CRIMINAL JUSTICE B.A.

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the School of Public Affairs

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Criminal Justice: Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (BACJ) | College of Public Service (uccs.edu)

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<tr><th colspan="4">Major Requirements</th></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="18">Criminal Justice Major
(42 hours)

• Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of CRJU course work.

• Requires a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CRJU course work.

• All CRJU courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

*NOTE: Choosing an Option Area is encouraged, but not required. Option Area courses will count toward the required CRJU electives, and reduce the number of general education electives needed for the degree. Contact your Academic Advisor to declare an option.</td><td>Course/Area</td><td>Course Title</td><td>Credit Hours</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 1001</td><td>Introduction to Criminal Justice</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 2041</td><td>Crime Theory and Causes</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 3250</td><td>Violence in Society</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 4042</td><td>Corrections</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 4043</td><td>Law Enforcement</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 4044</td><td>Courts and Judicial Process</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 4121</td><td>Ethics in Criminal Justice</td><td>3</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 4960</td><td>Criminal Justice Internship</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 3100 or
SOC 3070</td><td>Criminal Justice Methods or
Social Research Methods</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU 3150 or
CRJU 3170 or
SOC 3170</td><td>Statistics for Criminal Justice or
Crime Prevention and Analysis or
Social Statistics</td><td>4</td></tr>
<tr><td>CRJU Electives</td><td><i>Complete an additional 9 hours of CRJU electives, any level.</i></td><td>9</td></tr>
<tr><td colspan="3" align="center">Option Areas*</td></tr>
<tr><td>Cybercrime and Cybersecurity</td><td><i>Complete the following courses:</i>
CRJU 2052, 2300, 3620, 4340</td><td>12</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forensic Studies</td><td><i>Complete 15 credit hours from the following:</i>
CRJU 1002, 2030, 2032, 3050, 3950, 4029, 4033, 4034, 4050, 4175</td><td>15</td></tr>
<tr><td>Law</td><td><i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i>
CRJU 3050, 3160, 3420, 3520, 3620, 3950, 4029, 4050, 4180, 4200, 4410, 4420, 4430, 4440,
PSC 4470, 4480</td><td>12</td></tr>
<tr><td>Law Enforcement</td><td><i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i>
CRJU 2051, 2052, 3050, 3160, 3170, 3310, 3320, 3950, 4034, 4050, 4175, 4180, 4460</td><td>12</td></tr>
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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	• See the degree audit for course options.
General Education Courses (33 hours) • Courses may not be taken pass/fail	• Humanities – 9 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120 and either CRJU 3990 or HUM3990. • Social Sciences – 16 credit hours which must include CRJU 3210, CRJU 3268, PSC 1100, PSY 1000, and SOC 1110. • Natural Sciences – 8 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.
Oral Communication Course (3 hours)	• COMM 2010, COMM 2100 or COMM 3190
Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness Requirements	• See the degree audit for course options. **Note**: *Courses that fulfill these requirements may double count toward general education or major requirements.*

Compass Curriculum (3 hours) • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	PHIL 1120 (included in humanities requirement)
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	SOC 1110 (included in social sciences requirement)
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit (included in natural sciences requirement)
	Navigate	HUM 3990 or CRJU 3990 (included in gen ed courses)
	Summit	CRJU 4121 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• CRJU 3250 (included in major requirements) • CRJU 3990 **or** HUM 3990 (included in gen ed courses)
	Inclusiveness	CRJU 3268 (included in social sciences requirement)
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (30 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program. Total general elective credit hours may vary depending on choice of Option Area.

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		CRJU 1001	3		CRJU 2041	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course	3
		PHIL 1120	3		PSC 1100	3
		PSY 1000	3		SOC 1110	4
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		CRJU 3268	3		CRJU 3210	3
		COMM 2010, 2100 or 3190 (*Oral Communication*)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	4		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4
		General Elective or Option Course	3		General Elective or Option Course	3
		General Elective (*Cultural Diversity*)	3		General Elective (*Global Awareness*)	3
		TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		CRJU 3100 or SOC 3070	4		CRJU 3150, CRJU 3170, or SOC 3170	4
		CRJU 3250	3		CRJU 4042	3
		CRJU 4043	3		CRJU 4044	3
		CRJU Elective or Option Course	3		CRJU Elective or Option Course	3
		CRJU 3990 **or** HUM 3990	3		Upper-Division (UD) General Elective (*Sustainability*)	3
		TOTAL	16		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		CRJU 4960 (Internship)	4		CRJU 4121	3
		CRJU Elective or Option Course	3		General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	14		**TOTAL**	12