

Program: **Criminal Justice**  
 Major: **Criminal Justice - General Criminal Justice**  
 Degree: **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

School: **Criminal Justice**  
 College: **Liberal Arts**  
 Major Code: **5284**

**University Core (Total Listed 42-44)**

For a full list of courses see [University Core](#).

• Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

**Written and Oral Communication ..... 9**

**Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method ..... 10-11**

- Math ..... 3
- Life Science ..... 4
- Physical Science..... 3-4

**Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis ..... 6**

- Aesthetic Analysis ..... 3
- Critical Inquiry..... 3

**American Historical and Political Analysis ..... 6**

- American National Government ..... 3
- American History ..... 3

**Cultural and Language Analysis ..... 3-4**

- Second Language..... 4
- OR
- Cultural Analysis..... 3

**Social and Behavioral Analysis ..... 3**

**Life Skills ..... 5**

- Required Health Course..... 2
- Elective Life Skills..... 3

**Minimum  
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**Major Requirements**

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**Foundation Courses ..... 33**

- Required courses..... 21
- CJ 1313 Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals
  - CJ 1413 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
  - MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication
  - SOC 3633 Criminology **OR**
  - CJ 3633 Criminology
  - CJ 3813 Applied Ethics for Criminal Justice Practitioners
  - CJ 4033 Critical Issues in Criminal Justice
  - CJ 4113 Research Methodology for Criminal Justice **OR**
  - CJ 4043 Introduction to CJ Statistics

- Select from the following..... 3
- SOC 2103 Sociology
  - SAS 2603 Introduction to Substance Abuse Studies

- Select from the following..... 9
- CJ 4203 Dangerous and Violent Offenders
  - CJ 4323 Victimology
  - CJ 4523 Cyber Crime
  - CJ 4533 White Collar Crime
  - CJ 4633 Terrorism and Homeland Security
  - CJ 4713 Community-Based Corrections
  - CJ 4723 Critical Issues in Corrections

**General Criminal Justice ..... 21**

- Required courses:
- CJ 2413 Careers and Technologies in Criminal Justice
  - CJ 2653 Introduction to Policing
  - SOC 3103 Juvenile Delinquency **OR**
  - CJ 3103 Juvenile Delinquency
  - CJ 3423 Laws of Arrest, Search, and Seizure
  - CJ 3703 Administration of Correctional Institutions
  - CJ 4413 Delinquent Child Law: Process & Procedure **OR**
  - CJ 4063 Innovations in Corrections and Penology
  - CJ 4900 Practicum in Criminal Justice (3 hours)

**Modern Language Requirement..... 0-8**

All students completing a B.A. in Criminal Justice - General Criminal Justice shall complete the first two semesters of a second language. Students may alternatively fulfill the language requirement by proof of academic work in the second language (CLEP test through LANG 1224), four years of high school language courses, or transfer work from another institution. (Spanish highly recommended for Criminal Justice majors.)

**Electives to bring total to..... 124**

Recommended Electives:

- CJ 2213 Introduction to Crime Analysis
- CJ 4213 Drug Dependency and Crime
- ENG 4023 Technical Writing
- SOC 3203 Marginalization, Identities, and Social Justice
- SOC 4910 Seminar

**Minimum Grade Requirements**

- 1. Average in all college course work and course work at UCO. .... 2.50**
- 2. Average in major courses..... 2.50**

Students wishing to apply for the Accelerated BA/MA program in Criminal Justice may enroll in three Criminal Justice graduate-level courses as seniors under the Graduate College's Accelerated Degree Program (ADP). Students may choose any cross-listed (4000/5000) course with permission of the Criminal Justice Graduate Program Director. Admission requires a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, and application to and approval of the CJ Accelerated BA/MA Committee. Students may enroll in three 5000-level courses as part of the Accelerated Program.