



## General Overview – Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

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### Academic Advisors Hours :

Monday: 9am-6pm Walk-in Advising  
 Tuesday–Friday: 9am-4pm Appointments  
 (To schedule an appointment with an advisor, call 719-255-3260)

### Mike Martinez BACJ Director

Check online for office hours or call 719-255-5161 for an appointment

School of Public Affairs Website: <http://www.uccs.edu/spa/>

## General Academic Information

### Academic Policies

It is the responsibility of each student to know and follow all Academic Policies established by the University and the School of Public Affairs (SPA) that are set forth in the Catalog, in the Schedule of Courses, and online at <http://catalog.uccs.edu/>

### Course Enrollment

Students are responsible for knowing and completing all course prerequisites. Course prerequisites are strictly enforced for all classes here at UCCS.

### Email Accounts

All students are assigned an official UCCS email address. Email has been declared the official means of communication for UCCS, and it is imperative that students check their email accounts. It is in the student’s best interest to maintain and check his/her UCCS email account regularly.

### Probation/Suspension

To remain in good academic standing within the School of Public Affairs, students must maintain a cumulative CU GPA of 2.0 or better. Students whose cumulative CU GPA falls below a 2.0 will be placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled. While on probation, students must achieve a minimum semester GPA of a 2.25. If the required semester GPA is not met, the student will be suspended from the School of Public Affairs for a full academic year (Fall and Spring). *\*While on probation, registration for the subsequent semester will be blocked until final grades post for the current semester. This is to verify the minimum semester GPA for each student has been fulfilled.\**

### Advising

SPA students in good standing are not required to see their academic advisor before registering for courses in any semester, but it is recommended. Academic advising assists students in selecting their classes so that they can progress effectively through their degree program.

### Internships

Students are required to complete an Internship in Criminal Justice. Students who attain junior status and have completed CJ 1001 and CJ 2041 are eligible. Instructor permission is required. For more information about this requirement, visit: <http://www.uccs.edu/spa/programs/baci.html>  
 Additionally, the Career Center at UCCS has many internship opportunities available.

### Course Load

A full-time course load is 12 hours. The maximum is 18 hours. If a student wishes to take more than 18 hours per semester, special permission must be obtained, through the Student Success Center. Students who expect to hold employment while enrolled in the school must register for course loads they can complete without unusual difficulty. Recommended hours are given below:

Employed	Enrolled Semester Hours
40 hours per week	6-9
30 hours per week	8-11
20 hours per week	10-13



# BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BACJ) 2013-2014

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Degree Requirements	Courses						
<b>Criminal Justice Major</b> (39 hours)  The Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of CJ course work, a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CJ course work, and a computer literacy course.  All CJ courses must have a grade of "C" or better.  <b>NOTE: Option areas in CJ are listed in this guide but are not required. Option areas are 12-15 credit hours and will typically fulfill the required CJ electives as well as reduce general electives. See your advisor if you have any questions</b>	Course Number	Course Title				Credit Hours	
	CJ 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice				3	
	CJ 2041	Crime Theory and Causes				3	
	CJ 3100	Criminal Justice Research Methods				4	
	CJ 3150	Statistics for Criminal Justice				4	
	CJ 3250	Violence in Society				3	
	CJ 4042	Corrections				3	
	CJ 4043	Law Enforcement				3	
	CJ 4044	Courts and Judicial Process				3	
	CJ 4121	Ethics in Criminal Justice				3	
	CJ 4960	Criminal Justice Internship				4	
	Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of CJ courses to meet total and upper-division requirements.				6	
	<b>Option Areas</b>						
	Corrections	Complete 12 credit hours from the following: CJ 3220, CJ 3410, CJ 3530, CJ 4200, CJ 4230, CJ 4252, PSY 3720				12	
	Family Violence	Complete 12 credit hours from the following: CJ 4140, CJ 4170, CJ 4190, CJ 4530, PSY 3550				12	
Forensic Studies	Complete 15 credit hours from the following: CJ 1002, CJ 2030, CJ 3050, CJ 4032, CJ 4033, CJ 4034				15		
Law	Complete 12 credit hours from the following: CJ 3420, CJ 3520, CJ 4180, CJ 4410, CJ 4430, CJ 4440, PSC 4470, PSC 4480				12		
Law Enforcement	Complete 12 credit hours from the following: CJ 3310, CJ 3320, CJ 4180, CJ 4401, CJ 5320 (must have approval from CJ Director to take CJ 5320)				12		
Public Policy	Complete 12 credit hours from the following: CJ 3400, CJ 3510, CJ 3540, CJ 4440, COMM 3440, COMM 4950, PSC 2100, PSC 3300				12		
<b>Composition</b> (6 hours)	Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.						
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I				3	
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II				3	
	Writing Portfolio	See the English department website for details.				0	
<b>Computer Literacy</b> (3 hours)	Computer Literacy	Complete either CS 1000 or INFS 1100.				3	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	Complete one of the courses listed below. Other options exist to fulfill this requirement. See the catalog or your degree audit for details.						
	ID 1050	ID 2000		MATH 1040			
<b>Humanities</b> (9 hours)  Complete HUM 3990, PHIL 1120 (in bold) and an additional 3 hours from the courses listed.	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820	AH 2860	
	AH 2890	AH 3430	COMM 2250	COMM 3100	COMM 3500	COMM 4000	
	ENGL 1500	ENGL 2600	ENGL 2610	ENGL 3320	ENGL 3900	FCS 3180	
	FCS 3190	FCS 3240	FCS 3690	FCS 3890	FCS 4210	FILM 1000	
	FILM 2000	FILM 3690	FR 3240	GER 3180	GER 3190	HIST 1110	
	HIST 1120	HIST 1130	HIST 1140	HIST 1400	HIST 1410	HIST 1600	
	HIST 1610	<b>HUM 3990</b>	ID 2000	MUS 1000	MUS 2050	MUS 2850	
	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020	PHIL 1040	<b>PHIL 1120</b>	PHIL 3100	PHIL 3160	
	PHIL 3180	PHIL 4070	SPAN 3690	SPAN 4210	THTR 1000	THTR 3201	

	THTR 3202	VA 1010	VA 1020	WEST 2030	WEST 2040	WEST 3070
	WEST 3100	WEST 3460	WEST 3550	WEST 4050	WEST 4280	
<b>Social Science</b> (16 hours) Complete the courses listed.	PAD 3210	PSY 1000				
	PAD 3268	SOC 1110				
	PSC 1100					
<b>Natural Science</b> (8 hours)  Complete 8 hours from the courses listed. At least one course must have, or be, a lab course. Lab courses are marked in bold.	ANTH 1030	ANTH 3320	ANTH 3340	ANTH 3370	BIOL 1000	BIOL 1050
	<b>BIOL 1060</b>	BIOL 1510	<b>BIOL 1530</b>	BIOL 2000	CHEM 1000	<b>CHEM 1010</b>
	<b>CHEM 1020</b>	<b>CHEM 1030</b>	<b>CHEM 1060</b>	<b>CHEM 1100</b>	CHEM 1300	<b>CHEM 1310</b>
	CHEM 1510	<b>CHEM 1530</b>	ENSC 1500	ENSC 1510	ENSC 1600	<b>ENSC 1620</b>
	ENSC 3200	GES 1000	GES 1010	<b>GES 1050</b>	GES 3200	GES 3250
	<b>GEOL 1010</b>	GEOL 1020	<b>GEOL 1530</b>	GEOL 3170	GEOL3700	GEOL 4660
	ID 2050	PES 1000	PES 1040	PES 1050	PES 1060	<b>PES 1090</b>
	<b>PES 1100</b>	<b>PES 1140</b>	PES 1310	PES 1600	<b>PES 1620</b>	PSY 3270
<b>Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>  Students are required to take COMM 2010 or COMM 2100, one course that increases their awareness of cultural diversity, and one course that increases their awareness of global issues.  <i>All courses in this section can count towards other requirements. Courses marked with an asterisk (*) can count towards the Humanities or Natural Science requirements; courses without an asterisk will count towards General Electives.</i>  <b>NOTE: CJ majors may use CJ 4120 or CJ 4130 to meet the Cultural Diversity Requirement.</b>	<b>ORAL COMMUNICATION</b> – Complete COMM 2010 or COMM 2100.					
	COMM 2010	COMM 2100				
	<b>CULTURAL DIVERSITY</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.					
	AH 3430*	ANTH 3250*	ANTH 3420*	CJ 4120*	CJ 4130*	COMM 3280
	ENGL 3320*	ENGL 4060	FCS 3360	FCS 4210*	HIST 3510	HIST 3520
	HIST 3580	MUS 2050*	PHIL 3180*	PHIL 3230	PHIL 4550	SOC 2200
	SOC 2250	SOC 3250	SOC 3290	SOC 4240	SOC 4390	SPAN 4210*
	SPAN 4420	WEST 2010	WEST 2020	WEST 3090	WEST 3130	WEST 3150
	WEST 3250	WEST 3290	WEST 3360	WEST 3420	WEST 3430	WEST 3520
	WEST 3580	WEST 4120	WEST 4140	WEST 4280*	WEST 4550	
	<b>GLOBAL AWARENESS</b> – Complete one of the courses listed below.					
	ANTH 1040	ANTH 3040	AH 3450	AH 3460	AH 4450	AH 4470
	BIOL 1510*	CHEM 1510*	CHEM 3410	ECON 3590	ECON 3710	ENGL 2600*
	ENGL 2610*	ENGL 4065	FCS 3180*	FCS 3190*	FCS 3250	FCS 3340
	FCS 3380	FCS 3690*	FCS 3890*	FILM 2000*	FILM 3690*	FR 3250
	GER 3180*	GER 3190*	GES 1980*	GES 1990*	GES 3070	GES 3400
	GES 3820	GES 3980	GRNT 3560	HIST 1110*	HIST 1120*	HIST 1130*
	HIST 1140*	HIST 1400*	HIST 1410*	HIST 1600*	HIST 1610*	HIST 3220
	HIST 3560	HIST 3590	HIST 3680	HIST 4050	HIST 4060	HIST 4130
	HIST 4150	HIST 4860	MUS 3150	PHIL1400	PHIL 3100*	PHIL 3240
	PHIL 3400	PHIL 3480	PHIL 3490	PHIL 3500	PSC 1010	PSC 2070
	PSC 2080	PSC 2090	PSC 4170	PSC 4190	PSC 4210	PSC 4570
	PSC 4580	PSC 4590	PSY 3560	SOC 3340	SOC 4380	SOC 4700
	SPAN 3690*	WEST 3040	WEST 3340	WEST 3380	WEST 3480	WEST 3560
	WEST 3680	WEST 4050	WEST 4060	WEST 4150	WEST 4160	WEST 4170
	WEST 4700					
<b>General Electives</b> (24-36 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.					

**UCCS Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice Major Degree Requirements**

> A minimum of 120 hours must be completed with a cumulative CU grade point average of 2.0; at least 45 of these hours must be at the upper-division level (courses numbered 3000-4999).

> No more than 54 hours of CJ course work can count towards the degree.

> The last 30 hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the School of Public Affairs.

> Courses numbered below 1000 do not count towards degree completion.



## Four-Year Degree Plan – Criminal Justice 2013-2014

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree at UCCS. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

### ***Suggested First Year***

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
	CJ 1001	3		CJ 2041	3
	ID 1010	3		ID 1050, ID 2000, or MATH 1040	3
	PHIL 1120	3		PSY 1000	3
	PSC 1100	3		SOC 1110	4
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### ***Suggested Second Year***

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	CJ 3100	4		CJ 3150	4
	COMM 2010 or COMM 2100	3		CJ Elective or Option Area Course	3
	CS 1000 or INFS 1100	3		Cultural Diversity	3
	Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4		Global Awareness	3
				General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>

### ***Suggested Third Year***

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	CJ 3250	3		CJ 4042	3
	CJ 4043	3		CJ 4044	3
	Upper-Division (UD) General Elective or Option Area Course	3		HUM 3990	3
	Humanities Elective	3		CJ Elective or Option Area Course	3
	General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

### ***Suggested Fourth Year***

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	CJ 4121	3		PAD 3210	3
	CJ 4960	4		UD General Elective or Option Area Course	3
	PAD 3268	3		UD General Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective	4		UD General Elective	3
				General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>