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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: At least 30 credit hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences and the College of Public Service at UCCS.

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: [Criminal Justice and Sociology \(Dual BA\) | College of Public Service \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/criminal-justice)

Explore Sociology: [Home | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/sociology)

Major Requirements			
Criminal Justice Major (28 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	Criminal Justice Requirements		
<p>The Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 28 credit hours of CRJU course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CRJU course work.</p> <p>All CRJU courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</p>	CRJU 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	CRJU 2041	Crime Theory and Causes	3
	CRJU 3250	Violence in Society	3
	CRJU 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	3
	CRJU 4042	Corrections	3
	CRJU 4043	Law Enforcement	3
	CRJU 4044	Courts and Judicial Process	3
	CRJU 4121	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
	CRJU 4960	Criminal Justice Internship	4
	Sociology Requirements		
<p>Sociology Major (34 hours)</p> <p>The Sociology major requires a minimum of 34 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level SOC course work.)</p> <p>All SOC courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p>NOTE 1: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p>	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 3150	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	SOC 3170	Social Statistics	4
	Substantive Courses	Complete three courses from the following: SOC 3270, 3280, 3300, 3310, 3340, 3410, 3640, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4960	9
	Sociology Summit Experience	<p><u>Honors Track:</u> Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>Standard Track:</u> Complete SOC 4785</p> <p>and</p> <p>one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses. Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics. SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4960</p>	4
	Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of SOC electives to meet total and upper-division credit hours for the major.	6
	Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.	0

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit 	
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INDS 1050, INDS 2000, or MATH 1200 	
General Education Courses (27 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120 and HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours which must include PSC 1100 and PSY 1000. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours which must include at least 1 credit hour of a lab course 	
Oral Communication Course (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 2010, COMM 2100 or COMM 3190 	
Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See Degree Audit. <p>Note: <i>Courses that fulfill these requirements may double count toward general education or major requirements.</i></p>	
LAS Language other than English Requirement	<p>Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. <i>Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.</i></p>	
Compass Curriculum (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major. Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree. 	Component	Course
	Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses) <i>(included in humanities requirement)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHIL 1120 See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses) <i>(included in social sciences requirement)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSC 1100 PSY 1000
	Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses) <i>(included in natural sciences requirement)</i>	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990
	Summit	SOC 4785/CRJU 4121 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) CRJU 3250 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness (2 courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CRJU 3268 See Degree Audit
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (16 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.	

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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills - INDS 1050, INDS 2000, or MATH 1200	3
		CRJU 1001	3		SOC Elective	3
		SOC 1110	4		PSC 1100	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Course	3		PSY 1000	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		CRJU 2041	3		CRJU 3250	3
		SOC Elective	3		SOC 3070	4
		PHIL 1120	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Natural Science Elective w/Lab	4
		Oral Communication Course – COMM 2010, 2100, or 3190	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	17

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		CRJU 3268	3		CRJU 4043	3
		CRJU 4042	3		CRJU 4044	3
		SOC 3170	4		SOC 3150	3
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		HUM 3990	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		CRJU 4960	4		CRJU 4121	3
		SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course (<i>Honors Track</i>)	(1)		SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - (<i>Honors Track</i>) OR SOC 4785 and 4000-Level Seminar Course (<i>Standard Track</i>)	3-4
		SOC Substantive Course	3		General Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3
		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3			
		TOTAL	13-14		TOTAL	12-13