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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 \(BACJ\)](https://www.uccs.edu/bachelor-of-arts-in-criminal-justice) | [School of Public Affairs \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/school-of-public-affairs)

Explore Sociology: [Home](https://www.uccs.edu/home) | [Department of Sociology \(uccs.edu\)](https://www.uccs.edu/departments/sociology)

Major Requirements			
Criminal Justice Major (28 hours)	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
	Criminal Justice Requirements		
The Criminal Justice major requires a minimum of 28 credit hours of CJ course work and a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000+ level) CJ course work. All CJ courses must have a grade of "C" or better.	CJ 1001	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
	CJ 2041	Crime Theory and Causes	3
	CJ 3250	Violence in Society	3
	CJ 3268	Contemporary Issues in Social and Public Policy	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
Sociology Major (34 hours)	Sociology Requirements		
	SOC 1110	Introduction to Sociology	4
	SOC 3070	Social Research Methods	4
	SOC 3150	Modern Sociological Theory	3
	SOC 3170	Social Statistics	4
	Substantive Courses	Complete three courses from the following: SOC 3270, 3280, 3300, 3310, 3340, 3410, 3610, 3640, 4040, 4080, 4170, 4240, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4470, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4600, 4660, 4960	9
	Sociology Summit Experience	Honors Track: Complete SOC 4980 and SOC 4990. OR Standard Track: Complete SOC 4785 and one of the following 4000-level capstone-flagged courses. Both courses must be taken in the same semester with the same topics. SOC 4040, 4080, 4180, 4300, 4310, 4380, 4400, 4480, 4530, 4580, 4590, 4660, 4960	4
	Electives	Complete an additional 6 hours of SOC and CJ courses to meet total and upper-division credit hours.	6
	Sociology Exit Exam and Exit Survey	Complete the Sociology Senior Exit Exam and Exit Survey. See the Sociology department's website for details.	0

General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	- 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) - Maximum 2 courses from any one discipline may be applied to the area requirements - Courses may not be taken pass/fail	- Humanities – 9 credit hours which must include PHIL 1120 and HUM 3990. - Social Sciences – 9 credit hours which must include PSC 1100 and PSY 1000. - Natural Sciences – 9 credits hours which must include at least 1 credit hour of a lab course NOTE: Cannot select courses from primary major courses for area requirements.	
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 (12 hours) - Explore and Navigate courses must be outside major and area requirements - Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses can count towards other requirements within degree	Component	Course
	Gateway	GPS 1010
	Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Society, Behavior and Health	See Degree Audit
	Explore – Physical and Natural World	See Degree Audit
	Navigate	HUM 3990
	Summit	- SOC 4785 (included in major requirements) - CJ 4121 (included in major requirements)
	Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) <i>Two courses with one upper-division (3000+ level)</i>	- SOC 3070 (included in major requirements) - CJ 3250 (included in major requirements)
	Inclusiveness	CJ 3268
	Sustainability	See Degree Audit
General Electives (10 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	3
		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	16		TOTAL	15

Year Two	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		CJ 2041	3		CJ 3250	3
		SOC Elective	3		SOC 3070	4
		General Elective (<i>Oral Communication</i>)	3		Humanities Elective	3
		PSY 1000	3		Natural Science Elective	3
		General Elective (<i>Global Awareness/Sustainability</i>)	3		Social Science Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	16

Year Three	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		CJ 4042	3		CJ 4043	3
		CJ 3268	3		CJ 4044	3
		SOC 3170	4		SOC 3150	3
		SOC Substantive Course	3		SOC Substantive Course	3
		Natural Science Elective	2			
		TOTAL	15		TOTAL	12

Year Four	✓	FALL	Hours	✓	SPRING	Hours
		CJ 4960	4		CJ 4121	3
		SOC 4980 – Summit Experience Course (<i>Honors Track Only</i>)	0-1		SOC 4990 - Summit Experience Course - (<i>Honors Track</i>) OR SOC 4785 AND 4000-Level Seminar Course (<i>Standard Track</i>)	3-4
		SOC Substantive Course	3		Humanities Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		Social Science Elective	3
		Natural Science Elective (w/lab)	4		General Elective (<i>Cultural Diversity</i>)	4
		TOTAL	14-15		TOTAL	16-17