

UCF Degree Programs

Criminal Justice (B.A. / B.S.)

College of Health and Public Affairs

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Admission Requirements

- None

Degree Requirements

- Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Students should complete the General Education Program before transferring within the Florida College System or State University system.
- The courses designated in section 1 below may be taken at a Florida College System institution, and should usually be completed in the first 60 hours.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in each core course.
- Students must earn a minimum 2.0 overall GPA in courses used towards the restricted electives.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)

- None

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

- None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (30 hrs)

- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and

Transitions Services section for more information.

CJE 3001	Careers in Criminal Justice	4 hrs
CCJ 3024	Criminal Justice System	3 hrs
CCJ 3014	Crime in America	3 hrs
CCJ 4701C	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	4 hrs
¹ CCJ 4746C	Data Analysis for Criminal Justice	4 hrs
CJE 4014	Police and Society	3 hrs
CJL 3510	Prosecution and Adjudication	3 hrs
CJC 3010	Corrections and Penology	3 hrs
CCJ 4054	Capstone: Criminal Justice Ethics	3 hrs

¹ PR: CCJ 4701

5. Restricted Electives (30 hrs)

Criminal Justice Upper Level Electives

- 21 hours of upper division criminal justice course work. Seniors can satisfy up to six hours of this requirement with internship and up to six hours with directed independent study; however, the combination of these non-class options shall not exceed nine hours. Program standards must be met to be eligible for either internship or independent study credit.

Supporting Electives

- 9 additional semester hours of supporting courses to be selected from an approved list provided by the department. These courses may vary from student to student depending upon individual needs or objectives, but include selected courses from public administration, legal studies, sociology, statistics, and psychology. The supporting course requirements may also be met by using a portion of the completed hours from a minor in another program approved by the department.

6. Capstone Requirements

- CCJ 4054 Capstone: Criminal Justice Ethics is required for this major.

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

- Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of one foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.

Graduation

- Students pursuing the B.A. degree must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language equivalent to one year at college level. The foreign language credits may be used toward the 9 hour supporting course requirement. Students taking American Sign Language (ASL) to satisfy B.A. foreign language requirement must complete three semesters of ASL classes.

8. Electives

- None

9. Additional Requirements

- None

10. Required Minors

- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

- Students must take a minimum of 36 hours of upper-division CJ credit from the UCF Criminal Justice department to obtain the UCF degree in Criminal Justice.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

Honors In Major

- Interested students should consult with a faculty advisor.

Related Programs

- Legal Studies

Certificates

- Crime Analysis and Crime Mapping
- Criminal Profiling
- Security Management
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Victim Advocacy
- Criminal Justice Management and Leadership Certificate

Related Minors

- Legal Studies
- Public Administration
- Psychology

Advising Notes

- None

Transfer Notes

- Grades below a "C" (2.0) are not accepted in the core.
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

- None

Plan of Study

Freshman Year - Fall

ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
GEP Math		3 hrs
GEP Social		3 hrs
GEP Historical		3 hrs

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Freshman Year - Spring		15 hrs
ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
GEP Math		3 hrs
GEP Science		3 hrs
GEP Cultural		3 hrs
GEP Social		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall		16 hrs
GEP Communication		3 hrs
GEP Historical		3 hrs
GEP Science		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
CJE 3001	Careers in Criminal Justice	4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring		12 hrs
CCJ 3014	Crime in America	3 hrs
CCJ 3024	Criminal Justice System	3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
Supporting Elective		3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Summer		3 hrs
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■ Core Course (CJE 4014, CJL 3510, CJC 3010)

Junior Year - Fall		16 hrs
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Free Elective		3 hrs
Supporting Elective		3 hrs
CCJ 4701C	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	4 hrs
CJ Restricted Elective		3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring		16 hrs
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CCJ 4746C	Data Analysis for Criminal Justice	4 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Supporting Elective		3 hrs

Junior Year - Summer		6 hrs
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CCJ 4054	Capstone: Criminal Justice Ethics	3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall		12 hrs
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Restricted Elective		3 hrs
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Free Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring		12 hrs
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Restricted Elective 3 hrs

Restricted Elective or Criminal Justice Internship. The department strongly encourages the internship experience. 3 hrs

¹ If necessary

Program Academic Learning Compacts

■ Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:

http://www.oegas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm