

## 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 \(BACJ\) | School of Public Affairs \(uccs.edu\)](http://Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (BACJ) | School of Public Affairs (uccs.edu))

Major Requirements				
Criminal Justice Major (42 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p>The Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 42 credit hours of CJ course work, a minimum of 27 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CJ course work.</p> <p>All CJ core courses must have a grade of "C" or better. CJ elective courses must have a "C-" or better.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Option areas in CJ are listed in this guide but are not required. Option areas are 12-15 credit hours and will typically fulfill the required CJ electives as well as reduce general electives. See your advisor if you have any questions.</b></p>	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	
	CJ 3100 <b>OR</b> SOC 3070	Criminal Justice Methods  Social Research Methods	4	
	CJ 3150, CJ 3170, <b>OR</b> SOC 3170	Statistics for Criminal Justice Crime Prevention & Analysis  Social Statistics	4	
	Electives	<i>Complete an additional 9 hours of upper-division (3000+ Level) CJ courses.</i>	9	
	<b>Option Areas</b>			
	Cybercrime and Cybersecurity	<i>Complete the following courses:</i> CJ 2052, 2300, 3620, 4340	12	
	Forensic Studies	<i>Complete 15 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 1002, 2030, 2032, 3050, 3950, 4029, 4033, 4034, 4050, 4175	15	
	Law	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 3050, 3160, 3420, 3520, 3620, 3950, 4029, 4050, 4180, 4410, 4430, 4440, PSC 4470, 4480	12	
Law Enforcement	<i>Complete 12 credit hours from the following:</i> CJ 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)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
<b>CJ General Education</b> (33 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120 and either CJ 3990 or HUM3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 16 credit hours which must include PAD 3210, PAD 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, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements</b>	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>																				
<b>Compass Curriculum</b> (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and CJ General Education 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</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>PHIL 1120 (included in CJ general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>SOC 1110 (included in CJ general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit (included in CJ general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>HUM 3990 or CJ 3990 (included in CJ general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>CJ 4121 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CJ 3250 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>CJ 3990 or HUM 3990 (included in CJ general education requirement)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>PAD 3268 (included in CJ general education requirement)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	PHIL 1120 (included in CJ general education requirement)	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	SOC 1110 (included in CJ general education requirement)	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	See Degree Audit (included in CJ general education requirement)	<b>Navigate</b>	HUM 3990 or CJ 3990 (included in CJ general education requirement)	<b>Summit</b>	CJ 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>CJ 3250 (included in major requirements)</li> <li>CJ 3990 or HUM 3990 (included in CJ general education requirement)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	PAD 3268 (included in CJ general education requirement)	<b>Sustainability</b>	See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (33 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	3
		CJ 1001	3		CJ 2041	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050	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
		PAD 3268	3		PAD 3210	3
		COMM 2010, COMM 2100 or COMM 3190	3		CJ Elective	3
		CJ Elective	3		Humanities Elective	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	4		General Elective	3
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	<b>TOTAL</b>	13		<b>TOTAL</b>	15	

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

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		CJ 4121	3		CJ Elective	3
		CJ 4960	4		UD General Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective w/ Lab	4		UD General Elective	3
		General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
					General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	14		<b>TOTAL</b>	15	