; or Geography with the approval of the adviser.

Political Science
- 3700:300 Comparative Politics (4)
- 3700:311 Developing States in World Politics (3)
- 3700:320 Britain and the Commonwealth (3)
- 3700:321 European Politics (3)
- 3700:326 Politics of Developing Nations (3)
- 3700:392 Contemporary African Politics (3)
- 3700:405 Politics in the Middle East (3)
- 3700:445 Al Qaeda (3)
- 3700:463 Human Rights in World Politics (3)

Anthropology
- 3230:355 Indians of South America (3)
- 3230:357 Magic, Myth, and Religion (3)
- 3230:370 Cultures of the World (3)

Archaeology
- 3240:313 Archaeology of Greece (3)
- 3240:314 Archaeology of Rome (3)
- 3240:330 Archaeology of the Old World (3)
- 3240: 345 Egyptology (3)
- 3240: 360 Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (3)

History
- 3400:301 Modern China (3)
- 3400:303 Modern East Asia (3)
- 3400:300 Imperial China (3)
- 3400:308 Greece (3)
- 3400:324 Europe from WWI to Present (3)
- 3400:336 Russia Since 1801 (3)
- 3400:339 England Since 1688 (3)
- 3400:341 Islamic Fundamentalism and Revolution (3)
- 3400:342 Crusades Through Arab Eyes (3)
- 3400:351 Global History: Encounters and Conflicts (4)
- 3400:377 History of Women in Latin America (3)
- 3400:378 Spanish Conquest and Colonization of the Americas (3)
- 3400:379 Modern Latin America (3)
- 3400:381 History of Canada (3)
- 3400:382 The Vietnam War (3)
- 3400:395 Modern Iran (3)
- 3400:396 Iraq in Historical Perspective (3)
- 3400:400 Gender and Culture in China (3)
- 3400:401 Japan and the Pacific War, 1895-1945 (3)
- 3400:409 Imperial Spain, 1496-1700 (3)
- 3400:416 Modern India (3)
- 3400:418 History of Brazil Since 1500 (3)
- 3400:438 Nazi Germany (3)
- 3400:472 Latin America: Origins of Nationality (3)
- 3400:473 Latin America: 20th Century (3)
- 3400:476 Central America and Caribbean (3
- 3400:498 Race, Nation, and Class in the Middle East (3)
- 3400:499 Women and Gender in Middle Eastern Societies (3)

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Geography
- 3350:353 Latin America (3)
- 3350:356 Europe (3)
- 3350:360 Asia (3)
- 3350:363 Africa South of the Sahara (3)

Art
- 7100: 301 Medieval Art (3)
- 7100: 302 Art in Europe during the 17th and 18th Centuries (3)
- 7100: 303 Italian Renaissance Art(3)
- 7100: 305 Art of Africa and the Diaspora (3)
- 7100: 309 Greek Art (3)

Philosophy
- 3600: 201 Philosophy of World Religions (3)

English
- 3300: 362 World Literature (3)
- 3300: 468 International Poetry (3)

Modern Languages (35XX)

Any course taken in Modern Languages--please note--these courses start at the 100/200 level; if you take 100/200 level courses from Modern Languages they will not count toward the 300/400 requirement. *American Sign Language is not considered eligible for this requirement.*

With prior department approval, students may take seminars and special topics courses appropriate to a Political Science/ Criminal Justice major from the following disciplines: Modern Languages, History, Political Science, Classical Studies, Anthropology, and Archaeology, Geography, Art, Philosophy, or English.