### Transfer Guide

**WCJC & UHD**

**Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

*2012-2013 Catalog*

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

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<td>Written Communication (6 hours) 010</td>
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<td>Oral Communication (3 hours) 011</td>
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<td>SPCH 1315 Public Speaking</td>
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<td>Mathematics (3 hours) 020</td>
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<td>MATH 1314 College Algebra, or</td>
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<td>Humanities (3 hours) 040</td>
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<td><em>NOTE</em>: Students should consider taking a sophomore literature class to meet future prerequisites.</td>
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<td>Visual and Performing Arts (3 hours) 050</td>
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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.

Criminal Justice Core (21 hours)

CRIJ 1301 Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRIJ 2328 Police Systems and Practices
CRIJ 1306 Court System and Practices
CRIJ 2313 Correctional Systems and Practices

CJ 1301 Crime, Law and Society*
CJ 2301 The Police System
CJ 2302 The Criminal Court System
CJ 2303 The Correctional System
CJ 3300 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CJ 3301 Criminology
CJ 4370 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

Courses taken at WCJC 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
- CJ 3311 Ethics of Social Control
- CJ 4370 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

**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 resections: 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:

- ANTH 2351 Cultural Anthropology
- ARTS 1303 Art History I
- ARTS 1304 Art History II
- DRAM 1310 Introduction to Theatre
- ENGL 2332 World Literature I
- ENGL 2333 World Literature II
- ENGL 2322 British Literature I
- ENGL 2323 British Literature II
- GEOG 1303 World Geography
- SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish I
- SPAN 1412 Beginning Spanish II
- SPAN 2311 Intermediate Spanish I
- SPAN 2312 Intermediate Spanish II

Select one of the following:

- ANTH 2302 Cultural Anthropology
- ART 1302 Hist of Art: Renaissance to Present
- COMM 2307 Intercultural Communication
- DRA 1301 Introduction to the Theater
- ENG 2301 Literature of the Western World: Ancient to Renaissance
- ENG 2302 Literature of Western World: Neo-Classical to Modern
- ENG 2314 Survey of British Literature: Beginnings to 1800
- ENG 2314 Survey of British Literature: 1800 to Present
- GEOG 1302 World Geography
- SPAN 1401 Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 1402 Elementary Spanish II
- SPAN 2301 Intermediate Spanish I
- 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 WCJC 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.