



Galveston College Associate of Arts-Criminal Justice to
University of Houston-Downtown
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer

*Based on UHD Catalog year of 2021-2022 **Note:** There may be some minor changes in courses due to recently approved course updates.

First Year - Freshman

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
*ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition I	3	*ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition II	3
*HIST 1301	HIST 1305	US History I	3	*HIST 1302	HIST 1306	US History II	3
Creative Arts Elective ⁴	Creative Arts	Choose from options below	3	MATH 1314 or Math Elective ²	MATH 1301	Choose from options below	3
*Life & Phys. Sci. ¹	Core Course	Choose from options below	3	CRIJ 1306	CJ 2302	Court Systems & Practices	3
CRIJ 1301	CJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRIJ 2313	CJ 2303	Prison Systems & Practices	3
Total			15	Total			15

Second Year - Sophomore

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	*GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
SPCH 1315	COMM 1306	Public Speaking	3	*Life & Phys. Sci. ¹	Core Course	Choose from options below	3
*Social & Behavioral Sci. ³	Core Course	Choose from options below	3	Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective ⁵	Core Course	Choose from options below	3
CRIJ 2328	CJ 2301	Police Systems and Practices	3	CRIJ 1307	Core Course	Crime in America	3
CRIJ 1310	CJ 3304	Fund of Criminal Law	3	CRIJ 2314	CJ 3302	Criminal Investigations	3
Total			15	Total			15

Third Year - Junior

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	CJ 3300	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3		CJ 3320	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3
	TCOM 3302 or TCOM 3308	Business & Technical Writing or Legal Writing	3		Free Elective		3
	Upper Level CJ Elective		3		CJ 3301	Criminology	3
	Supplemental Concentration*		3		Supplemental Concentration		3
	Free Elective		3		Free Elective		3
Total			15	Total			15

Fourth Year - Senior

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	GC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
	Supplemental Concentration		3		Upper Level CJ Elective		3
	CJ 3311	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3		Supplemental Concentration		3
	Upper Level CJ Elective		3		CJ 4370	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	3
	Free Elective		3		Free Elective		3
	Upper Level CJ Elective		3		Upper Level CJ Elective		3
Total			15	Total			15

Notes/Comments:

- (1) **Life & Physical Science options are:** BIOL 1322, BIOL 1406, BIOL 1407, BIOL 2401, BIOL 2402, BIOL 2421, CHEM 1405, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, CHEM 1423, CHEM 2425, ENVR 1301, ENVR 1302, KINE 1301, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402, PHYS 2425, or PHYS 2426.
- (2) **MATH 1314 is suggested** or students may select MATH 1342.
- (3) **Social and Behavioral Sciences options are:** PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2319.

- (4) **Creative Arts options are:** ARTS 1301, ARTS 1303, COMM 2366, DRAM 1310, DRAM 2361, DRAM 2366, MUSI 1306, MUSI 1310.
- (5) **Language, Philosophy, & Culture options are:** ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, HIST 2312, HUMA 1302, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, PHIL 2307
- (6) Students who completed CRIJ 1310 & CRIJ 2314 should not take CJ 3304 or CJ 3302 for UL CJ electives as these are the equivalent courses.
- (7) Students have the option of completing a minor in an academic program other than CJ. Students interested in minor options should speak to their academic advisor as these course would impact the supplemental concentration and free elective credits noted on this degree map.

***Dual Credit Course Options**

A grade of a "C" or better is required for the courses at GC. Student must also meet GPA transfer admission requirement.

Articulation Agreement Information – Standard and Program to Program (P2P)

Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits

- Credits from GC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- GC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- GC 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

Standard Agreement & P2P Agreement

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Program Admission Requirements

- Transfer Admission Criteria (15 or more earned college-level credit hours) 2.0 GPA
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Program Specific Requirements

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- For a course taken more than once, the highest grade will be transferred
- Students must meet UHD and Department residency requirements to be eligible for graduation.