CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BA

Introduction
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The School of Public Affairs’ Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice (BACJ) program is designed for students who are interested in studying the American criminal justice system. Coursework in the major includes the complex nature of crime causation; the history, framework, and operations of criminal justice organizations; the implications of public policies related to crime and justice; and special topics such as capital punishment, victimology, race and crime, and community corrections. Students also receive rigorous training in research methods and statistics, allowing them to understand how to frame important questions and become critical consumers of information. Students may choose to concentrate their electives in Law Enforcement (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/public-affairs/criminal-justice-law-enforcement-concentration-ba/#text), Victims and Victim Services (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/public-affairs/criminal-justice-victims-victim-services-concentration-ba/), or they may use electives to study other criminal justice-related topics.

Program Delivery
- Courses are offered on campus, online, and in remote and hybrid formats.

Declaring This Major
- Please contact spa.advising@ucdenver.edu
- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/) to go to information about declaring a major.

General Requirements
To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/)
- CU Denver Undergraduate Core Curriculum (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/)
- School of Public Affairs Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/#graduationrequirementstext)
- Click here (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/) for information about Academic Policies

Program Requirements
1. The Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice degree requires 39 credit hours of coursework. Students must complete a minimum of 45 upper-division credit hours, 21 of which must be Criminal Justice credit hours.

2. A maximum of 15 transfer credits may be applied to the major. Transfer Criminal Justice credits above the 15 credits already applied to the major will count as general electives. CRJU courses taken from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs are not subject to this transfer credit limit for the major.

3. Students must receive a minimum C- grade in each undergraduate course applied to satisfy major or minor degree requirements and must maintain a 2.0 GPA overall in major or minor courses.

Required Courses

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Elective Courses
Select 15 credit hours of Elective Courses from the list (p. 1) 15

Total Hours 39

1 Students must successfully pass CRJU 3100 Research Methods with a C- or better before taking CRJU 3150 Statistics for Criminal Justice

2 This class also fulfills a Social Science requirement of the CU Denver core curriculum

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See advisor for recent additions to the list.

1 CRJU 4939 Internship is required as one of the electives for the major unless officially waived by the BACJ Program Director. The internship is a minimum of 3 credit hours. Students who have previous full-time, professional work experience in the criminal justice field may request a waiver of the internship requirement. Students whose internship waivers are approved will take a 3-credit-hour Criminal Justice elective in place of a 3-credit-hour internship. Students should direct questions and concerns to their Academic Advisor. See SPA Graduation Requirements (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/undergraduate-core-requirements/graduation-requirements/school-public-affairs/) for more information.

2 Students must complete 15 credit hours of electives, 9 of which must be Criminal Justice courses offered by the School of Public Affairs, and 6 of which may be taken from the approved list of other department courses. Students must comply with departmental prerequisites. Other electives not already listed may be considered, but the student must receive approval from the academic advisor prior to enrollment.

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website. (https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/spa/)