



**LSC AA, Field of Study in Criminal Justice
to University of Houston-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			
LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 or SPCH Option (1)	Seminar or COMM Option	Learning Frameworks: 1 st Year Exp. or SPCH option	3	MATH Option	(Core 020)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
HIST 1301	(Core 060)	U.S. History I	3	HIST 1302 or 2301	(Core 060)	U.S. History II or	3
CRIJ 1301	CJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
PHED 1164	(Core 090)	Intro to Physical Fitness & Wellness	1	CRIJ 1306	CJ 2302	Court Systems and Practices	3
Total			13	Total			15

Second Year – Sophomore

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	CRIJ 2328	CJ 2301	Police Systems & Practices	3
Life & Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	4	Life & Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	4
CRIJ Directed EI (2)	Elective	FOS Dir. Electives (see options below)	3	Lang. Phil. Cult.	(Core 040)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
CRIJ 1310	Elective	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
CRIJ 2313	CJ 2303	The Correctional System	3	CRIJ 1307	(Core 080)	Crime in America	3
Total			16	Total			16

Third Year - Junior

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
UHD	Course Name	Hrs	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
ENG 3302 or ENG 3308	Business & Tech. Report Writing or Legal Writing	3	CJ 3320	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
CJ 3300	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	CJ 3311	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3	UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3
CJ 3301	Criminology	3	LL Sup. Conc. (4)	Lower Level Supplemental Conc.	3
Free Elective	Choose based on Conc. or Minor	3	Free Elective	Choose based on Conc. or Minor	3
Total		15	Total		15

Fourth Year - Senior

Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3	UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3
UL Sup. Conc. (4)	Upper Level Supplemental Conc.	3	UL Sup. Conc. (4)	Upper Level Supplemental Conc.	3
UL Sup. Conc. (4)	Upper Level Supplemental Conc.	3	CJ 4370	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3	UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3
UL Free El.	Choose based on Concentration or Minor	3	UL Free El.	Choose based on Conc. or Minor	3
Total		15	Total		15

Notes/Comments:

- (1) EDUC 1300 is required for First Time in College (FTIC) students only. If not FTIC, student may complete a SPCH Option to aid in core and degree completion at UHD.
- (2) Criminal Justice FOS Directed Electives: CRIJ1313 - Juvenile Justice System, CRIJ2314 - Criminal Investigation, ENGL2311 - Technical & Business Writing, PSYC2301 - General Psychology, SPAN1411 - Beginning Spanish I, SPCH1311 - Introduction To Communication
- (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 4380, 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:

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- Student must complete a minimum of 30 upper level hours and minimum 24 upper level Criminal Justice hours at UHD with a minimum of 36 upper level hours overall.

Program Admissions Requirements:

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- UHD will calculate the higher grade received if a course is taken more than once for GPA requirements.
- UHD will accept a "D" in 1000/2000 level courses.

Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits:

- Credits from LSC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- LSC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- LSC 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 qualifications

Field Of Study Courses:

Designated Core Course in the Field of Study:

CRIJ 1301 – Intro to Criminal Justice

Discipline Foundation Courses:

CRIJ 1306 – Court Systems & Practices

CRIJ 1310 – Fundamentals of Criminal Law

CRIJ 2313 – Correctional Systems & Practices

CRIJ 2328 – Police Systems & Practices

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.

