



General Overview – Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

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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 catalog.uccs.edu.

Course Prerequisites

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

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.**

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/bacj.html> Additionally, the Career Center at UCCS has many internship opportunities available.

Compass Curriculum

Compass Curriculum is the campus-wide general education program at UCCS. The Compass Curriculum has multiple components many of which will coincide with the degree requirements listed in this guide. Please visit the Compass Curriculum website at www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum, review your degree audit, or check out the Compass Curriculum advising guide for specific course details. The required components are listed below and referenced in the guide.

REQUIRED COMPASS CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

Component	Course
Gateway	GPS 1010
Explore¹ – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	PHIL 1120
Explore¹ – Society, Behavior and Health	SOC 1110
Explore¹ – Physical and Natural World	See List
Navigate²	CJ 3990 or HUM 3990
Summit	CJ 4121
Writing Intensive Course (WIC)³ <i>Two courses with at least one upper-division (3000+ level).</i>	CJ 3100 CJ 3250
Inclusiveness³	See List
Sustainability³	See List

¹ Explore must be outside major and area requirements.

² Navigate must be outside major requirements.

³ Can count towards other requirements within the Compass Curriculum or within a student's degree program.



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Degree Requirements		Courses				
Criminal Justice Major (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 core courses must have a grade of "C" or better. CJ elective courses must have a "C-" or better. 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 <i>*If CJ 3990 is taken for this requirement, it will not count towards the Compass Curriculum Advanced Core Requirement.</i>	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	<i>Complete an additional 6 hours of CJ courses to meet total and upper-division requirements.</i>			6	
	Option Areas					
	Corrections	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 3050, CJ 3220, CJ 3230, CJ 3410, CJ 3510, CJ 3530, CJ 4050, CJ 4200, CJ 4230, CJ 4252, CJ 4520, PSY 3720			12	
	Family Violence	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 3545, CJ 4030, CJ 4140, CJ 4170, CJ 4190, CJ 4530, PSY 3550			12	
Forensic Studies	<i>Complete 15 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 1002, CJ 2030, CJ 2032, CJ 3050, CJ 4029, CJ 4033, CJ 4034, CJ 4050, CJ 4175			15		
Law	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 3160, CJ 3420, CJ 3520, CJ 4029, CJ 4180, CJ 4410, CJ 4430, CJ 4440, PSC 4470, PSC 4480			12		
Law Enforcement	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 3050, CJ 3310, CJ 3320, CJ 4050, CJ 4175, CJ 4180, CJ 4401			12		
Public Policy	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 3400, CJ 3510, CJ 3540, CJ 3990*, CJ 4440, COMM 3440, COMM 4950, PSC 2100, PSC 3300, PSC 3300			12		
Composition (6 hours)	<i>Complete ENGL 1310, 1410, and the Writing Portfolio.</i>					
	ENGL 1310	Rhetoric & Writing I			3	
	ENGL 1410	Rhetoric & Writing II			3	
	Writing Portfolio	<i>See the English department website for details.</i>			0	
Computer Literacy (3 hours)	Computer Literacy	<i>Complete either CS 1000 or INFS 1100.</i>			3	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	<i>Complete one of the courses listed below. Other options exist to fulfill this requirement. See the catalog or your degree audit for details.</i>					
	ID 1050	ID 2000		MATH 1040		
Humanities (9 hours) Complete CJ 3990 or HUM 3990, PHIL 1120 and an additional 3 hours from the courses listed. <i>All courses marked with an * can also count towards the Compass Curriculum Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures requirement.</i>	AH 1000	AH 1001	AH 1500*	AH 2800	AH 2810	AH 2820
	AH 2860*	AH 2890	AH 3430	CJ 3990	COMM 2250	COMM 2270*
	COMM 3100	COMM 3500	COMM 4000	COUN 3100*	DNCE 2700*	ENGL 1500*
	ENGL 2600*	ENGL 2610*	ENGL 3320*	ENGL 3900	ENGL 3910*	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 1135*	HIST 1140*	HIST 1400*	HIST 1410*
	HIST 1510*	HIST 1520*	HIST 1600*	HIST 1610*	HUM 3990	ID 2000*
	INOV 1010*	MUS 1000*	MUS 2050*	MUS 2100*	MUS 2150*	MUS 2200*
	MUS 2210*	MUS 2250*	MUS 2400*	MUS 2850	MUS 3150*	PHIL 1000*
	PHIL 1020*	PHIL 1120*	PHIL 1300*	PHIL 3100*	PHIL 3160*	PHIL 3180*
	PHIL 4070*	SPAN 3690*	SPAN 4210	TED 4400*	THTR 1000*	THTR 2020*
	THTR 3201	THTR 3202	VA 1010*	VA 1020*	WEST 2030*	WEST 2040

	WEST 2070*	WEST 3020	WEST 3100*	WEST 3460	WEST 3550*	WEST 4050
	WEST 4280*					
Social Science (16 hours) Complete the courses listed.	PAD 3210	PAD 3268	PSC 1100*	PSY 1000*	SOC 1110*	
	<i>All courses marked with an * can also count towards the Compass Curriculum Explore – Society, Behavior & Health requirement.</i>					
Natural Science (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. <i>All courses marked with an * can also count towards the Compass Curriculum Explore – Physical & Natural World requirement.</i>	ANTH 1030*	ANTH 3320*	ANTH 3340	ANTH 3370*	BIOL 1000*	BIOL 1050
	BIOL 1060*	BIOL 1350*	BIOL 1360*	BIOL 1510	BIOL 1530	BIOL 2000
	BIOL 2010*	BIOL 2020*	BIOL 3450*	BIOL 4150*	CHEM 1101*	CHEM 1102*
	CHEM 1111	CHEM 1112	CHEM 1121*	CHEM 1122*	CHEM 1201*	CHEM 1211*
	CHEM 1221*	CHEM 1301*	CHEM 1311*	CS 1080*	CS 1100*	ENSC 1500*
	ENSC 1510*	ENSC 1600	ENSC 1620	ENSC 3200	GDD 1100*	GEOL 1010*
	GEOL 1020*	GEOL 1530	GEOL 3170	GEOL3700*	GEOL 4660	GES 1000*
	GES 1010*	GES 1050*	GES 3200	GES 3250	ID 2050	PES 1000*
	PES 1040*	PES 1050*	PES 1060*	PES 1090*	PES 1100*	PES 1110*
	PES 1140*	PES 1160	PES 1170	PES 1310	PES 1500*	PES 1510*
	PES 1600	PES 1620	PES 1710	PES 1720	PSY 3270*	SPTM 2350*
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements 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> NOTE: CJ majors may use CJ 4120 or CJ 4130 to meet the Cultural Diversity Requirement.	ORAL COMMUNICATION – Complete COMM 2010 or COMM 2100.					
	COMM 2010	COMM 2100				
	CULTURAL DIVERSITY – Complete one of the courses listed below.					
	AH 3430	ANTH 3250	ANTH 3420	ASL 4000	CJ 4120*	CJ 4130*
	COMM 3280	ENGL 3320*	ENGL 4060	FCS 3360	FCS 4210*	GES 4680
	HIST 3520	HIST 3580	MUS 2050*	PHIL 3180*	PHIL 3230	PHIL 4550
	SOC 2200	SOC 2250	SOC 3220	SOC 3250	SOC 3290	SOC 4240
	SOC 4290	SOC 4390	SOC 4680	SPAN 4210*	SPAN 4420	THTR 3240
	WEST 1010	WEST 2020	WEST 3090	WEST 3130	WEST 3150	WEST 3250
	WEST 3290	WEST 3360	WEST 3420	WEST 3520	WEST 3580	WEST 4120
	WEST 4280*	WEST 4550	WEST 4680			
	GLOBAL AWARENESS – Complete one of the courses listed below.					
	ANTH 1040	ANTH 3040	AH 3450	AH 3460	AH 4450	AH 4470
	BIOL 1510*	CHEM 1111*	CHEM 4521	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	GES 4640	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 4160	HIST 4280	HIST 4860	MUS 3150
	PHIL 1300*	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 2220	SOC 3340	SOC 4380	SOC 4700	SPAN 3690*
	WEST 3340	WEST 3380	WEST 3480	WEST 3560	WEST 3680	WEST 4050
	WEST 4060	WEST 4150	WEST 4170	WEST 4380	WEST 4700	
Compass Curriculum (3 hours)	Complete all Compass Curriculum requirements not already completed as part of the above program. The Gateway Seminar (GPS 1010) must be completed by all students. Explore courses must be completed outside of the major requirements. All other Compass Curriculum requirements can be completed within the degree requirements above. To see a list of all Compass Curriculum courses, please visit: www.uccs.edu/compasscurriculum .					
General Electives (27-30 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

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
	GPS 1010	3		ID 1050, ID 2000, or MATH 1040	3
	PHIL 1120	3		PSY 1000	3
	PSC 1100	3		SOC 1110	4
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

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		Humanities Elective	3
	Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	4		General Elective	3
				General Elective	3
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	16

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		CJ 3990 or HUM 3990	3
	General Elective	3		CJ Elective or Option Area Course	3
	General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

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 w/ Lab	4		UD General Elective	3
				General Elective	3
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15