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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements

- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: Last 30 credit hours of degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS

Student Responsibilities

Students are required to know and follow:

- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Criminal Justice: [Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice \(BACJ\) | School of Public Affairs \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Explore Sociology: [Home | Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](#)

Major Requirements				
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours	
<p>Criminal Justice Major (28 hours)</p> <p>The Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 25 credit hours of CJ course work, 3 hours of PAD course work, and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CJ/PAD course work.</p> <p>All CJ courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p>	Criminal Justice Requirements			
	CJ 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3
	CJ 2041	Crime Theory and Causes		3
	CJ 3250	Violence in Society		3
	CJ 4042	Corrections		3
	CJ 4043	Law Enforcement		3
	CJ 4044	Courts and Judicial Process		3
	CJ 4121	Ethics in Criminal Justice		3
	CJ 4960	Criminal Justice Internship		4
	PAD 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy		3
<p>Sociology Major (34 hours)</p> <p>The Sociology major requires a minimum of 34 credit hours of SOC work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level SOC course work.)</p> <p>All SOC courses must have a grade of "C" or better.</p> <p>NOTE: SOC 3150 and 3170 should be completed prior to the senior year and must be taken at UCCS.</p>	Sociology Requirements			
	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology		4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods (<i>previously SOC 2120</i>)		4
	SOC 3150	Modern Sociological Theory		3
	SOC 3170	Social Statistics		4
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: <i>Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990.</i> OR Standard Track: <i>Complete one SOC course with a Compass Curriculum Summit flag. Courses on the Substantive list that have a Summit flag may double count.</i>		4 3
	Substantive Courses	<i>Complete three courses from the following: SOC 3280, 3290, 3310, 3410, 4040, 4080, 4110, 4170, 4190, 4200, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4600, 4660, 4960</i>		9
	Electives	<i>Complete an additional 6 hours of SOC and CJ courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours. At least 3 hours must be from SOC courses</i>		6
	Sociology Field Test	<i>Complete the Sociology Field Test.</i>		0

General Education and Elective Requirements																					
Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 (<i>Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.</i>) ENGL 1410 PORT 3000 (0 Credits) – Writing Portfolio 																				
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.																				
Area Requirements (27 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements Courses may not be taken pass/fail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanities – 9 credit hours of which 3 credits must be HUM 3990. Social Sciences – 9 credit hours which must include PSY 1000 Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours, of which at least 1 credit must be from a lab course <p>NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.</p>																				
Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness Requirements	One course from each list (see degree audit). <i>All courses that fulfill these requirements may also count towards other general education or major requirements.</i>																				
Compass Curriculum (3 hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Component</th> <th>Course</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gateway</td> <td>GPS 1010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures</td> <td>PHIL 1120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Society, Behavior and Health</td> <td>PSC 1100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Explore – Physical and Natural World</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Navigate</td> <td>HUM 3990</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summit</td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOC Capstone Course (included in major requirements) CJ 4121 (included in major requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i></td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOC 3070 (included in major requirements) CJ 3250 (included in major requirements) </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inclusiveness</td> <td>PAD 3268</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sustainability</td> <td>See Degree Audit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Component	Course	Gateway	GPS 1010	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	PHIL 1120	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	PSC 1100	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit	Navigate	HUM 3990	Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOC Capstone Course (included in major requirements) CJ 4121 (included in major requirements) 	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOC 3070 (included in major requirements) CJ 3250 (included in major requirements) 	Inclusiveness	PAD 3268	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
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General Electives (1-4 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.																				

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

Year One	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410
		CJ 1001	3		SOC Elective	3
		GPS 1010	3		INDS 1050, INDS 2000, or MATH 1200	3
		PHIL 1120	3		PSC 1100	3
		SOC 1110	4		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 2041	3		CJ 3250
		SOC Elective	4		SOC 3070	3
		COMM 2010, COMM 2100 or COMM 3190	3		Humanities Elective	3
		PSY 1000	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		General Elective			Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 4042	3		CJ 4043
		PAD 3268	3		CJ 4044	3
		SOC 3170	3		SOC 3150	4
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	2		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
			CJ 4960	4		Summit Experience Capstone
		SOC 4980 – Honors Track Only	1		SOC 4990 – Honors Track Only	3
		SOC Substantive Course	3		CJ 4121	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective (w/lab)	4		General Elective	4
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	14