You’re invited to join Alpha Phi Sigma!

Alpha Phi Sigma is a nationally recognized honor society for students and graduates of esteemed criminal justice programs across the nation. Membership helps students like you distinguish themselves among peers for outstanding academic performance and dedication to the criminal justice field. The Lambda Sigma chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma at UCCS is actively recruiting interested students to join, become officers, and participate in rebuilding our chapter. Graduate students are especially welcome (the chapter is a mix of undergrad/grad students!)

Mission Statement
The mission of Alpha Phi Sigma is to promote critical thinking, rigorous scholarship and life-long learning; to keep abreast of the advances in scientific research; to elevate the ethical standards of the criminal justice professions and to sustain in the public mind the benefit and necessity of education and professional training.

Purpose of Alpha Phi Sigma
- Promoting academic excellence through the recognition of scholarship
- Assisting in the development of professional and personal leadership among students and practitioners
- Providing opportunities for service to the community and the profession
- Encouraging greater communication among member chapters and the entire criminal justice profession

Eligibility Requirements for Undergraduate Students:
To join Alpha Phi Sigma, as an undergraduate student you must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- Working toward a Major or Minor in Criminal Justice
- Completed at least 3 full semesters of course work
- Completed a minimum of 4 courses in criminal justice
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale for criminal justice course work
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale for overall course work
- Rank in the top 35% of your class

Eligibility Requirements for Graduate Students:
To join Alpha Phi Sigma, as a graduate student you must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- Enrolled in the UCCS Masters of Criminal Justice Program (MCJ)
- Completed at least 4 criminal justice courses (of these, 3 undergrad courses can count, if you
• attained a 3.4 GPA or higher in those courses but at least 1 must be a UCCS graduate CJ graduate course
• Have a minimum GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale for overall coursework or rank in the top 25% of your class
• Have a minimum GPA of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale for criminal justice course work (including any undergraduate classes you apply towards membership)

Benefits of Alpha Phi Sigma Membership
• Recognition of academic achievement. Proudly put your APS membership on employment applications, vitae, and resumes.
• Leadership Opportunities. Become a chapter officer and gain valuable experience.
• Honor Regalia. Earn the right to wear the APS honors regalia at graduation.
• Lifetime membership. Join now and enjoy a lifetime of APS benefits including networking, career opportunities, scholarships opportunities and more...

Find out more!
To join Alpha Phi Sigma (Chapter Lambda Sigma), you must complete an application, submit a copy of your DARS report to verify academic eligibility, and pay a one-time fee of $50 to the National Chapter (ONLY A cashier’s check or money order accepted and should be made out to Alpha Phi Sigma Headquarters). The Honor’s Society sets their chapter meetings at the start of each semester.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling-basis and should be submitted to Dr. Anna Kosloski in the School of Public Affairs. Our annual induction ceremony takes place in April each year.

If you have questions about joining Alpha Phi Sigma or want to submit an application, please contact:

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