



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, Effective 2024-2025 Catalog Year

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



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Transfer Information

Program Specific Information:

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Science – Criminal Justice

Program Specific Requirements:

Program Admissions Requirements:

- Students who have completed the general education core (42 hours), earned a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, including a “C” in MATH 1324-Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences and satisfied TSI obligation may be admitted to the College of Public Service.
- UHD will calculate the higher grade received on duplicate courses for GPA requirements.
- UHD will accept a “D” in courses except for MATH courses.

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

Field Of Study:

Designated Core Courses:

CRIJ 1301

Discipline Foundation Courses:

CRIJ 1306

CRIJ 1310

CRIJ 2313

CRIJ 2328

FOS courses are guaranteed to transfer and apply to degree programs at all Texas public institutions of higher education, including community colleges, state and technical colleges, universities, and health-related institutions. This means the courses will transfer and apply from a two-year to a four-year institution, from a two-year to a two-year institution, from a four-year to a two-year institution, and from a four-year to a four-year institution.

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