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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 College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences 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/](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: [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><b>Criminal Justice Major</b><br/>(28 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All CRJU courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</li> <li>• *Students may take PSY 3660 in a CRJU area instead of CRJU 4960</li> </ul> |                            | <b>Criminal Justice Requirements</b>   |              |
|  | 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            |
| <p><b>Psychology Major</b><br/>(36 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• All PSY courses must have a grade of "C-" or better.</li> </ul>  |                            | <b>Psychology Requirements</b>   |              |
|  | 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 those listed below with no more than one course from any given area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Abnormal Psychology:</b> PSY 3280</li> <li>• <b>Biopsychology:</b> PSY 3270</li> <li>• <b>Cognition &amp; Learning:</b> PSY 3130, 3140, or 3200</li> <li>• <b>Developmental Psychology:</b> PSY 3620</li> <li>• <b>Personality:</b> PSY 3250</li> <li>• <b>Social Psychology:</b> PSY 3400</li> </ul> | 12           |
|  | Advanced Seminar           | <p>Complete one of the following: PSY 4000, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> PSY 1000, 2100, 2110 and the affiliated core course must be complete before taking this course.</p>   | 3            |
|  | Electives                  | Complete an additional 6 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  |  |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
|--|--|--|--------|--------------------------------|----------|--|---|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Core Writing Requirement</b><br>(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><br>(3 hours)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MATH 1040 or INDS 1050</li> <li>PSY 2100 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>  |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Core Humanities</b><br>(3 hours)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HUM 3990                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Natural Sciences Lab</b><br>(1 hour)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Oral Communication</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>See Degree Audit                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>LAS Language other than English Requirement</b>   | 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>  |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Compass Curriculum</b><br>(21 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major requirements</li> <li>Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree</li> </ul> | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gateway Program Seminar</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHIL 1120 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSC 1100 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> <li>SOC 1110 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>CRJU 4121 (including in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b><br/><i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSY 2110 (including in major requirements)</li> <li>CRJU 3250 (including in major requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRJU 3268 (including in major requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Component  | Course | <b>Gateway Program Seminar</b> | GPS 1010 | <b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHIL 1120 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> | <b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSC 1100 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> <li>SOC 1110 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> </ul> | <b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b> | See Degree Audit | <b>Navigate</b> | HUM 3990 | <b>Summit</b> | CRJU 4121 (including in major requirements) | <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b><br><i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSY 2110 (including in major requirements)</li> <li>CRJU 3250 (including in major requirements)</li> </ul> | <b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRJU 3268 (including in major requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul> | <b>Sustainability</b> | See Degree Audit |
|  | Component  | Course   |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Gateway Program Seminar</b>   | GPS 1010   |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures (2 courses)</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PHIL 1120 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>                          |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health (2 courses)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSC 1100 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> <li>SOC 1110 (included in gen ed requirements)</li> </ul> |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Explore – Physical and Natural World (2 courses)</b>  | See Degree Audit   |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Navigate</b>  | HUM 3990   |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
|  | <b>Summit</b>  | CRJU 4121 (including in major requirements)  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) (2 courses)</b><br><i>Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PSY 2110 (including in major requirements)</li> <li>CRJU 3250 (including in major requirements)</li> </ul>  |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Inclusiveness (2 courses)</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CRJU 3268 (including in major requirements)</li> <li>See Degree Audit</li> </ul>  |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>Sustainability</b>  | See Degree Audit   |  |        |                                |          |  |   |   |  |   |                  |                 |          |               |   |  |   |                                  |   |                       |                  |
| <b>General Electives (22 hours)</b>  | 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         |
|          |   | PHIL 1120    | 3         |   | MATH 1040    | 3         |
|          |   | PSC 1100     | 3         |   | SOC 1110     | 4         |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b> | 15        |   | <b>TOTAL</b> | 14        |

| Year Two | ✓ | FALL   | Hours     | ✓ | SPRING                                    | Hours                                  |
|----------|---|--|-----------|---|---|--|
|          |   |  | CRJU 2041 | 3 |   | CRJU 3250 ( <i>Writing Intensive</i> ) |
|          |   | PSY 2100                                       | 4         |   | PSY 2110 ( <i>Writing Intensive</i> )     | 4                                      |
|          |   | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course      | 3         |   | Explore – Physical & Natural World Course | 3                                      |
|          |   | General Elective ( <i>Oral Communication</i> ) | 3         |   | General Elective ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> ) | 3                                      |
|          |   | General Elective ( <i>Sustainability</i> )     | 3         |   | General Elective                          | 3                                      |
|          |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | 16        |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                              | 16                                     |

| Year Three | ✓ | FALL                               | Hours     | ✓ | SPRING                  | Hours     |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------|---|-------------------------|-----------|
|            |   |                                    | CRJU 4042 | 3 |                         | CRJU 4043 |
|            |   | CRJU 3268 ( <i>Inclusiveness</i> ) | 3         |   | CRJU 4044               | 3         |
|            |   | PSY Core Content Course            | 3         |   | PSY Core Content Course | 3         |
|            |   | PSY Core Content Course            | 3         |   | PSY Core Content Course | 3         |
|            |   | Natural Science Lab                | 1         |   | General Elective        | 3         |
|            |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                       | 13        |   | <b>TOTAL</b>            | 15        |

| Year Four | ✓ | FALL                 | Hours           | ✓ | SPRING                   | Hours     |
|-----------|---|----------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|
|           |   |                      | UD PSY Elective | 3 |                          | CRJU 4121 |
|           |   | PSY Advanced Seminar | 3               |   | UD PSY Elective          | 3         |
|           |   | HUM 3990             | 3               |   | Natural Science Elective | 2         |
|           |   | CRJU 4960            | 4               |   | UD PSY Elective          | 3         |
|           |   | UD General Elective  | 2               |   | UD General Elective      | 5         |
|           |   | <b>TOTAL</b>         | 15              |   | <b>TOTAL</b>             | 16        |