

HCC Associate of Applied Science in Law Enforcement to University of Houston-Downtown Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences in Criminal Justice



| | 4 – Year S | Suggested Academic Plai | n for | Transfer, Effe | ective 2025-2026 | Catalog Year | |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | | r Freshman | | | |
| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| нсс | 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 | 3 |
| GOVT 2305 | AAS Degree Equiv. | Federal Government | 3 | ENGL 2311 | AAS Degree Equiv. | Technical & Business Writing | 3 |
| EDU 1300 | Seminar | Learning Frameworks 1st 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 | | | (1) | Elective | Elective | Math or Natural Science | 3 |
| Total | | | 12 | Total | | | 12 |
| | | Secoi | nd Yea | r 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 |
| | | | Summ | er Session | | | |
| CJLE 2484 | Capstone Course | Cooperative Education: Criminal Justice/Police Science | 4 | | | | |
| Total | | | 4 | Total | | | |
| | | TI | hird Ye | ear – Junior | | | |
| | emester | | 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 |
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| Total | | | 15 | Total | | | 15 |
| | | Fo | ourth Y | ear - Senior | | | |
| | | Fall Semester | | | Sprir | ng Semester | |
| HCC | UHD | Course Name | Hrs | нсс | 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 & Sciences - 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:
 - o 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 institution, from a four-year to a two-year institution, and from a four-year institution.

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