

**University of Colorado Denver
School of Public Affairs
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Degree Program**

Student Name:
Student ID:
First Semester:

General Degree Requirements

- 120 total semester credit hours passed
- 34-36 semester credit hours in UCDHSC general education core curriculum
- 46-48 semester credit hours in general electives
- Minimum 45 semester hours of upper-division course work (3000 and above)
- Minimum of 30 hours of resident credit; 21 out of the last 30 hours in resident course work
- Minimum of 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average
- Fulfillment of all college and major requirements

CORE CURRICULUM: 34-36 CREDIT HOURS

English & Math: 9-10 credit hours

One course from each of the following sections below. Each course earns 3 credit hours.

Section I.

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
ENGL 1020	Core Composition I		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

Section II.

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
ENGL 2030	Core Composition II		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

Section III.

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
MATH1009	Computer-based Algebraic Problem Solving		3	
MATH 1010	Math for Liberal Arts		3	
MATH 1070	Alg for Social Sci & Bus		3	
MATH 1080	Polynomial Calc		3	
MATH 1110	College Algebra		3	
MATH 1120	College Trig		3	
MATH 1130	Pre-Calculus		4	
MATH 1401	Calculus I		4	
MATH 2411	Calculus II		4	
MATH 2421	Calculus III		4	
MATH 2830	Intro to Statistics		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

Natural and Physical Sciences, Math: 7-8 credit hours

Two lower division courses:

1. One lower level biological or physical science
2. One lower level Science or Math course with or without a lab from the approved core list below (excluding the Math used to satisfy the Math requirement listed in Section III above)

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
ANTH 1303	Intro to Bio Anthropology		4	
BIOL 1550	Basic Biology I		4	
BIOL 1560	Basic Biology II		4	
BIOL 2051/2071	General Biology w/lab		4	
BIOL 2061/2081	General Biology w/lab		4	
CHEM2031/38	General Chemistry w/lab		4	
CHEM2061/68	General Chemistry w/lab		4	
ENVS 1042	Intro Environ Sci		4	
GEOG 1202	Intro to Physical Geog (no lab)		3	
GEOL 1072	Physical Geology I: Surface Processes		4	
GEOL 1082	Physical Geology II: Internal Processes		4	
PHYS 1100	Foundations of Physics (no lab)		3	
PHYS 1052	General Astronomy I		4	
PHYS 2010/2030	College Physics I w/lab		5	
PHYS 2020/2040	College Physics II w/lab		5	
PSY 2220	Biol Basis of Behavior (no lab)		3	
MATH 1010	Math for Liberal Arts		3	
MATH 1070	Alg for Soc Sci & Bus		3	
MATH 1080	Polynomial Calculus		3	
MATH 1110	College Algebra		3	
MATH 1120	College Trigonometry		3	
MATH 1130	Pre-calc Mathematics		4	
MATH 1401	Calculus I		4	
MATH 2411	Calculus II		4	
MATH 2421	Calculus III		4	
MATH 2830	Intro to Statistics		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

Behavioral Sciences: 3 credit hours

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
ANTH 1302	Intro to Archaeology		4	
ANTH 2102	Cltre & the Human Exper		3	
CMMU 1011	Fund of Comm		3	
CMMU 1021	Fund of Mass Comm		3	
PSY 1000	Introduction to Psych I		3	
PSY 1005	Introduction to Psych II		3	

Social Sciences: 6 credit hours required courses

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
ECON 2012	Principles of Macro Econ		3	
ECON 2022	Principles of Micro Econ		3	

ENVS 1342	Intro to Environ & Society		3	
ETST 2000	Intro to Ethnic Studies		3	
GEOG 1102	Wrld Regional Geog		3	
GEOG 1602	Intro to Urban Studies		3	
GEOG 2202	Natural Hazards		3	
HBSC 2001	Intro to Community & Population Health Sciences		3	
P SC 1001	Intro to Political Science		3	
P SC 1101	Amer Political System		3	
SOC 1001*	Intro to Sociology		3	
SOC 2462	Intro to Social Psych		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

***Required Campus Core Courses for BACJ students**

Arts: 3 credit hours

3 credit hours from the following core courses

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
F A 1001	Introduction to Art		3	
PMUS 1001	Music Appreciation		3	
THTR 1001	Introduction to Theatre		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

Humanities: 3 credit hours

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
CNST 1000	China and the Chinese		3	
ENGL 1601	Tell Tales: Narrative Art in Lit & Film		3	
ENGL 2600	Works in Brit & Ameri Lit		3	
FR 1000	Intro to Cultures of French-Speaking Wrld		3	
GER 1000	Germany & the Germans		3	
ETST 2155	African American History		3	
HIST 1362	US History since 1876		3	
HIST 1381	Paths to the Present I		3	
HIST 1382	Paths to the Present II		3	
PHIL 1012	Intro Philosophy		3	
PHIL 1020	Intro Ethics & Society		3	
PHIL 2441	Logic and Language		3	
RLST 1610	Intro to Religious Studies			
RLST 2660	World Religions		3	
RUSS 1000	Russia & the Russians		3	
RUSS 2000	Masterpieces Russ Cltr		3	
SPAN 1000	Intro. To Cultures Span Speaking World		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

Cultural Diversity: 3 credit hours

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
ANTH 3142	Cultural Diversity in the Modern World		3	
ANTH 4200	Gender in Cross-Cult Perspective		3	
CMMU 3271	Comm & Diversity		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 36 CREDIT HOURS

- 21 semester credit hours in required criminal justice courses
- 15 semester credit hours in criminal justice and ancillary fields for a selected concentration
- 18 upper level (3000 or higher) semester credit hours in criminal justice
- Sociology 1001- Intro Sociology (also fulfills core social science requirement)
- Completion of a 3 credit hour internship unless officially waived from prior experience
- Minimum of a C (2.0) in each undergraduate course used to satisfy major requirements

Required Courses: 21 credit hours

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
CJ 1001	Intro: Criminal Justice		3	
CJ 2041	Crime Theory & Causes		3	
CJ 3100	CJ Research Methods		3	
CJ 3150	Stats for Criminal Justice		3	
CJ 4042	Corrections		3	
CJ 4043	Law Enforcement		3	
CJ 4044	Courts & Judicial Process		3	

Subtotal Credits:

Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

Students should seek faculty advisement for elective credits and to develop a concentration area (e.g. Domestic Violence, Juvenile Justice or Law & Society)

Criminal Justice Electives: 9 credit hours

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
CJ 2110	Drugs, Alcohol & Crime			
CJ 2210	Probation and Parole			
CJ 2320	Policy-Community Relations			
CJ 2510**	Juvenile Justice Admin			
CJ 3160	White Collar Crime			
CJ 3220	Community-Based Corrections			
CJ 3250	Violent Offenders			
CJ 3310	Police in Contemp Socty			
CJ 3420***	Pleas, Trials & Sentence			
CJ 3540**	Crime and Delinquency Prevention			
CJ 4120	Race, Class and Crime			
CJ 4130	Poverty and Crime			
CJ 4140*	Domes Violence & Crime			
CJ 4170 *	Victim Studies			
CJ 4180 (prereq	Comparative Study of CJ			

CJ 1001)	Systems			
CJ 4230	Corrections & Treatment			
CJ 4410	Criminal Law and Constitutional Procedure			
CJ 4430***	Law and Society			
CJ 4440***	Courts and Social Policy			
CJ 4520**	Gangs & Criminal Orgs			
CJ 4530 *	Families & Intergenerational Crime			
CJ 4600 (prerequisite CJ 1001 & CJ 2041)	Special Topics in CJ			
CJ 4939 (1-3 credits)	Internship			
CJ 4800	Independent Study			
CJ/PAD4xxxx	Homeland Security & Emergency Mgmt			

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Subtotal Upper Level Credits:

*Domestic Violence Concentration Course

**Juvenile Justice Concentration Course

***Law & Society Concentration Course

Concentration Area by Advisement – Courts, Corrections, and Law Enforcement

Criminal Justice Electives Outside of CJ Department: 6 credit hours

COURSE #	TITLE	TRANSFER CREDIT	CREDITS	SM/YR
ANTH 4090	Political Economy of Drug Culture			
CMMU 4265*	Gender & Communication			
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ECON 3300	Econ of Crime & Punishment			
PSC 3034***	Race, Gender, Law, and Public Policy			
PSC 4124	Denver Politics			
PSC 4185	Corruption in the U6/14/2007S & Abroad			
PSC 4427***	Law, Politics & Justice			
PSC 4477	Constitutional Law I			
PSC 4487	Constitutional Law II			
PSC 4545	Immigration Politics			
PSC 4837	Contemporary Issues in Civil Liberties			
PSY 3135	Organizational Psych			
PSY 3205	Hum Dev I: Child Psych			
PSY 3215	Hum Dev II: Adolescence & Adulthood			
PSY 3265	Drugs, Brain, & Behavior			
PSY 3305	Abnormal Behavior			
PSY 3612*	Domestic Abuse			
SOC 2462	Social Psychology			
SOC 3020	Race & Ethnicity in USA			
SOC 3600	Social Relations			

SOC 3700**	Sociology of the Family			
SOC 3490	Criminology			
SOC 4340**	Juvenile Delinquency			
SOC 4440	Social Stratification			
SOC 4460	Hate Crimes			
SOC 4471	Sociology of Corrections			
SOC 4770	Women & Crime			

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