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

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 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. • All CJ courses must have a grade of "C" or better. • *Students may take PSY 3660 in a CJ area instead of CJ 4960 		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
<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	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		
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)	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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours which must include SOC 1110 Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>	
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 	Component	
	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	CJ 4121
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSY 2110 CJ 3250
	Inclusiveness	PAD 3268
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (5 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