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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

1. 120 credit hours
2. 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
3. 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
4. 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:

1. All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
2. 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.

MAJOR INFORMATION

Criminal Justice is a social science that attempts to identify and explain patterns of criminal behavior, as well as analyze society's ability to control crime and delinquency. It studies crime, criminals, and the criminal justice system. The Criminal Justice degree program utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to capture both the academic liberal arts emphasis and the professional and policy knowledge required to educate criminal justice professionals.

Psychology opens the door to one of the most challenging and rewarding professional fields today. Psychology students learn the necessary skills to assist people in improving their mental health; they also gain knowledge and abilities that are valued in many other fields, such as business and politics. Psychology degree programs provide graduates with the skills and tools they need to be successful in a variety of challenging careers. Students who choose to obtain a psychology degree will be prepared for a wide variety of professional opportunities and not just in psychology. Those with an educational background in psychology can apply their knowledge and skills to many different professional specializations.

Major Requirements				
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p>Criminal Justice Major (28 hours)</p> <p>The Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 25 credit hours of CJ course work, 3 hours of PAD course work, and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CJ/PAD course work.</p> <p>All CJ courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p>*Students may take PSY 3660 in a CJ area instead of CJ 4960</p>	Criminal Justice Requirements			
		CJ 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
		CJ 2041	Crime Theory and Causes	3
		CJ 3250	Violence in Society	3
		CJ 4042	Corrections	3
		CJ 4043	Law Enforcement	3
		CJ 4044	Courts and Judicial Process	3
		CJ 4121	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
		CJ 4960*	Criminal Justice Internship	4
		PAD 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	3
	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	
<p>Psychology Major (36 hours)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A grade of at least C- in the four required foundation courses, the four core content courses, and the one Advanced Seminar.</p>	Core Content Courses	Complete four courses from those listed below. PSY 3130*, 3140*, 3200*, 3270, 3280, 3400, 3620 * Only one Cognition & Learning course (PSY 3130, 3140 or 3200) may count towards this requirement.	12	
	Advanced Seminar	Complete one of the following: PSY 4060, 4110, 4130, 4240, 4270, 4280, 4400, 4430, 4510, 4620	3	
	Electives	Complete additional hours of PSY and CJ courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours. At least 6 hours must be from PSY courses.	6-9	
	Senior Accountability Exam	Complete the Psychology Senior Accountability Exam.	0	

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Composition (6 hours)	1. ENGL 1310 2. ENGL 1410 3. PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	A. Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM3990. B. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours C. Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course *Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.																				
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>																				
Compass Curriculum (12 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td>CJ 4121</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> 1. PSY 2110 2. CJ 3250 </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness</td> <td>PAD 3268</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	Gateway	GPS 1010	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit	Navigate	HUM 3990	Summit	CJ 4121	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	1. PSY 2110 2. CJ 3250	Inclusiveness	PAD 3268	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
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General Electives (2 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
		CJ 1001	3		PSY 1000	3
		GPS 1010	3		PSY 1100	1
		PHIL 1120	3		MATH 1040	3
		PSC 1100	3		SOC 1110	4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 2041	3		CJ 3250
		PSY 2100	4		PSY 2110	4
		COMM 2010 or COMM 2100	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3
		General Elective	3		Explore – Society, Behavior & Health Course	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 4042	3		CJ 4043
		UD PSY/CJ Elective	3		CJ 4044	3
		PSY Core Content Course	3		PSY Core Content Course	3
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		Natural Science Elective w/lab	4		Humanities Elective	3
		TOTAL	16		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 4121	3		UD PSY/CJ Elective
		PSY Advanced Seminar	3		UD PSY/CJ Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Natural Science Elective	2
		CJ 4960	4		PAD 3268	3
		General Elective	2		Social Science Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	13