



Transfer Degree Map: HCC Associate of Arts Criminal Justice to University of Houston-Downtown Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer

*Based on UHD Catalog year of 2021-2022 **Note:** There may be some minor changes in courses due to recently approved course updates.

First Year - Freshman							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300	Seminar	Learning Frameworks: 1 st Year Exp.	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition II	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition I	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1306	United States History after 1877	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1305	United States History to 1877	3	PSYC 2317	PSY 2317	Statistical Methods in Psychology	3
MATH	MATH	College Level Math	3	Elective	Elective	Life & Physical Sciences	3
CRIJ 1301	CJ 1301	Crime, Law, & Society	3	CRIJ 1306	CJ 2302	The Criminal Court System	3
Total			15	Total			15
Second Year - Sophomore							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
PHIL 2306	PHIL 2305	Language, Philosophy, & Culture	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	Creative Arts	Creative Arts	Creative Arts	3
SOCI 1301	SOC 1303	Intro. To Sociology	3	CRIJ 2328	CJ 2301	The Police System	3
Elective	Elective	Life & Physical Sciences	3	CRIJ 1310	Lower Level Elective	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2313	CJ 2303	The Correctional System	3	SOCI 2336	Lower Level Elective	Introduction to Criminology	3
Total			15	Total			15
Third Year - Junior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	CJ 3300	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3		CJ 3320	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
	ENG 3302 or ENG 3308	Business & Technical Writing or Legal Writing	3		Free Elective		3
	CJ Upper Level Elective		3		CJ 3311	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
	Supplemental Concentration		3		Upper Level Supplemental Concentration		3
	Free Elective		3		Free Elective		3
Total			15	Total			15
Fourth Year - Senior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	Upper Level Supplemental Concentration		3		Upper Level CJ Elective		3
	Upper level CJ Elective		3		Upper Level Supplemental Concentration		3
	Upper Level CJ Elective		3		CJ 4370	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
	Upper Level Free Elective		3		Upper Level Free Elective		3
	Upper Level CJ Elective		3		Upper Level CJ Elective		3
Total			15	Total			15

Notes/Comments:

- (1) EDUC 1300 is required for First Time in College (FTIC) students only. If not FTIC, take SPCH. FTIC students must still complete SPCH course.
- (2) Student will need 9-15 hours of Free Electives, depending on concentration or minor; SOCI 2336 and/or CRIJ 1310 could satisfy part of these hours.
- (3) Student will need 21 hours of Upper Level (UL) Criminal Justice Electives: Choose six courses from CJ 3302, CJ 3303, CJ 3305, CJ 3306, CJ 3307, CJ 3308, CJ 3309, CJ 3312, CJ 3313, CJ 3316, CJ 3317, CJ 3318, CJ 3319, CJ 4301, CJ 4302, CJ 4303, CJ 4304, CJ 4305, CJ 4306, CJ 4307, CJ 4309, CJ 4311, CJ 4312, CJ 4313, CJ 4314, CJ 4380, CJ 4390 or other UL CJ Electives Available (Note: CRIJ 1310 may be similar in content to CJ 3304 which is why it is not included in this list).
- (4) Student will need 12 hours for a Supplemental Concentration (1 Lower Level (LL) course and at least 3 UL courses) or 15-18 hours for a Minor.

Articulation Agreement Information – Standard and Program to Program (P2P)

Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits

- Credits from HCC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- HCC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- HCC Honors students admitted to UHD will receive:
 - Acceptance to UHD Honors Program with a minimum GPA (GPA varies by the College in which the program resides)
 - UHD will accept a minimum of 12 hours of transfer Honors credit; eligible for merit and need-based aid commensurate with qualifications

Optional Partnership

- Joint Admission provides students the opportunity to maximize utilization of facilities and programs offered jointly by HCC and UHD:
 - Student ID at HCC and UHD
 - Student computer/internet account, access to computer labs and access to libraries at HCC and UHD
 - Student access to sporting events at UHD
 - Free electronic transfer transcript transmission/evaluation
 - Application fees will be waived for HCC students who apply to UHD within 6 months of earning an Associate's degree.
- Cooperative Advising allows students to access embedded advisors at both institutions for students who are:
 - Admitted (either through regular or joint admissions) at UHD
 - All HCC students with an expressed interest in transferring to UHD
 - Advising for all degree programs at UHD
- Employee discount provides HCC employees an opportunity to apply discounts or waive fees at UHD:
 - Application fee will be waived for UHD employees
 - Recognize the eligibility of HCC employees to apply for scholarship programs.

Standard Agreement & P2P Agreement

(Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice to Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice)

Program Admission Requirements

- Transfer Admission Criteria (15 or more earned college-level credit hours) 2.0 GPA
- Student must be in Good Academic Standing at last institution attended
- For a course taken more than once, the highest grade will be transferred

Program Specific Requirements