UCF Degree Programs

Criminal Justice Scholar’s Track (B.A. / B.S.)
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Admission Requirements
- An application is required. Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 for Admission.
- Applicant must declare this specific track.
- A grade of “B” (3.0) or better in ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 is required.
- Writing sample may be required if above requirement is not met.

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 minimum 2.0 overall GPA in the core requirements and the restricted electives.
- Students must earn a grade of C- (1.75) or better in each core course.

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 (33 hrs)
   - See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.
   - Students accepted into CJ Scholar’s Track will take CCJ 4934 four times with different topics for a total of 12 hours.
   - 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 12 hour supporting course requirement. Students taking American Sign Language (ASL) to satisfy B.A. foreign language requirement must complete three semesters of ASL classes.

5. Restricted Electives (27 hrs)
   - 15 additional semester 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 Program standards must be met to be eligible for either internship or independent study credit.
   - 12 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 included selected courses from public administration, legal studies, sociology, statistics, and psychology. The supporting course requirements may also be met by using 12 hours from a completed minor in another program approved by the department.

6. Capstone Requirements
   None

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 12 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.

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

Related Minors
- Legal Studies
- Public Administration
- Psychology

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.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None
### Plan of Study

#### Freshman Year - Fall 14 hrs
- ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
- PAF 2102 Public Affairs Careers 2 hrs
- GEP Math 3 hrs
- GEP Social 3 hrs
- GEP Historical 3 hrs

1 CJE 3001 Optional Replacement Course for PAF 2102

#### 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 15 hrs
- GEP Communication 3 hrs
- CCJ 3014 Crime in America 3 hrs
- GEP Historical 3 hrs
- GEP Science 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
- CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice System 3 hrs
- CJL 3510 Prosecution and Adjudication 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Supporting Elective 3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- Admissions to scholars track requires 3.0 overall GPA
- CCJ 4701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice 3 hrs
- CCJ 3010 Corrections and Penology 3 hrs
- CCJ 4934 Emergent Criminal Justice Issues 3 hrs
- Supporting Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- CJE 4014 Police and Society 3 hrs
- CCJ 4746 Data Analysis for Criminal Justice 3 hrs
- CCJ 4934 Emergent Criminal Justice Issues 3 hrs
- Supporting Elective 3 hrs
- Supporting Elective 3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs
- CCJ 4934 Emergent Criminal Justice Issues 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Supporting Elective 3 hrs
- CJ Elective 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Spring 15 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs
- CCJ 4934 Emergent Criminal Justice Issues 3 hrs
- CJ Elective or CCJ Internship 6 hrs

### Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
  [http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm](http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm)