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

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Admission Requirements
- An application is required. Minimum 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.

   - CCJ 3014 Crime in America 3 hrs
   - CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice System 3 hrs
   - CJC 3010 Corrections and Penology 3 hrs
   - CJE 3510 Prosecution and Adjudication 3 hrs
   - CJE 4014 Police and Society 3 hrs
   - CCJ 4701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice 3 hrs
   - CCJ 4746 Data Analysis for Criminal Justice 3 hrs

   Scholar's Seminar 12 hrs
   - Students accepted into CJ Scholar's Track will take CCJ 4934 four times with different topics for a total of 12 hours.

   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.
   - 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 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

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
1. 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
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
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
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
Admissions to scholars track requires 3.0 overall GPA
CCJ 4701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice 3 hrs
CJC 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
CJE 4014 Police and Society 3 hrs
CCJ 4746 Data Analysis for Criminal Justice 3 hrs
CCJ 4934 Emergent Criminal Justice Issues 3 hrs
Restricted Elective 3 hrs
Supporting Elective 3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall
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
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.oias.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html