

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

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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](http://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 \(BACJ\)](http://www.uccs.edu/bachelor-of-arts-in-criminal-justice) | [College of Public Service \(uccs.edu\)](http://www.uccs.edu/college-of-public-service)

Major Requirements				
Criminal Justice Major (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of CRJU course work.</li> <li>• Requires a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CRJU course work.</li> <li>• All CRJU courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.</li> </ul> <p><b>*NOTE:</b> Choosing an Option Area is encouraged, but not required. Option Area courses will count toward the required CRJU electives if taken as upper-division, and reduce the number of general education electives needed for the degree. <b>Contact your Academic Advisor to declare an option.</b></p>	CRJU 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
	CRJU 2041	Crime Theory and Causes	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	
	CRJU 3100 <b>or</b> SOC 3070	Criminal Justice Methods <b>or</b> Social Research Methods	4	
	CRJU 3150 <b>or</b> CRJU 3170 <b>or</b> SOC 3170	Statistics for Criminal Justice <b>or</b> Crime Prevention and Analysis <b>or</b> Social Statistics	4	
	Electives	<i>Complete an additional 9 hours of upper-division (3000+ Level) CRJU courses.</i>	9	
	<b>Option Areas*</b>			
	Cybercrime and Cybersecurity	<i>Complete the following courses:</i> CRJU 2052, 2300, 3620, 4340		12
Forensic Studies	<i>Complete 15 credit hours from the following:</i> CRJU 1002, 2030, 2032, 3050, 3950, 4029, 4033, 4034, 4050, 4175		15	
Law	<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		12	
Law Enforcement	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CRJU 2051, 2052, 3050, 3160, 3170, 3310, 3320, 3950, 4034, 4050, 4175, 4180, 4460		12	

## General Education and Elective Requirements

<b>Core Writing Requirement</b> (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>)</li> <li>ENGL 1410</li> <li>PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio</li> </ul>	
<b>Reasoning Skills</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the degree audit for course options.</li> </ul>	
<b>General Education Courses</b> (33 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120 and either CRJU 3990 or HUM3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 16 credit hours which must include CRJU 3210, CRJU 3268, PSC 1100, PSY 1000, and SOC 1110.</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 8 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course.</li> </ul>	
<b>Oral Communication Course</b> (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COMM 2010, COMM 2100 or COMM 3190</li> </ul>	
<b>Cultural Diversity and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See the degree audit for course options.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>Courses that fulfill these requirements may double count toward general education or major requirements.</i></p>	
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (3 hours)	<b>Component</b>	<b>Course</b>
	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010
	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	PHIL 1120 (included in humanities requirement)
	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	SOC 1110 (included in social sciences requirement)
	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit (included in natural sciences requirement)
	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 or CRJU 3990 (included in gen ed courses)
	<b>Summit</b>	CRJU 4121 (included in major requirements)
	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRJU 3250 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>CRJU 3990 or HUM 3990 (included in gen ed courses)</li> </ul>
<b>General Electives</b> (30 hours)	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	CRJU 3268 (included in social sciences requirement)
	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CRJU 3268	3		CRJU 3210
		COMM 2010, 2100 or 3190 ( <i>Oral Communication</i> )	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 ( <i>Cultural Diversity</i> )	3		General Elective ( <i>Global Awareness</i> )	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	16		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

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

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CRJU 4960 (Internship)	4		CRJU 4121
		UD CRJU Elective or Option Course	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	12