BAAS - CJ

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science Major in Criminal Justice



Common Core Requirements (42 hours)	Hours	Grade	Ref #
Communication			
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Mathematics			
Life and Physical Sciences			
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Language, Philosophy, & Culture			
Creative Arts			
American History			
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Government & Political Science			
Government & Political Science			
Social & Behavioral Sciences			
Oral Communication			
Seminar - 3 hours (transfer students should			
check with their advisor to verify if they satisfied this requirement at a previous institution)			
AAS Degree or ACE Equivalency (36 hours)	Hours	Grade	Ref #

BAAS CJ Major	Requirements (12 hours)	Hours	Grade	Ref#
CJ 3301 Crimino	logy (W)			
CJ 3303 Crimina	l Justice Cornerstone			
CJ 3311 Ethics in	n Criminal justice (W)			
CJ 4307 Senior S	Seminar in Criminal Justice (W)			
Prescribed Elec	tive Courses (18 hours)	Hours	Grade	Ref #
Select prescribed electives from the following CJ courses: 3300, 3302, 3304, 3305, 3306, 3307, 3308, 3309, 3312, 3313, 3316, 3317, 3318, 3319, 3320, 4301, 4301, 43034, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4309, 4311, 4313, 4314, 4390				
Free Electives (12 hours, upper-level)	Hours	Grade	Ref #
Upper-level				
Graduation Req	uirements Checklist			✓
Total Hours: min	imum of 120 hours			
Upper-level Hou	rs: minimum of 18 upper-level ho	urs		
Residency Requirement for Total Hours: 30 hours at UHD				
Residency Requirement for CJ Hours: minimum of 24 upper-level CJ hours at UHD				
Minimum Cumula	ative UHD GPA: 2.0			
Minimum GPA fo	or Upper-level CJ Courses: 2.0			
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(W) = writing intensive course

A degree plan is only a guide. Adjustments may be made as you meet with your advisor annually. Articulation agreements, substitutions, and degree requirements may change depending on your progress. Your graduation application is the final and only binding evaluation regarding your fulfillment of graduation requirements.

Common Core Requirements

Students in all UH-Downtown undergraduate degree programs must complete a common core of courses consisting of 42 semester credit hours. The following table lists the Foundational Component Areas of the core, the number of semester credit hours (SCHs) required in each area, and the UH-Downtown courses that may be used to fulfill these requirements. Departments often suggest certain courses that they prefer their majors to take to fulfill some of the core requirements, so students should carefully study the degree plans that interest them. Degree plans may be found in the sections of this catalog describing the departments' programs and in degree program brochures available in departmental offices. A student transferring to UHD who has completed the common core requirements at another Texas institution of higher education will receive credit for each of the core courses transferred and will be considered to have fully satisfied all of UHD's common core requirements. A student transferring to UHD who has completed some, but not all, of the common core requirements at another Texas institution of higher education will receive credit for each of the core courses transferred and will be considered to have fully satisfied the corresponding common core requirements at UHD. The student must still satisfy any remaining UHD common core requirements. Students concurrently enrolled at more than one institution of higher education should follow the core curriculum requirements in effect for the institution where they are classified as degree-seeking students.

FOUNDATIONAL COMPONENT AREAS	SCHs		UHD COURSE OPTIONS
Communication	6		ENG 1301, 1302
Mathematics	3		MATH 1301, MATH 1310, STAT 1312
			or any course for which one of these
			courses is a prerequisite
Life and Physical Sciences	6		BIOL 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1310,
,			1312; CHEM 1305, 1307, 1308; GEOL
			1304, 1305, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1345;
			MBIO 1305, 1310; NS 1300; PHYS
			1301, 1302, 1307, 1308, 2401, 2402
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3		ENG 2301, 2302, 2305, 2309, 2311,
33.,			2312, 2313, 2314; HUM 2301, 2302;
			PHIL 1301, 2305, 2310; SPAN 2301,
			2302
Creative Arts	3		ART 1301, 1302, 1308, 1310; DANC
			1301; DRA 1301, 1303; ENG 1316;
			MUS 2301, 2302
American History	6		HIST 1305, 1306, 1312, 1314
Government/Political Science	6		POLS 2305, 2306
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		ANTH 2302, CJ 1301, ECO 1305, FIN
			1330, PSY 1303, SOC 1303; SOCW
			2361, 2363
Component Area Option			
Oral Communication	3		COMM 1301, 1302, 1304, 1306, 1309,
			2307, 2309, 2311; ENG 1306
New Student Seminar*	3		UHD 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, 1305,
			1306, 1307, 1308, 2301, 2302, 2303,
			2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308
Total Hours		42	

Criminal Justice Electives (21 hours)

Choose 21 hours (7 courses) from the list below:

Organized Crime

CJ 3302	Criminal Investigation	CJ 4303	Vice, Drugs, and the Law
CJ 3303	Criminal Justice Cornerstone	CJ 4304	White Collar Crime
CJ 3304	Criminal Law	CJ 4305	Evidence-Based Corrections
CJ 3305	Criminal Evidence and Procedure	CJ 4306	Domestic Terrorism
CJ 3306	Crime and Delinquency	CJ 4307	Legal Rights of the Convicted
CJ 3307	Community Oriented Policing	CJ 4309	Media and Crime
CJ 3308	Juvenile Justice System	CJ 4311	Security Management
CJ 3309	Security and the Law	CJ 4312	Research Topics
CJ 3312	Prisons in America	CJ 4313	International Criminal Justice
CJ 3313	Community-Based Corrections	CJ 4314	Women and the Criminal Justice
CJ 3316	Victimology		System
CJ 3317	Race and Crime	CJ 4380	Field Experience in Criminal Justice
CJ 3318	Sex Crimes	CJ 4390	Special Topics in Criminal Justice
CJ 3319	Legal Research		
CJ 4301	Criminal Justice Administration		

CJ 4302