



Transfer Degree Map: HCC Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement to University of Houston-Downtown Bachelor of Applied Arts & Science in Criminal Justice



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer

*Based on UHD Catalog year of 2021-2022 **Note:** There may be some minor changes in courses due to recently approved course updates.

First Year - Freshman							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
CRIJ 1301	AAS Degree Equiv.	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 1307	AAS Degree Equiv.	Crime in America	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	-
GOVT 2305	AAS Degree Equiv.	Federal Government	3	ENGL 2311	AAS Degree Equiv.	Technical & Business Writing	3
EDU 1300	Seminar	Learning Frameworks 1 st Year Exp.	3	CRIJ 2328	AAS Degree Equiv.	Police Systems & Practices	3
Student will be awarded credit through PLA after confirmation of TCOLE licensure (1)				Elective	Elective	Math or Natural Science	3
Total			12	Total			12
Second Year – Sophomore							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3	CJLE 1506 (1)	AAS Degree Equiv.	Basic Peace Officer I	5
CRIJ 2323	AAS Degree Equiv.	Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement	3	CJLE 1512 (1)	AAS Degree Equiv.	Basic Peace Officer II	5
Elective	Elective	Computer Applications: ITSC 1309 or POFI 1301 or BCIS 1405	3	CJLE 1518 (1)	AAS Degree Equiv.	Basic Peace Officer III	5
Elective	Elective	Humanities or Fine Arts	3	CJLE 1524 (1)	AAS Degree Equiv.	Basic Peace Officer IV	5
				CJLE 1506 (1)	AAS Degree Equiv.	Basic Peace Officer I	5
Total			12	Total			20
Summer Session							
CJLE 2484	Capstone Course	Cooperative Education: Criminal Justice/Police Science	4				
Total			3	Total			
Third Year – Junior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
		General Education (aka Core) Course	3		CJ 3301	Criminology	3
		General Education (aka Core) Course	3		CJ 3303	Criminal Justice Cornerstone	3
		General Education (aka Core) Course	3		Prescribed Elect.	Criminal Justice Upper Level Elective	3
		General Education (aka Core) Course	3			General Education (aka Core) Course	3
		General Education (aka Core) Course	3			General Education (aka Core) Course	3
Total			15	Total			15
Fourth Year - Senior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	HCC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	Free Elective	Upper Level Free Elective	3		Free Elective	Upper Level Free Elective	3
	Prescribed Elect. (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3		Free Elective	Upper Level Free Elective	3
	Prescribed Elect. (3)	Choose from CJ options below	3		Prescribed Elect. (3)	Criminal Justice Upper Level Course	3
	CJ 3311	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3		CJ 4307	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
	Free Elective	Upper Level Free Elective	3		Prescribed Elect. (3)	Criminal Justice Upper Level Course	3
Total			15	Total			15

Notes/Comments (AAS in Law Enforcement to BAAS in Criminal Justice at UHD):

- (1) Credit awarded only after confirmation of TCOLE licensure or successful graduation from a Law Enforcement Academy ([Prior Learning Assessment](#)).
- (2) Student will need 12 hours of upper level courses (free electives); based on military experience, students may apply up to 12 hours of American Council of Education (ACE) credits to satisfy free electives.
- (3) Student will need 18 hours of Prescribed Electives; Choose six courses from CJ 3300, CJ 3302, CJ 3304, CJ 3305, CJ 3306, CJ 3307, CJ 3308, CJ 3309, CJ 3312, CJ 3313, CJ 3316, CJ 3317, CJ 3318, CJ 3319, CJ 3320, CJ 4301, CJ 4302, CJ 4303, CJ 4304, CJ 4305, CJ 4306, CJ 4309, CJ 4311, CJ 4313, CJ 4314, OR CJ 4390

Articulation Agreement Information – Standard and Program to Program (P2P)

Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits

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

Optional Partnership

- [Joint Admission](#) provides students the opportunity to maximize utilization of facilities and programs offered jointly by HCC and UHD:
 - Student ID at HCC and UHD
 - Student computer/internet account, access to computer labs and access to libraries at HCC and UHD
 - Student access to sporting events at UHD
 - Free electronic transfer transcript transmission/evaluation
 - Application fees will be waived for HCC students who apply to UHD within 6 months of earning an Associate's degree.
- Cooperative Advising allows students to access advisors at both institutions for students who are:
 - Admitted (either through regular or joint admissions) at UHD
 - All HCC students with an expressed interest in transferring to UHD
 - Advising for all degree programs at UHD
- Employee discount provides HCC employees an opportunity to apply discounts or waive fees at UHD:
 - Application fee will be waived for UHD employees
 - Recognize the eligibility of HCC employees to apply for scholarship programs.

Standard Agreement & P2P Agreement

(General Associate of Applied Science in Law
Enforcement to
Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Criminal
Justice)

Program Admission Requirements

- Transfer Admission Criteria (15 or more earned college-level credit hours) 2.0 GPA
- Student must be in Good Academic Standing at last institution attended
- For a course taken more than once, the highest grade will be transferred

Program Specific Requirements