

**South College
2008-2009 Catalog Addendum**

This catalog addendum includes information relating to updates since the printing of the 2008-09 South College Catalog. Information includes relates to:

- **Newly established Bachelor of Science degree program in Criminal Justice. This information can also be viewed on the South college website (www.southcollegetn.edu) under the Academic tab.**
- **Revision of admissions requirements to the Associate of Science in Medical Assisting program (page 82 of Catalog).**
- **2009-10 Academic Calendar.**
- **2009-10 Tuition Schedule effective Fall Quarter 2009.**
- **Course Revisions for BS Nursing major courses.**
- **Course Revisions for MHS Physician Assistant Studies.**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The mission of the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice is to provide educational and training experiences to students interested in careers in the criminal justice field, including policing, private security, private investigations, parole officers, probation officers, and crime analysts.

Students pursuing this program will have several choices in future pursuits and the goals of the program reflect these possibilities:

1. The program seeks to prepare students to be successful candidates for admission into professional training programs in the criminal justice field, such as the federal, state, and local police academies.
2. The program seeks to prepare students not seeking admission into professional training programs to be successful candidates for entry-level positions with private and government employers in the criminal justice field.

Students wishing to pursue employment might seek positions with job titles including Police Officer, FBI Agent, Crime Analyst, Private Investigator, and Probation Officer.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students must minimally meet the requirements for general admission to South College. General admission to South College does not guarantee admission to the legal programs. Program admission is not granted until the following is met.

- **Successful completion of 60 hours of the required curriculum, earning the minimum grades required by the program.**

**Bachelor of Science
CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Criminal Justice Curriculum 188 credits
Area I – Core Curriculum76 credits

Business	BUS 2230	Business Communication	4
	OTS 1001	Keyboarding I	4
	OTS 2090	Introduction to Word Processing	4
		Approved Business Elective	4
Computer Literacy	CST 1010	Introduction to Computers	4
	CST 1040	Spreadsheet Applications	4
Mathematics	MAT 1500	College Mathematics I	4
	MAT 1510	College Mathematics II	4
	MAT 2500	Statistics	4
Written	ENG 1200	English Composition	4
	ENG 1210	English Composition with Research	4
Humanities	ENG 2350	Introduction to Literature	4
Science		Approved Science Elective	4
Communications	COM 1260	Effective Speaking	4
Personal Development	SCC 1001	College & Career Management	4
	SCC 2120	Professional Development	2
	SCC 2150	Interpersonal Communications	2
Social Science		Approved Social Science Electives	12

Area II – Major Curriculum 112 credits

CMJ 1110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	4
CMJ 1120	Law Enforcement Operations	4
CMJ 1230	Criminology	4
CMJ 1240	Substance Abuse	4
CMJ 1350	Court Procedure/Evidence I	4
CMJ 2110	Court Procedure/Evidence II	4
CMJ 2120	Juvenile Justice	4
CMJ 2130	Corrections	4
CMJ 2240	Criminal Investigations I	4
CMJ 2360	Criminal Investigations II	4
CMJ 2250	Organization & Administration	4
CMJ 2370	Criminal Justice Internship	4
LGS 1030	Criminal Law	4

CMJ 3020	Research Methods in Criminal Just	4
CMJ 3030	Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	4
CMJ 3040	Communications for Criminal Justice Professionals	4
LGS 3100	Constitutional Law	4
CMJ 3110	Ethics in Crime & Justice	4
CMJ 3200	Community Corrections	4
LGS 3250	Criminal Procedures	4
CMJ 3400	Technical Writing in Criminal Just	4
CMJ 4050	Media and Crime	4
CMJ 4100	Forensic Science	4
CMJ 4120	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	4
CMJ 4200	Patterns of Criminal Behavior	4
	Criminal Justice Electives	12

Criminal Justice Electives Available

CMJ 4340	Computer Crime	4
CMJ 4400	Terrorism	4
CMJ 4450	Violence in Families	4
CMJ 4500	Private Investigations & Security	4
CMJ 4550	Crime Analysis/Police Technology	4
LGS 3120	Evidence Law	4
COM 4010	Public Relations	4

CMJ 3020 RESEARCH METHODS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 4-0-4

This course is designed to provide an introduction to social science research methods as applied to Criminal Justice and Criminology. The course will introduce the students to the research process, as well as, a variety of data collection techniques used in criminological research. Students will be required to both critically examine research in the field, as well as, develop their own research ideas.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

CMJ 3030 DIVERSITY ISSUES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 4-0-4

This course examines race, religion, gender, and other diversity issues within the criminal justice system. Students will explore methods that law enforcement professionals can work effectively with diverse cultural groups, both inside their organizations, as well as, in their communities.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

CMJ 3040 COMMUNICATION FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS 4-0-4

This course is designed to provide an introduction to Spanish and other communication terms for criminal justice professionals. Students will examine the common encounters a law enforcement or correctional officer respond to in their line of work and learn the communication terms they need to be more effective in those scenarios.

CMJ 3110 ETHICS IN CRIME & JUSTICE 4-0-4

This course examines the major value dilemmas confronting practitioners and professionals in the criminal justice system. Particular focus is on police conduct, courtroom conduct, and correctional professional's conduct.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

CMJ 3200 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS 4-0-4

This course provides an examination of the role of the community in the reintegration of offenders, with a focus on correctional programs designed to be administered in a community setting, including probation, parole, halfway houses, restitution, and community service.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

CMJ 3400 TECHNICAL WRITING IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 4-0-4

Technical Writing in Criminal Justice is a study of the process of technical writing and written communication. Students will review various formats and writing purposes, and produce technical and business-related documents. Topics included in the course include the organization of information, letters and memorandums, summaries, procedural writing, and formal reports.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

CMJ 4050 MEDIA AND CRIME 4-0-4

This course examines the effects that the media have on the perception of crime, including discussion of the social construction of many myths that surround crime and criminal justice.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

CMJ 4100 FORENSIC SCIENCE 4-0-4

This course provides an examination of the various techniques and instruments used to analyze organic and non-organic evidence obtained from crime scenes, with an examination of new techniques such as DNA analysis. Students will explore the law which governs crime scene analysis and investigations and the admissibility of crime scene evidence. Evidentiary and legal challenges of crime scene evidence and techniques will also be discussed.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

CMJ 4120 SPECIAL TOPICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE 4-0-4

This course is a survey course examining controversial issues facing the criminal justice system. Attention will be directed to opposing viewpoints on systemic, legal, professional, punishment, and social justice issues. This course will cumulate with a research paper on the student's selected topic.

PREREQUISITES: Permission of Department Chair

CMJ 4200 PATTERNS OF CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR 4-0-4

This course explores the social factors surrounding the criminal justice system's distinction between behaviors that are "socially unacceptable but not illegal." Also discussed are the amount, distribution, and pattern of behaviors considered "deviant," including criminals, misfits, and the mentally ill. Students will consider the relationship between political attitudes, values, social change, and the criminal justice system's response to "deviant" individuals and the study of norms, values, and group processes in the labeling and defining of deviant behavior.

PREREQUISITES: CMJ 2370 with a grade of C or better

	FALL 2009	WINTER 2010	SPRING 2010	SUMMER 2010
FACULTY MEETING	September 14	December 14	March 15	June 7
CHALLENGE EXAMS	September 8 November 2	December 8 February 3	March 16 May 3	June 1 August 2
REGISTRATION	October 1	January 11	April 1	June 24
CLASSES BEGIN				
Regular Quarter	October 5	January 13	April 5	June 28
Mid-Quarter	November 9	February 15	May 10	August 11
LAST DAY	October 10	January 20	April 10	July 3
DROP/ADD and LATE REGISTRATION	November 12 MQ	February 18 MQ	May 13 MQ	August 17 MQ
LAST DAY TO DROP WITHOUT GRADE PENALTY <i>(See Policies Relating to Tuition & Fees)</i>	October 24 November 20 MQ	February 6 February 26 MQ	April 24 May 21 MQ	July 17 August 25 MQ
ADVISEMENT/ PRE-REGISTRATION	November 4-18	February 10-24	May 5-19	August 4-18
LAST DAY OF CLASSES	December 15 <i>(Dec 14 W Makeup Dec 15 TH Makeup)</i>	March 22	June 14	September 9 <i>(Sept 7 M Makeup Regular Qtr)</i>
FINAL EXAMINATIONS	December 11-17	March 19-25	June 11-16	September 8-14
GRADUATION			June 19	
HOLIDAYS	November 25-28 December 24-26 January 1	January 18	May 29 and 31	July 5 September 4-6

All Dates Subject to Change

2009-2010 Academic Calendar

- Class times vary according to number of meeting times in quarter for specific class. Please consult each quarter's class schedule.

2009-2010 TUITION

*Business Administration, Accounting, Criminal Justice, Medical Assisting,
Network Administration, Paralegal Studies, Legal Studies, BS Elementary Education,
and Professional Medical Coding (Per Quarter)*

TUITION	2009-10
10-18 Credit Hours	\$4700
5-9 Credit Hours	\$4200
1-4 Credit Hours	\$2300
Each Credit Above 18	\$320 per credit

*Physical Therapist Assistant, Pharmaceutical Science, Radiography, Health Science,
Nursing-Declared, Nuclear Medicine Certificate, and Post-Baccalaureate Elementary
Education
(Per Quarter)*

TUITION	2009-10
10-18 Credit Hours	\$5200
5-9 Credit Hours	\$4700
1-4 Credit Hours	\$2400
Each Credit Above 18	\$335 per credit

Nursing-Admitted (Per Quarter)

TUITION	2009-10
10-18 Credit Hours	\$5400
5-9 Credit Hours	\$4900
1-4 Credit Hours	\$2500
Each Credit Above 18	\$345 per credit

Physician Assistant Studies (Per Quarter)

TUITION	2009-10
FT	\$6700

All Students

FEES	2009-10
Application	\$50 (PA See Website)
Credit by Examination	\$50 Computer Related Courses \$150 Other Approved Courses
Transcript	\$10
Graduation	\$150
Technology Fee	\$75 per quarter

NURSING

Effective Fall Quarter 2009, the required upper division nursing courses are required for the BS Nursing program.

Quarter 1

NSG3112	Fundamentals of Nursing I	6
NSG3132	Physical Assessment	3
NSG3152	Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing Practice I	4

Quarter 2

NSG3212	Fundamentals of Nursing II	6
NSG3232	Community Nursing	6
NSG3252	Pharmacotherapeutics for Nursing Practice II	4

Quarter 3

NSG3312	Adult Health Nursing I	6
NSG3332	Maternal Infant Nursing Care	6
NSG3352	Nursing Research	4

Quarter 4

NSG4412	Adult Health Nursing II	6
NSG4432	Pediatric Nursing Care	6
NSG4452	Policy and Politics	3

Quarter 5

NSG4512	Adult Health Nursing III	6
NSG4532	Mental Health Nursing	6
NSG4552	Management & Leadership	3

Quarter 6

NSG4612	Critical Care Nursing	9
NSG4632	Transition to Professional Practice	4

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Effective Fall Quarter 2009, the PA program requirements are revised as follows for all entering classes.

Didactic Phase

FALL QUARTER	Hours*
SCI 5100 Gross Anatomy	6
SCI 5111 Neuroanatomy	3
SCI 5120 Human Physiology	3
PAS 5160 Health Assessment and Physical Examination	6
	(Total = 18)
WINTER QUARTER	Hours*
SCI 5201 Medical Pathology and Genetics	4
PAS 5221 Pharmacotherapeutics I	4
PAS 5430 Clinical Laboratory Medicine	2
PAS 5240 Epidemiology and Public Health	3
PAS 5260 Clinical Assessment and Management I	5
	(Total = 18)
SPRING QUARTER	Hours*
PAS 5310 Behavioral Medicine	3
PAS 5321 Pharmacotherapeutics II	4
PAS 5340 Women's Health	3
PAS 5350 Evidence Based Medicine	1
PAS 5360 Clinical Assessment and Management II	6
	(Total = 17)
SUMMER QUARTER	Hours*
RAD 5410 Essentials of Radiology	4
PAS 5420 Clinical Pediatrics	3
PAS 5230 Medical Nutrition	2
PAS 5440 Emergency Medicine	4
PAS 5450 PA History	1
PAS 5460 Clinical Assessment and Management III	3
	(Total = 17)

FALL QUARTER	Hours*
PAS 5511 Professional Issues and Health Policy	3
PAS 5520 Clinical Geriatrics	2
PAS 5530 Fundamentals of Surgery	6
HSC 5541 Health Care Ethics and Law	2
PAS 5550 Research Design/Methodology	2
PAS 5560 Didactic Summative Evaluation	3
	(Total = 18)

Total Quarter Hours = 88

Clinical Learning Year

	Hours*
PAS 5610 Internal Medicine	9
PAS 5620 General Surgery	9
PAS 5630 Family Medicine/Geriatrics	9
PAS 5640 Emergency Medicine	9
PAS 5650 Women's Health	9
PAS 5660 Pediatrics	9
PAS 5670 Behavioral Medicine	9
PAS 5680 Elective	9
PAS 5691 Comprehensive Summative Review	3
PAS 5700 Capstone Research Project	2

Total Quarter Hours = 77

Total Program Hours = 165