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CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREES AND POLICE SCIENCE
Transfer of Law Enforcement from Two-Year Associate Programs

I. Transfers from 2 year schools without an associate degree:

Transfer students from community colleges who have completed courses in law enforcement may count these courses toward the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree at Seattle University even though they have not completed the associate degree.

A maximum of 30 quarter credits in professional law enforcement will transfer to Seattle University, including any police academy credit that appears on the community college transcript. The balance of the 180 credits required for the baccalaureate degree must include course requirements in the university core and the criminal justice major as specified in the *Undergraduate Catalog*.

II. Transfers from two-year schools with an associate degree:

Transfers from community colleges who have completed the associate degree in law enforcement may be admitted to Seattle University with 90 credits and junior standing and may complete the Bachelor of Criminal Justice degree with no fewer than 90 credits of additional course work. A maximum of thirty (30) credits of professional law enforcement will be transferred and all other coursework must be normally transferrable college work.

Although 90 credits and junior standing will be granted to those who have earned this associate degree, the degree is not a direct transfer associate degree. Core requirements must be completed, either before or after transfer. See the Undergraduate Catalog and Policy #76-12 and #76-14 for exceptions to core for transfer students.

These associates may substitute professional courses completed at the community college for comparable upper-division courses required in the Seattle University program but a maximum of thirty (30) community college law enforcement credits will apply to the criminal justice major.

Individual agreements are in development with some Washington State community colleges indicating application of specific courses to Seattle University requirements.

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