

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/undergraduate/baci.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	PAD 3268
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.



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BACJ)

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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	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
	Option Areas					
	Forensic Studies	Complete 15 credit hours from the following: CJ 1002, CJ 2030, CJ 2032, CJ 3050, CJ 4029, CJ 4033, CJ 4034, CJ 4050, CJ 4175				15
	Law	Complete 12 credit hours from the following: CJ 3050, CJ 3160, CJ 3420, CJ 3520, CJ 4029, CJ 4050, CJ 4180, CJ 4410, CJ 4430, CJ 4440, PSC 4470, PSC 4480				12
Law Enforcement	Complete 12 credit hours from the following: CJ 3050, CJ 3310, CJ 3320, CJ 4050, CJ 4175, CJ 4180, CJ 4401, CJ 4460				12	
Composition (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
Computer Literacy (3 hours)	Computer Literacy	Complete either CS 1000 or INFS 1100.				3
Reasoning Skills (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		
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 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 3550	FCS 3690	FCS 3890	FCS 4210
	FILM 1000	FILM 2000	FILM 3690	FR 3240	GER 3180	GER 3190
	HIST 1120	HIST 1130	HIST 1140	HIST 1400	HIST 1410	HIST 1540
	HIST 1600	HIST 1610	HUM 3990	HUM 3993	HUM 3995	HUM 3997
	ID 2000	MUS 1000	MUS 2050	MUS 2850	PHIL 1000	PHIL 1020
	PHIL 1120	PHIL 1300	PHIL 3000	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 3020	WEST 3100
	WEST 3550	WEST 4050	WEST 4280	WEST 4920		
	Social Science (16 hours) Complete the courses listed.	PAD 3210	PAD 3268	PSC 1100*	PSY 1000*	SOC 1110*
All courses marked with an * can also count towards the Compass Curriculum Explore – Society, Behavior & Health requirement.						
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</i>	ANTH 1030*	ANTH 3320*	ANTH 3340	ANTH 3370*	BIOL 1000*	BIOL 1050*
	BIOL 1060*	BIOL 2000	BIOL3240	CHEM 1101*	CHEM 1102*	CHEM 1111*
	CHEM 1112	CHEM 1121*	CHEM 1122*	CHEM 1201*	CHEM 1211*	CHEM 1401*
	CHEM 1402*	CHEM 1411*	CHEM 1412*	CHEM 1511	CHEM 1513	ENSC 1500*
	ENSC 1510*	ENSC 1600	ENSC 1620	ENSC 3200	GES 1000	GES 1010*
	GES 1050*	GES 3200	GES 3250	GEOL 1010*	GEOL 1020*	GEOL 1530
	GEOL 3170	GEOL 3700*	GEOL 4660	ID 2050	ID 3210	PES 1000*
	PES 1040*	PES 1050*	PES 1060*	PES 1090*	PES 1100*	PES 1140*
	PES 1160	PES 1170	PES 1310	PES 1600	PES 1620	PES 1710

Explore – Physical & Natural World	PES 1720	PSY 3270*				
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	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 4480*	SOC 4530	SOC 4680	SPAN 4210*	SPAN 4420	THTR 3240
	WEST 1010*	WEST 2020	WEST 3090*	WEST 3130	WEST 3250	WEST 3290*
	WEST 3360	WEST 3420*	WEST 3520	WEST 3580	WEST 3760	WEST 4120*
	WEST 4280*	WEST 4390*	WEST 4480*	WEST 4530	WEST 4550	WEST 4680
	WEST 4920*					
	GLOBAL AWARENESS – Complete one of the courses listed below.					
	AH 3450	AH 3460	AH 4450	AH 4470	ANTH 1040*	ANTH 3040*
	ANTH 4270*	CHEM 1111*	CHEM 4521*	ECON 3590	ECON 3710*	ENGL 2600*
	ENGL 2610*	ENGL 4065	EUST 3000	FCS 3180*	FCS 3190*	FCS 3250
	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*	GES 4640	GRNT 3560	HIST 1110*	HIST 1120*
	HIST 1130*	HIST 1140*	HIST 1400*	HIST 1410*	HIST 1600*	HIST 1610*
	HIST 3120*	HIST 3220*	HIST 3560*	HIST 3570	HIST 3590*	HIST 3680
	HIST 4050*	HIST 4060	HIST 4130*	HIST 4150*	HIST 4160*	HIST 4280*
	HIST 4860	ID 3579	ID 3700	ID 3710	ID 3730	ID 3740
	ID 3750	ID 3760	ID 3770	ID 3780	ID 3790	ID 3800
	MUS 3150*	PHIL 1300*	PHIL 1400	PHIL 3000*	PHIL 3100*	PHIL 3240*
	PHIL 3345	PHIL 3400	PHIL 3480	PHIL 3490	PHIL 3500	PSC 1010*
	PSC 2070	PSC 2080*	PSC 2090	PSC 3240	PSC 4170	PSC 4190*
PSC 4210*	PSC 4570	PSC 4580	PSC 4590	PSY 3560	SOC 2220*	
SOC 3340*	SOC 4380*	SOC 4450	SOC 4580	SOC 4600	SOC 4660*	
SOC 4700*	SPAN 3690*	WEST 3380*	WEST 3480*	WEST 3560	WEST 3680	
WEST 4050*	WEST 4060	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		PSC 1100	3
	PSY 1000	3		SOC 1110	4
	TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Suggested Second Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	PAD 3268	3		PAD 3210	3
	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	13		TOTAL	15

Suggested Third Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	CJ 3100	4		CJ 3150	4
	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		UD General Elective	3
	TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL			SPRING		
√	Course	Hours	√	Course	Hours
	CJ 4121	3		CJ Elective or Option Area Course	3
	CJ 4960	4		UD General Elective or Option Area Course	3
	General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
	Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4		UD General Elective	3
				General Elective	3
	TOTAL	14		TOTAL	15