CRIMINAL JUSTICE/SOCIOLOGY B.A.
Dual Degree Option

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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.

Sociology applies the methods of social science to understand how broader social forces influence our thoughts, beliefs and behavior. It provides an important background for careers in human resources, education, business, law, social work, criminal justice, politics, arts, sports, and public administration. Students may select from a broad range of courses related to contemporary issues and problems; inter-group relations, popular culture, social movements and social change, modernity and post-modernity, family patterns and relationships, sexuality, crime and deviance, environmental and social problems, globalization, and field experiences.

Major Requirements

Criminal Justice Major	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
(28 hours)		**Criminal Justice Requirements**	
	CJ 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
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.	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
All CJ courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	CJ 4960	Criminal Justice Internship	4
	PAD 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	3
Sociology Major		**Sociology Requirements**	
(34 hours)	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods *(previously SOC 2120)*	4
	SOC 3150	Modern Sociological Theory	3
The Sociology major requires a minimum of 34 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level SOC course work.)	SOC 3170	Social Statistics	4
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: *Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.* **OR**	4
		Standard Track: *Complete one SOC course with a Compass Curriculum Summit flag. Courses on the Substantive list that have a Summit flag may double count.*	3
All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	Substantive Courses	*Complete three courses from the following:* SOC 3280, 3290, 3310, 3410, 4040, 4080, 4110, 4170, 4190, 4200, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4600, 4660, 4960	9
NOTE: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.	Electives	*Complete an additional 6 hours of SOC and CJ courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours. At least 3 hours must be from SOC courses*	6
	Sociology Field Test	*Complete the Sociology Field Test.*	0

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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) • 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). *All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.*

Compass Curriculum (3 hours) • Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements • Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	**Component**	**Course**
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	PHIL 1120
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	PSC 1100
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990
	Summit	1. SOC Capstone Course (included in major requirements) 2. CJ 4121(included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)*	1. SOC 3070 (included in major requirements) 2. CJ 3250 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	PAD 3268
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (1-4 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.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		CJ 1001	3		SOC Elective	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050, INDS 2000, or MATH 1200	3
		PHIL 1120	3		PSC 1100	3
		SOC 1110	4		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		CJ 2041	3		CJ 3250	3
		SOC Elective	4		SOC 3070	3
		COMM 2010, COMM 2100 or COMM 3190	3		Humanities Elective	3
		PSY 1000	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		General Elective			Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		CJ 4042	3		CJ 4043	3
		PAD 3268	3		CJ 4044	3
		SOC 3170	3		SOC 3150	4
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	2		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		CJ 4960	4		Summit Experience Capstone	3-4
		SOC 4980 – Honors Track Only	1		SOC 4990 – Honors Track Only	3
		SOC Substantive Course	3		CJ 4121	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective (w/lab)	4		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14