# Transfer Guide

## WCJC & UHD

### Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences in Criminal Justice

2012-2013 Catalog

Students pursuing bachelor of applied arts and sciences degrees in criminal justice at the University of Houston-Downtown must complete their associate of applied science degree before transferring to UHD. The BAAS degree provides a seamless transfer from community college for AAS graduates. Most AAS students are practitioners with established careers in criminal justice agencies who are seeking career advancement. The BAAS meets this need with minimal loss of AAS credits.

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<th>Common Core Curriculum (42 hours)</th>
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<td><strong>Written Communication (6 hours)</strong></td>
<td>ENGL 1301 Composition I 010</td>
<td>ENG 1301 Composition I</td>
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<td><strong>ENGL 1302 Composition II</strong></td>
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| **Oral Communication (3 hours)** | SPCH 1315 Public Speaking 011 | COMM 1306 Beginning Public Speaking |

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<th><strong>Mathematics (3 hours)</strong></th>
<th>MATH 1314 College Algebra, or 020</th>
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<th><strong>Natural Science (8 hours)</strong></th>
<th>BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, or PHYS 030</th>
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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 WCJC Natural Science core courses and options check the 2012-2013 Catalog.

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<th><strong>Humanities (3 hours)</strong></th>
<th>ARTS, DANCE, DRAM or MUSI 040</th>
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**NOTE**: Students should consider taking a sophomore literature class to meet future prerequisites.

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<th><strong>Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours)</strong></th>
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<th><strong>American History (6 hours)</strong></th>
<th>HIST 1301 U.S. History I 060</th>
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<td><strong>HIST 1302 U.S. History II</strong></td>
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<th><strong>Government (6 hours)</strong></th>
<th>GOVT 2301 American, National and State Government: Constitutions, Federalism and Participation 070</th>
<th>POLS 2303 United States Government I</th>
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<td><strong>GOVT 2302 American, National and State Government:</strong></td>
<td>Institutions, Rights and Public Policies</td>
<td>POLS 2304 United States Government II</td>
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<th><strong>Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours)</strong></th>
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Select one of the following:
ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology
GEOG 1303 World Geography
PSYC 2301 Introduction to General Psychology
SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology

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for a complete list of all the Social and Behavioral Science core courses options check the WCJC 2012-2013 catalog.

Kinesiology (1 hour) 090
Check the WCJC 2012-2013 catalog for a complete list of all kinesiology course options.

Computer Literacy (3-4 hours)
Select one of the following:
BCIS 1305 Business Computer Applications
COSC 1436 Programming Fundamentals I

Computer Literacy (3-4 hours) 090
Select one of the following:
CS 1305 Introduction to Computer Technology
CS 1410 CS I-Introduction to Computer Science with C++

Total 42 hours

A transfer student who has successfully completed all of the common core requirements at WCJC 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.

AAS Degree or ACE Equivalency (36 hours)

BAAS Criminal Justice major Requirements (12 hours)

CJ 3301 Criminology
CJ 3303 Criminal Justice Cornerstone
CJ 3311 Ethics of Social Control
CJ 4307 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

Students cannot apply WCJC hours to the BAAS major requirements

Prescribed Elective Courses (Select any 6 courses listed below) (18 hours)

CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigations
CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement
CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System
CRIJ 2301 Community Resources in Corrections

CJ 3300 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CJ 3302 Criminal Investigation
CJ 3304 Criminal Law
CJ 3305 Criminal Evidence and Procedure
CJ 3306 Crime and Delinquency
CJ 3307 Community Oriented Policing
CJ 3308 Juvenile Justice System
CJ 3309 Security and the Law
CJ 3312 Prisons in America
CJ 3313 Community-Based Corrections
CJ 3316 Victimology
CJ 3317 Race and Crime
CJ 3318 Sex Crimes
CJ 3319 Legal Research
CJ 3320 Statistics in Criminal Justice
CJ 4301 Criminal Justice Administration
CJ 4302 Organized Crime
CJ 4303 Vice, Drugs, and the Law
CJ 4304 White Collar Crime
CJ 4305 Correctional Counseling
CJ 4306 Domestic Terrorism
CJ 4307 Rights of the Convicted
CJ 4309 Seminar in Criminal Justice Films
CJ 4311 Security Management
Student can apply up to 6 WCJC Criminal Justice hours as prescribed electives

**Free Upper Division Electives (12 hours)**
Students may select any 4 upper-level courses from any areas if the prerequisite is met. Electives are an important part of the degree program and should be selected in consultation with an academic advisor.

**Courses taken at Wharton County Junior College do not transfer as Upper-Level courses.**

For a complete list of all academic requirements and criteria for the College of Public Service, review the 2012-2013 catalog, call 713-221-8943, or visit the UHD web site at www.uhd.edu.

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