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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 Psychology \(Dual BA\) | College of Public Service \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Explore Psychology: [Home | Psychology Department \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements				
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p>Criminal Justice Major (28 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • All CRJU courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • *Students may take PSY 3660 in a CRJU area instead of CRJU 4960, but will need to take additional CRJU electives to meet total hours for the major. <p>Psychology Major (36 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Psychology major requires a minimum of 36 credit hours of PSY course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) PSY course work. • All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better. 		Criminal Justice Requirements		
		CRJU 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
		CRJU 2041	Crime Theory and Causes	3
		CRJU 3210	Contemporary Issues in Crime and Criminal Justice Policy	3
		CRJU 3250	Violence in Society	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
			Psychology Requirements	
		PSY 1000	General Psychology	3
		PSY 1100	The Profession of Psychology	1
	PSY 2100	Introduction to Psychological Statistics	4	
	PSY 2110	Introduction to Psychological Research and Measurements	4	
	Core Content Courses	<p>Complete four courses from the list below (one course each from four different areas):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal Psychology: PSY 3280 • Biopsychology: PSY 3270 • Cognition & Learning: PSY 3130 • Developmental Psychology: PSY 3620 • Personality: PSY 3250 • Social Psychology: PSY 3400 	12	
	Advanced Seminar	<p>Complete one of the following: PSY 4002, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620</p> <p>NOTE 1: PSY 1000, 2100, 2110 and the affiliated core course must be complete before taking the Advanced Seminar course. NOTE 2: Honors students will complete PSY 4001 and 4002 for this requirement.</p>	3	
	Electives	Complete an additional 9 hours of UNUSED PSY courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours for the PSY major.	9	
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	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 (3-4 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INDS 1050 or MATH 1040 PSY 2100 (included in major requirements) 																				
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 SOC 1110. 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: Courses that fulfill these requirements may double count toward general education or major requirements.</p>																				
LAS Language other than English Requirement	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>																				
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General Electives (14 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
		CRJU 1001	3		PSY 1000	3
		GPS 1010	3		PSY 1100	1
		PSC 1100	3		SOC 1110	4
		Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures Course	3		Reasoning Skills - INDS 1050 or MATH 1040	3-4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14-15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CRJU 2041	3		CRJU 3250
		PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110	4
		PHIL 1120	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
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		Oral Communication Course – COMM 2010, 2100, or 3190	3		General Elective	2-3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CRJU 3210	3		CRJU 4043
		CRJU 4042	3		CRJU 4044	3
		Upper-Division (UD) PSY Core Content Course	3		UD PSY Core Content Course	3
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		HUM 3990	3		General Elective (<i>Global Awareness</i>)	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CRJU 4960 (<i>Internship</i>)	4		CRJU 4121
		PSY Advanced Seminar	3		PSY Elective	3
		UD PSY Elective	3		PSY Elective	3
		Social Science Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</i>)	3
					General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3-4
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	15-16