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

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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

Major Requirements

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

Criminal Justice - Police .................................................. 57-65

Minimum Required Hours

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

Recommended Electives:

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

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.

All students completing a B.A. in Criminal Justice - Police 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.)