# Transfer Guide

**Lee College & UHD**

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

2012-2013

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Houston-Downtown are strongly encouraged to complete an Associate degree before transferring to UHD. The Associate degree provides a solid foundation through the traditional liberal arts education, and Associate degree core curriculum courses taken at Lee College will transfer to UHD. Studies indicate students who complete an Associate degree are more likely to successfully complete a Bachelors degree.

*Courses shaded in gray represent the adopted Field of Study Curriculum for Criminal Justice.*

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**Oral Communication (3 hours) 011**

*Select one of the following:*

- SPCH 1311 Introduction to Speech Communication
- SPCH 1315 Principles of Public Speaking
- SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Communication
- SPCH 1321 Business & Professional Communication*

Any course taken to complete this core component not listed above will satisfy the requirement at UHD.

For a complete list of all fully transferable Lee College Communication courses and options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.

**Mathematics (3 hours) 020**

- MATH 1314 College Algebra or
- MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I or
- Any math which has college algebra as a prerequisite

**Natural Science (8 hours) 030**

*Two lecture/laboratory courses from BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, ENVR, or PHYS (Note: Lecture must include lab hours or have a co-requisite of 1-2 hours labs)*

Any course taken to complete this core component not listed above will satisfy the requirement at UHD.

For a complete list of all fully transferable Lee College Natural Science courses and options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.
Humanities (3 hours) 040
For a complete list of all fully transferable LC Humanities core course options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.

NOTE: Students should consider taking a sophomore literature class to meet future prerequisites.

Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours) 050
Select one of the following:
ARCH, ARTS, DRAM or MUSI

American History (6 hours) 060
HIST 1301 History of the U.S. to 1877
HIST 1302 History of the U.S. Since 1877
HIST 2301 History of Texas
(Select 6 hours with 3 hours from U.S. History)

Government (6 hours) 070
GOVT 2301 American Government I
GOVT 2302 American Government II

Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours) 080
Select one of the following:
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography
PSYC 2301 Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 1301 Introductory Sociology

Any course taken to complete this core component not listed above will satisfy the requirement at UHD.

For a complete list of all fully transferable Lee College Social/Behavioral courses and options check the 2012-2013 catalog.

Computer Literacy (3 hours) 090
BCIS 1405 Business Computer Applications

Kinesiology (1 hour) 090
Any One hour KINE course

For a complete list of all fully transferable Lee College KINE course options check the 2012-2013 Lee College Catalog.

A transfer student who has successfully completed all of the common core requirements at Lee College or another institution of higher education will satisfy all the UHD common core requirements. If not all of the common core requirements have been completed prior to the transfer, each core course transferred will be credited and will satisfy the corresponding common core requirements at UHD. Remaining UHD Common Core requirements must be satisfied. All prerequisites for UHD courses must be met.

Courses not listed on this sheet that satisfy core curriculum components (see italicized number) satisfy the
equivalent component at the transferring institution or as free elective.

Criminal Justice Core (21 hours)

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<td>CJ 4370</td>
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Courses taken at Lee College cannot be substituted for CJ 3300, CJ 3301, CJ 3311, CJ 3320, or CJ 4370

Criminal Justice Electives (21 hours)

To be chosen from among criminal justice courses not applied to the criminal justice core. All 21 hours must be at the upper level.

General Education Requirements (9-12 hours)

Specifics general education application and enhancement requirements for the criminal justice degree are:

- **Writing Skills (3 hours)**
  - ENG 3302 Business and Technical Report Writing
  - or
  - ENG 3308 Legal Writing

- **Nonverbal Analytical Skills (3 hours)**
  - CJ 3320 Statistics in Criminal Justice

- **Ethics and Morality (3 hours)**
  - CJ 3311 Ethics in Criminal Justice
  - or
  - PHIL 2305 Introduction to Ethics

- **World Community (3 hours)**
  One course is required that addresses topics beyond American society. Consult a degree advisor for specific courses that complement this degree. Courses commonly used to fulfill this requirement in the College of Public Service included courses in geography, foreign languages and literature, and history, political science and humanities courses that focus on other cultures. This requirement may be fulfilled through electives hours or in some other course applied within the degree, including CJ 4313 International Criminal Justice. (See list at bottom of page.)

- **Criminal Justice Writing Intensive Courses (6 hours)**
  Students must take two upper-division courses that include substantial writing written assignments. These courses, designated as “W courses” in degree programs, assure students of opportunities to use and future refine their writing skills within the context of the major field of study. The following upper-division criminal justice courses have been designated as writing intensive:
  - CJ 3301 Criminology
Supplemental Concentration (12 hours)
Students must select 12 hours of non-criminal justice course work of which nine hours must be 3000-4000 level courses. The courses must be approved by the criminal justice advisor in the College of Public Service.

Electives (9-15 hours)
To be selected from any department at any level, with the following restrictions: No developmental courses, or their equivalent, which may not apply to graduation requirements. No more than 25% of the hours presented for graduation may be credits in business. Electives are an important part of the degree program and should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

*May be used as the social/behavioral science core requirement or field of study requirement, but not both.
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All students must take one world community class

Select one of the following:  

| ARTS 1303 Art History I | ART 1302 Hist of Art: Renaissance to Present  |
| ARTS 1304 Art History II | COMM 2307 Intercultural Communication  |
| DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theatre | DRA 1301 Introduction to the Theater  |
| ENGL 2322 English Literature: Beowulf to Romantic | ENG 2314 Survey of British Literature: Beginnings to1800  |
| ENGL 2323 English Literature: Romantic to Present | ENG 2314 Survey of British Literature: 1800 to Present  |
| GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography | GEOG 1302 World Geography  |
| SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish | SPAN 1401 Elementary Spanish I  |
| SPAN 1412 Intermediate Spanish | SPAN 1402 Elementary Spanish II  |
| SPAN 2311 Spanish: Reading, Conversation, Composition and Grammar Review | SPAN 2301 Intermediate Spanish I  |
| SPAN 2312 Spanish: Reading, Conversation, Composition, and Grammar Review | SPAN 2302 Intermediate Spanish II  |

Note: The Coordinating Board states that only those Criminal Justice courses with the rubric CRIJ that are listed above are eligible for college transfer credit. Also, courses that use the rubrics CJLE, CJCR, and CJSA will not be transcribed as college credit. These are known as WECM courses. Tech Prep courses taken at high school also do not transfer.

Courses taken at Lee College do not transfer as upper-level credits.

For a complete list of all academic requirements and criteria for the College of Public Service, review the 2011-2012 Catalog, call 713-221-8943, or visit the UHD website at www.uhd.edu.

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