

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CAREER-BASED SUPPLEMENTAL CONCENTRATION OPTIONS PAIRED WITH RELATED UPPER-LEVEL CJ ELECTIVES

ACADEMIC CAREER TRACK: Victim Advocacy/Victim Services				
Requirements: Complete General Core & Enroll in a Specific Social Behavior Area				
Supplemental Concentration Options	Complete 12 hours in a *single discipline or area of study, with a least 9 upper-level hours. Single discipline areas can be; COMM, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSY, SOC, SPAN, or Business courses. Below are suggested examples for this area.			
Psychology *Would need to take PSY 1303: Intro to Psychology	PSY 2310: Human Growth and Development	PSY 3303: Child Psychology	PSY 3305: Adolescent Psychology	PSY 3312: Positive Psychology
Psychology *Would need to take PSY 1303: Intro to Psychology	PSY 2306: Adjustment	PSY 3309: Adult Psychology	PSY 3310: Psychology of Women	PSY 3312: Positive Psychology
Social Work	SOCW 2361: Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare	SOCW 2363: Intro to Social Welfare Policy	SOCW 3361: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	SOCW 3362: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Communication *Would need to take COMM 2311: Principles of Public Relations	COMM 3301: Advanced Public Relations	COMM 3307: Political Communication	COMM 3318: Facilitating Public Deliberation	COMM 3319: Communication in Conflict
	COMM 3325: Rhetoric and Public Address	COMM 3340: Communication and Leadership	COMM 4301: Persuasive Communication	COMM 4324: Advanced Public Deliberation
Suggested Upper-Level CJ Electives for this Area	CJ 3316: Victimology CJ 3318: Sex Crimes CJ 4316: Human Trafficking CJ 4317: Child Abuse and Neglect			

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ACADEMIC CAREER TRACK: Corrections (Jails & Prisons/Probation/Parole/Treatment)

Requirements: Complete General Core & Enroll in a Specific Social Behavior Area

Supplemental Concentration	Complete 12 hours in a single discipline or area of study, with a least 9 upper-level hours. Single discipline areas can be; COMM, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSY, SOC, SPAN, or Business courses. Below are suggested examples for this area.			
Psychology *Would need to take PSY 1303: Intro to Psychology	PSY 2310: Human Growth and Development	PSY 3309: Adult Psychology	PSY 3312: Positive Psychology	PSY 3314: Learning and Behavior
Social Work	SOCW 2361: Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare	SOCW 2363: Intro to Social Welfare Policy	SOCW 3361: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	SOCW 3362: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Communication *Would need to take COMM 2311: Principles of Public Relations	COMM 3301: Advanced Public Relations	COMM 3307: Political Communication	COMM 3318: Facilitating Public Deliberation	COMM 3319: Communication in Conflict
	COMM 3325: Rhetoric and Public Address	COMM 3340: Communication and Leadership	COMM 4301: Persuasive Communication	COMM 4324: Advanced Public Deliberation
Suggested Upper-Level CJ Electives for this Area	CJ 3312: Prisons in America CJ 3313: Community-Based Corrections CJ 4301: Criminal Justice Administration CJ 4305: Evidence-Based Corrections CJ 4307: Legal Rights of the Convicted			

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CAREER-BASED SUPPLEMENTAL CONCENTRATION OPTIONS PAIRED WITH RELATED UPPER-LEVEL CJ ELECTIVES

ACADEMIC CAREER TRACK: Policing

Requirements: Complete General Core & Enroll in a Specific Social Behavior Area

Supplemental Concentration		Complete 12 hours in a single discipline or area of study, with a least 9 upper-level hours. Single discipline areas can be; COMM, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSY, SOC, SPAN, or Business courses. Below are suggested examples for this area.			
Psychology *Would need to take PSY 1303: Intro to Psychology		PSY 2322: Abnormal Psychology	PSY 3301: Industrial/ Organizational Psychology	PSY 3305: Adolescent Psychology	PSY 4309: Psychology and the Law
Sociology *Would need to take SOC 1303: Intro to Sociology		SOC 3304: Minorities in America	SOC 3306: Social Inequality	SOC 3307: Deviance and Social Control	SOC 3312: Aggression and Violence in Society
SOC 3313: Drug Use and Society	SOC 3315: Sex and Gender	SOC 4301: Power and Society	SOC 4305: Urban Sociology	SOC 4306: Collective Behavior and Social Movements	SOC 4308: Conflict and Conflict Resolution
Social Work		SOCW 2361: Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare	SOCW 2363: Intro to Social Welfare Policy	SOCW 3361: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	SOCW 3362: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Communication *Would need to take COMM 2311: Principles of Public Relations		COMM 3301: Advanced Public Relations	COMM 3307: Political Communication	COMM 3318: Facilitating Public Deliberation	COMM 3319: Communication in Conflict
		COMM 3325: Rhetoric and Public Address	COMM 3340: Communication and Leadership	COMM 4301: Persuasive Communication	COMM 4324: Advanced Public Deliberation
Suggested Upper-Level CJ Electives for this Area		CJ 3302: Criminal Investigation CJ 3304: Criminal Law CJ 3305: Criminal Procedure and Evidence CJ 3307: Community Oriented Policing		CJ 3316: Victimology CJ 4301: Criminal Justice Administration CJ 3321: Death Investigations	

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ACADEMIC CAREER TRACK: Working with Juveniles

Requirements: Complete General Core & Enroll in a Specific Social Behavior Area

Supplemental Concentration	Complete 12 hours in a single discipline or area of study, with a least 9 upper-level hours. Single discipline areas can be; COMM, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSY, SOC, SPAN, or Business courses. Below are suggested examples for this area.			
Psychology *Would need to take PSY 1303: Intro to Psychology	PSY 2310: Human Growth and Development	PSY 3305: Adolescent Psychology	PSY 2322: Abnormal Psychology	PSY 4309: Psychology and the Law
Sociology *Would need to take SOC 1303: Intro to Sociology	SOC 3306: Social Inequality	SOC 3307: Deviance and Social Control	SOC 3312: Aggression and Violence in Society	SOC 4308 – Conflict and Conflict Resolution
Social Work	SOCW 2361: Intro to Social Work & Social Welfare	SOCW 2363: Intro to Social Welfare Policy	SOCW 3361: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	SOCW 3362: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Communication *Would need to take COMM 2311: Principles of Public Relations	COMM 3301: Advanced Public Relations	COMM 3307: Political Communication	COMM 3318: Facilitating Public Deliberation	COMM 3319: Communication in Conflict
	COMM 3325: Rhetoric and Public Address	COMM 3340: Communication and Leadership	COMM 4301: Persuasive Communication	COMM 4324: Advanced Public Deliberation
Suggested Upper-Level CJ Electives for this Area	CJ 3306: Crime and Delinquency CJ 3308: Juvenile Justice System CJ 3313: Community-Based Corrections CJ 3318: Sex Crimes CJ 4303: Vice, Drugs, and the Law CJ 4305: Evidence-Based Corrections CJ 4316: Human Trafficking CJ 4317: Child Abuse and Neglect			

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CAREER-BASED SUPPLEMENTAL CONCENTRATION OPTIONS PAIRED WITH RELATED UPPER-LEVEL CJ ELECTIVES

ACADEMIC CAREER TRACK: Courts, Law, & Public Policy

Requirements: Complete General Core & Enroll in a Specific Social Behavior Area

Supplemental Concentration		Complete 12 hours in a single discipline or area of study, with a least 9 upper-level hours. Single discipline areas can be; COMM, HIST, PHIL, POLS, PSY, SOC, SPAN, or Business courses. Below are suggested examples for this area.			
Psychology *Would need to take PSY 1303: Intro to Psychology		PSY 2310: Human Growth and Development	PSY 2322: Abnormal Psychology	PSY 3305: Adolescent Psychology	PSY 4309: Psychology and the Law
Sociology *Would need to take SOC 1303: Intro to Sociology		SOC 3306: Social Inequality	SOC 3307: Deviance and Social Control	SOC 3312: Aggression and Violence in Society	SOC 4308: Conflict and Conflict Resolution
Political Science *Would need to take POLS 2305 and 2306		POLS 3301: Introduction to Public Administration	POLS 3302: Public Policy Analysis	POLS 3303: Urban Politics	POLS 3306: Civil Liberties in the U.S.
POLS 3307: The American Presidency	POLS 3309: Texas Politics	POLS 3310: American Legislatures	POLS 3314: Participants in the U.S. Public Policy Process	POLS 3315: Intro to Constitutional Law	POLS 4317: State and Local Government
Communication *Would need to take COMM 2311: Principles of Public Relations		COMM 3301: Advanced Public Relations	COMM 3307: Political Communication	COMM 3318: Facilitating Public Deliberation	COMM 3319: Communication in Conflict
		COMM 3325: Rhetoric and Public Address	COMM 3340: Communication and Leadership	COMM 4301: Persuasive Communication	COMM 4324: Advanced Public Deliberation
Suggested Upper-Level CJ Electives for this Area		CJ 3302: Criminal Investigation CJ 3304: Criminal Law CJ 3305: Criminal Procedure and Evidence CJ 4301: Criminal Justice Administration CJ 4307: Legal Rights of the Accused			

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Career-Based Upper-Level Criminal Justice Elective Options

This chart provides a list of optional CJ elective courses that could be taken if you are interested in a career track in the specified area.¹

Nature of Crime/Victimization	CJ 3317: Race and Crime CJ 3318: Sex Crimes CJ 4302: Organized Crime CJ 4303: Vice, Drugs and Law CJ 4304: White Collar Crime	CJ 4306: Domestic Terrorism CJ 4316: Human Trafficking CJ 4317: Child Abuse and Neglect
Policing	CJ 3304: Criminal Law CJ 3305: Criminal Procedure and Evidence CJ 3307: Community Oriented Policing CJ 3316: Victimology	CJ 4301: Criminal Justice Administration CJ 3321: Death Investigations
Criminal Investigation ²	CJ 3302: Criminal Investigation CJ 3304: Criminal Law	CJ 3305: Criminal Procedure and Evidence CJ 3321: Death Investigations
Courts/Law	CJ 3302: Criminal Investigation CJ 3304: Criminal Law CJ 3305: Criminal Procedure and Evidence	CJ 4301: Criminal Justice Administration CJ 4307: Legal Rights of the Convicted
Corrections/Working with Offenders	CJ 3312: Prisons in America CJ 3313: Community-Based Corrections CJ 4301: Criminal Justice Administration	CJ 4305: Evidence-Based Corrections CJ 4307: Legal Rights of the Convicted
Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice	CJ 3306: Crime and Delinquency CJ 3308: Juvenile Justice System CJ 3313: Community-Based Corrections CJ 3318: Sex Crimes	CJ 4305: Evidence-Based Corrections CJ 4316: Human Trafficking CJ 4317: Child Abuse and Neglect
Victim Advocacy/Victim Services	CJ 3316: Victimology CJ 3318: Sex Crimes CJ 4314: Women and the Criminal Justice System	4316: Human Trafficking CJ 4317: Child Abuse and Neglect
Security Management	CJ 3309: Security and the Law CJ 4311: Security Management	

¹ This is not a comprehensive list of upper-level CJ electives. Students are encouraged to review the entire list in the UHD catalog.

² A criminal investigation may be undertaken for different types of crime. For this reason a student interested in criminal investigations may consider choosing the remaining courses from the "Nature of Crime Section." This will give the student a good foundation in unique aspects of certain crime types that could be helpful in an understanding of criminal investigations.