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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/
- 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. 		Criminal Justice Requirements	
	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>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. 		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 those listed below with no more than one course from any given area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abnormal Psychology: PSY 3280 • Biopsychology: PSY 3270 • Cognition & Learning: PSY 3130, 3140, or 3200 • Developmental Psychology: PSY 3620 • Personality: PSY 3250 • Social Psychology: PSY 3400 	12
	Advanced Seminar	<p>Complete one of the following: PSY 4000, 4060, 4130, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4510, 4620</p> <p>NOTE: 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																					
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 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1040 or INDS 1050 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 the degree audit for course options. <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	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
		PHIL 1120	3		MATH 1040 or INDS 1050	3
		PSC 1100	3		SOC 1110	4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

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

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CRJU 4042	3		CRJU 4043
		CRJU 3268	3		CRJU 4044	3
		Upper-Division (UD) PSY Core Content Course	3		UD PSY Core Content Course	3
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		General Elective (<i>Inclusiveness</i>)	3		UD General Elective (<i>Sustainability</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
		HUM 3990	3		General Electives	5
		TOTAL	13		TOTAL	14