The Criminal Justice Scholars Track prepares students for graduate study. This track introduces exceptional students to specialized topics and provides the opportunity for select students to work closely with Criminal Justice professors who will mentor them in twelve hours of small, seminar-style classes. Through close interaction in scholars’ seminars, students in the Criminal Justice Scholars Track will engage in research and rich discussion as they study relevant Criminal Justice issues.

Degree Requirements
1. General Education Program (GEP) requirements (see Undergraduate Catalog at www.ucf.edu/catalog/current/)
2. Special college and/or department requirements (see Undergraduate Catalog)

Scholars Track Requirements
- Students must submit an application to the Department of Criminal Justice
- Applicant must declare this specific track in MyUCF (Change of major: Criminal Justice Scholars Track)
- Applicant must have and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 (at least 30 credit hours)
- A grade of B or better in ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 is required
- Writing Sample is required, if the above requirement is not met.

3. Required Criminal Justice CORE courses (30 hours):
   - CJE 3001 Careers in Criminal Justice
   - CCJ 3014 Crime in America
   - CCJ 3024 Criminal Justice Systems
   - CJE 4014 Police and Society
   - CJL 3510 Prosecution and Adjudication
   - CJC 3010 Corrections and Penology
   - CCJ 4701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
   - CCJ 4746 Data Analysis for Criminal Justice (PR: CCJ 4701)
   - CCJ 4054 Capstone: Criminal Justice Ethics

4. Criminal Justice Restricted electives (21 hours):
   12 hours of specifically designated Scholar’s Seminars.
   - 9 additional hours of upper-division CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJJ, CJL, CJT, DSC or SCC course work. Seniors may satisfy up to six hours of this requirement with internships and up to six hours with directed independent study; however, the combination of these non-class options shall not exceed nine hours. Program standards must be met to be eligible for either internships or independent study credit.
   - 6 credit hours of Graduate coursework (Senior Scholars Program) recommended.
   - Participation in Honors in the Major also recommended.

5. Non – Criminal Justice Supportive electives (9 Hours):
   To satisfy this requirement the student may select; a minor in any discipline (please see catalog for specific requirements), 9 hours of non-criminal justice supportive electives. Courses may vary from student to student depending on individual needs or objectives, but include selected courses from public administration, legal studies, sociology, statistics and psychology.

Complete list of Criminal Justice Restricted electives and supporting electives offered, visit www.cohpa.ucf.edu/criminaljustice/bachelors

6. Students must take a minimum of 36 hours in criminal justice at UCF and complete a total of 120 hours

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