

Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Major Requirements

42 credit hours in the major to include the following courses:

- CJ 1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice**
- CJ 2041 Crime Theory and Causes**
- CJ 3250 Violence in Society**
- CJ 4042 Corrections**
- CJ 4043 Law Enforcement**
- CJ 4044 Courts and Judicial Process**
- CJ 4121 Ethics in Criminal Justice**
- CJ 4960 Criminal Justice Internship**
- SOC 3070 Social Research Methods**
- SOC 3170 Social Statistics or CJ 3170 Crime Prevention and Analysis**

Plus:

9 elective credit hours in Criminal Justice.

Students may apply their electives toward the completion of a CJ option area:

- Forensic Studies** (15 credit hours)
- Law** (12 credit hours)
- Law Enforcement** (12 credit hours)

Students may take classes online, hybrid, on campus, or a combination of each. Entire program may be completed online.

To view the courses accepted for each option area, please refer to the UCCS Academic Catalog at catalog.uccs.edu.



Criminal Justice Minor Requirements

18 credit hours for the minor to include two required courses:

- CJ 1001 Introduction to Criminal Justice**
- CJ 2041 Crime Theory and Causes**

At least two of the following:

- CJ 3250 Violence in Society**
- CJ 4042 Corrections**
- CJ 4043 Law Enforcement**
- CJ 4044 Courts and the Judicial Process**
- CJ 4121 Ethics in Criminal Justice ***

Plus two additional elective courses in Criminal Justice, one of which must be upper division.

***Instructor permission required.**

For application materials, contact
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The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice program utilizes an interdisciplinary approach to capture both the academic liberal arts emphasis and the professional and policy knowledge required to educate criminal justice professionals. Criminal Justice is a broad and increasingly interdisciplinary field. Students who complete the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree will:

- be able to draw on multiple disciplines and research traditions to identify and understand the social and behavioral contributors to crime and delinquency
- have a comprehensive understanding of the institutions in the criminal justice system and how politics and policy making affect these institutions
- have effective critical thinking and oral and written communication skills
- have a comprehensive knowledge of the ethical concerns of the criminal justice field
- understand how perceptions of the criminal justice system vary cross-culturally and how such differences influence policy and public perception.

Students who complete this degree may seek employment in law enforcement, corrections, courts and related areas. This employment can be within the public, nonprofit or for-profit sectors, providing multiple options for Criminal Justice graduates.



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