



HCC Associate of Science in Criminal Justice Field of Study to UH-Downtown Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Effective 2024-2025 Catalog Year

First Year Freshman							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300	Seminar	Learning Framework	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 1342	STAT 2300	Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Elective	Elective	Life & Physical Sciences	3
CRIJ 1301	CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	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	Excluding CJ 3301 and CJ 3304	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	Excluding CJ 3301 and CJ 3304	3
	Upper level CJ Elective	Excluding CJ 3301 and CJ 3304	3		Upper Level Supplemental Concentration		3
	Upper Level CJ Elective	Excluding CJ 3301 and CJ 3304	3		CJ 4370	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
	Upper Level Free Elective		3		Upper Level Free Elective		3
	Upper Level CJ Elective	Excluding CJ 3301 and CJ 3304	3		Upper Level CJ Elective	Excluding CJ 3301 and CJ 3304	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; CRIJ 1310 and/or SOC 2336 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 4315, CJ 4380, CJ 4381, CJ 4382, CJ 4383, CJ 4384, CJ 4385, CJ 4386, CJ 4387, CJ 4388, CJ 4389, 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.



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Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Science – Criminal Justice

Program Specific Requirements:

Program Admissions Requirements:

- Students who have completed the general education core (42 hours), earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, including a “C” in MATH 1324-Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences and satisfied TSI obligation may be admitted to the College of Public Service.
- UHD will calculate the higher grade received on duplicate courses for GPA requirements.
- UHD will accept a “D” in courses except for MATH courses.

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 qualification.

Field Of Study:

Designated Core Courses:

CRIJ 1301

Discipline Foundation Courses:

CRIJ 1306

CRIJ 1310

CRIJ 2313

CRIJ 2328

FOS courses are guaranteed to transfer and apply to degree programs at all Texas public institutions of higher education, including community colleges, state and technical colleges, universities, and health-related institutions. This means the courses will transfer and apply from a two-year to a four-year institution, from a two-year to a two-year institution, from a four-year to a two-year institution, and from a four-year to a four-year institution.

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