

# UCF Degree Programs

## Criminal Justice Scholar's Track (B.A. / B.S.)

### College of Health and Public Affairs

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#### Admission Requirements

- An application is required. Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 for Admission.
- Applicant must declare this specific track with the aid of and advisor
- A grade of "B" (3.0) or better in ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 is required.
- Students whose overall GPA falls below 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 will not be permitted to continue in the track and will be transferred to the Criminal Justice BA/BS degree.

#### 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 complete four Scholar's Seminar courses (CCJ 4934), each with a grade of "B" (3.0) or better.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) or better in each core course, and have an average overall GPA of 2.0 or better in courses used toward 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 3014 Crime in America 3 hrs

CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice System 3 hrs

CCJ 4701C Research Methods in Criminal Justice 4 hrs

CCJ 4746C Data Analysis for Criminal Justice 4 hrs

CJL 3510 Prosecution and Adjudication 3 hrs

CJC 3010 Corrections and Penology 3 hrs

CJE 4014 Police and Society 3 hrs

CCJ 4054 Capstone: Criminal Justice Ethics 3 hrs

#### Scholar's Seminar 12 hrs

- Students must complete four Scholar's Seminar courses (CCJ 4934), each with a grade of "B" (3.0) or better.

CCJ 4934 Emergent Criminal Justice Issues 3 hrs

#### 5. Restricted Electives (9 hrs)

- 15 additional semester hours of upper division criminal justice course work. Interested students who meet the requirements are encouraged to participate in the Senior Scholar program. Contact the department for information about the program and course options. 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 Program standards must be met to be eligible for either internship or independent study credit.

- 9 additional semester hours of upper division criminal justice course work. These courses may vary from student to student depending upon individual needs or objectives, but included selected courses from public administration, legal studies, sociology, statistics, and psychology. The supporting course requirements may also be met by using 9 hours from a completed 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 a 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

- Students whose overall GPA falls below 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 will not be permitted to continue in the track and will be transferred to the Criminal Justice BA/BS degree.

#### 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.
- Students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0.

#### 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
- Public Administration

#### 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

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## Advising Notes

■ Students are not accepted into Internship Program with grades less than a "C" in core courses.

## Transfer Notes

■ "D" (1.0) grades are not accepted.

■ 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 12 hrs

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

### Freshman Year - Spring 15 hrs

ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
GEP Math		3 hrs
GEP Science		3 hrs
GEP Social		3 hrs
GEP Cultural		3 hrs

### Sophomore Year - Fall 16 hrs

GEP Communication		3 hrs
CJE 3001	Careers in Criminal Justice	4 hrs
GEP Historical		3 hrs
GEP Science		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 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

Core Course (CJE 4014, CJL 3510, CJC 3010)		3 hrs
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### Junior Year - Fall 16 hrs

■ Admissions to scholars track requires 3.0 overall GPA

CCJ 4701C	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	4 hrs
CCJ 4934	Emergent Criminal Justice Issues	3 hrs
Supporting Elective		3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Core Course (CJE 4014, CJL 3510, CJC 3010)		3 hrs

### Junior Year - Spring 16 hrs

CCJ 4746C	Data Analysis for Criminal Justice	4 hrs
CCJ 4934	Emergent Criminal Justice Issues	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Supporting Elective		3 hrs
Core Course (CJE 4014, CJL 3510, CJC 3010)		3 hrs

### Junior Year - Summer 6 hrs

CCJ 4054	Capstone: Criminal Justice Ethics - The Culminating Experience	3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs

### Senior Year - Fall 12 hrs

CCJ 4934	Emergent Criminal Justice Issues	3 hrs
Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Internship		3 hrs
CJ Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs

### Senior Year - Spring 12 hrs

Restricted Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
CCJ 4934	Emergent Criminal Justice Issues	3 hrs
CJ Elective or CCJ Internship		3 hrs

The department strongly encourage internships.

## 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](http://www.oegas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)