

**MAJOR MAPS**

Baccalaureate Degree in Criminal Justice  
**BSCJ and BAAS-CJ**



	FRESHMAN	SOPHMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
<b>TAKE THE RIGHT CLASSES</b> (SUCCESS MARKERS)	Begin with your Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in CJ 1301 in your first semester and CJ 2301 in your second semester.	Continue taking Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in 2000- and 3000-level CJ courses.	Ensure you are taking a good mix of CJ required and elective courses.	Time for Senior Seminar and completing any required or elective courses. Don't forget to register for graduation!
REFERENCE YOUR DEGREE PLAN FOR FULL COURSE INFORMATION				
<b>TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR</b>	Meet with your Freshman/Sophomore advisor in the AAC before registration.	Meet with your Freshman/Sophomore advisor. Ask your advisor about the benefits of Study Abroad courses.	Meet with your departmental advisor once you reach 45 credit hours. Check for upcoming CPSevents.	Meet with your departmental advisor and review your graduation audit once you reach 90 credit hours. Think about the MSCJ Program.
<b>YOUR MAJOR IN ACTION</b> ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	Get to know your faculty. Take part in professional development opportunities in the College.	Find a peer and/or faculty mentor. Continue to engage by attending events on campus.	Seek out courses that fit your career aspirations. Talk to faculty about opportunities to engage in this career field.	Continue to take courses and engage in professional development to build the skill set for your future career.
<b>GET INVOLVED</b>	You can join the Professional Society of Criminal Justice Students (PSCJS) as a freshman.	If you haven't joined yet, get involved in a student organization. Begin building your resume.	Join PSCJS if you have not already. Also, you may be eligible for Alpha Phi Sigma, the National CJ Honor Society.	Continue to engage in campus activities. Join a student organization if you haven't already!
<b>GET HIP</b> (HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES)	Seek out course sections that are A+CE designated or designated as service learning.	Begin to obtain career advising in the Department. Think about the CJ Field Experience course.	Utilize the UHD's career resources and also career advising in the Department. Continue service learning.	Enroll in the Field Experience course or seek out volunteer opportunities that fit your schedule.
<b>LIFE AFTER GRADUATION</b>	While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight!	Think about your career focus. CJ is a diverse field. What is the best fit for you?	Continue thinking about your career focus and take courses in this area.	Seek department career advising. Apply for jobs. The process may be lengthy.

Law Enforcement  
\$63,380

Corrections Officer  
\$44,4000

FBI Agent  
\$64,629

Crime Scene Investigator  
\$46,053

Paralegal/Legal Assistant  
\$50,940

Private Investigator  
\$50,090

Victim Advocate  
\$49,470

Reentry Coordinator  
\$43,379

Attorney  
\$94,045



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**TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:**

- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

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**CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:**

- Create a Job Mine Account
- Check in with your advisor
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
- Seek out career advising.
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