



UCF Online



ONLINE BACHELOR OF ART OR SCIENCE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

APPLICATION DEADLINES

TRANSFER STUDENTS

FALL

JULY 1

SPRING

NOVEMBER 1

SUMMER

MARCH 1

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- Offered 100% online to offer flexibility and convenience to working professionals
- Complete your degree in as little as 2 years
- Senior Scholar Program available for outstanding undergraduate students to experience graduate level coursework prior to completing their bachelor's degree
- Online Criminal Justice undergraduate certificates:
 - Security Management
 - Criminal Profiling
 - Victim Advocacy

WELCOME

It is my honor and pleasure to introduce you to the University of Central Florida (UCF). At UCF, we are energetic. We are bold. We are big. Our size allows us to lead innovating change, and transform more lives. Our unique educational model that integrates strong academics with authentic learning opportunities is extremely well suited to meet the evolving needs of today's student and the world in which we live.

Undergraduate transfer students are supported throughout their UCF Online academic careers by a Success Coach, from admission through graduation. UCF Online programs are designed and taught by the same faculty who teach classes on our campuses. UCF is committed to this model, and our students benefit from it.

UCF Criminal Justice undergraduate programs have articulated discipline-specific knowledge, skills, behavior and values outcomes; critical thinking outcomes; communication outcomes; and assessment of criminal justice outcomes.

Our students transition seamlessly from their classes to applied work environments from experiences gained at UCF, and begin making big impacts. Our faculty, staff, students, alumni, and partners are committed to transforming Criminal Justice education to take full advantage of meaningful learning opportunities gained from earning a UCF Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree. We welcome you to join us as we unleash the potential our students, our communities, and the world.

Best regards,

Catherine Kaukinen, Professor
Department Chair



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"Preparing students today for tomorrow's workforce has a lot to do with teaching about how to use and evaluate knowledge. I gained a lot of knowledge through the UCF Online program. With this program, I learned and obtained useful tools to use in my career. The online program helped me further my career path as well as work and proceed with my everyday life. Education is something no one can take away from you, and UCF Online has provided me with that."

Caroline Ruiriani
Criminal Justice (BS)

"The UCF Criminal Justice B.S./B.A. online program is ranked among the best in the country. Criminal justice majors can also obtain fully online certificates in Crime Mapping and Analysis, Criminal Profiling, Security Management and Victim Advocacy. Our students have access to state-of-the-art knowledge to benefit them in their professional paths toward graduate school or practitioner-based practices."

Cory Watkins, Ph.D.
Undergraduate Program Director

"When it comes to designing and delivering effective and engaging online learning experiences, the UCF Criminal Justice online degree program is at the forefront. Students receive quality education from top scholars, researchers and practitioners in the field, and the flexibility of our program is ideal for traditional students and those who are working full time."

Todd Bricker, Ph.D.
Lecturer in Criminal Justice
Undergraduate Online Program
Coordinator

CURRICULUM

Differences in the Requirements for a BA or BS in Criminal Justice

- BA – Requires either two semesters of the same foreign language OR three semesters of American Sign Language, at the college level
- BS – Requires two years of foreign language at high school level

Required Core Courses—30 Credit Hours

- CJE 3001 Careers in Criminal Justice (4 credit hours)
- CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice System (3 credit hours)
- CCJ 3014 Crime in America (3 credit hours)
- CCJ 4701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice (4 credit hours)
- CCJ 4746 Data Analysis for Criminal Justice (4 credit hours) (Required prerequisite is CCJ 4701.)
- CJE 4014 Police and Society (3 credit hours)
- CJE 3510 Prosecution and Adjudication (3 credit hours)
- CJC 3010 Corrections and Penology (3 credit hours)
- CCJ 4054 Capstone: Criminal Justice Ethics (3 credit hours) (Before taking the Capstone course during the senior year, all core courses must be completed.)

Restricted Electives – 30 Credit Hours

- Criminal Justice Upper Level Electives – 21 credit hours (See approved list)
- Supporting Electives from Approved List – 9 credit hours

**** Other curriculum requirements may need to be met.**

***** Faculty Advisors available to answer questions regarding Criminal Justice programs and certificates.**

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

There are no additional requirements for admission into the undergraduate program in Criminal Justice beyond admission to UCF. Students in the undergraduate program earn either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice.

PROGRAM TUITION

In-State
\$179.19 per credit hour

Out-of-State
\$715.80 per credit hour

Current Undergraduate Tuition and
Fee Rates Spring 2020

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