

## 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 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](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 \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Explore Sociology: [Home | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements			
Criminal Justice Major (28 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
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.	<b>Criminal Justice Requirements</b>		
	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
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.)  All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.  <b>NOTE: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</b>	<b>Sociology Requirements</b>		
	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods ( <i>previously SOC 2120</i> )	4
	SOC 3150	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	SOC 3170	Social Statistics	4
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: <i>Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.</i> <b>OR</b> Standard Track: <i>Complete one SOC course with a Compass Curriculum Summit flag. Courses on the Substantive list that have a Summit flag may double count.</i>	4 3
	Substantive Courses	<i>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</i>	9
	Electives	<i>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</i>	6
Sociology Field Test	<i>Complete the Sociology Field Test.</i>	0	

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>Area Requirements</b> (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements</li> <li>Courses may not be taken pass/fail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990.</li> <li>Social Sciences – 9 credit hours which must include PSY 1000</li> <li>Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>																								
<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 area 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></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b></td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b></td> <td>PHIL 1120</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b></td> <td>PSC 1100</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Navigate</b></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Summit</b></td> <td>HUM 3990</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>SOC Capstone Course (included in major requirements)</li> <li>CJ 4121 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Inclusiveness</b></td> <td>SOC 3070 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Sustainability</b></td> <td>CJ 3250 (included in major requirements)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>PAD 3268</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	<b>Gateway</b>		<b>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</b>	GPS 1010	<b>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</b>	PHIL 1120	<b>Explore – Physical and Natural World</b>	PSC 1100	<b>Navigate</b>	See Degree Audit	<b>Summit</b>	HUM 3990	<b>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC)</b> <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SOC Capstone Course (included in major requirements)</li> <li>CJ 4121 (included in major requirements)</li> </ul>	<b>Inclusiveness</b>	SOC 3070 (included in major requirements)	<b>Sustainability</b>	CJ 3250 (included in major requirements)		PAD 3268		See Degree Audit
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<b>General Electives</b> (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.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 2041	3		CJ 3250
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 4042	3		CJ 4043
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 4960	4		Summit Experience Capstone
		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
		<b>TOTAL</b>	15		<b>TOTAL</b>	14