Criminology & Criminal Justice-BA THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FALL 2025-SPRING 2026 120 Credits Total

30-49 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE BA DEGREE:

The interdisciplinary program in Criminology and Criminal Justice combines courses from six participating departments in addition to CCJ: Sociology & Anthropology, Political Science, Psychology, Economics, Philosophy, Africana Studies, History, and Chemistry, to provide students with a wide-range of course options. Departments will contribute courses in sociology, law and the legal system, behavioral psychology, forensics/criminalistics and more to help students tailor their coursework based on their areas of interest, as well as educational and professional goals.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
CCJ/SOC 230(H)*†		3	
CCJ/PSC 274(H)†		3	
CCJ 403, 410, or CCJ/PSC476*		3	
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Choose 6 courses from the following two areas:

Criminology- AAF 230; CCJ 200 (approved topics), 334, 370, 400 (approved topics), 403, 410, 450, 476; HIS 366; PHL 318; PSY 254, 466; SOC 420

Criminal Justice- AAF 230; CCJ 200 (approved topics), 280, 285, 290, 332, 333, 381, 400 (approved topics), 403, 410, 456, 476, 480, 490; CHM 391; CCJ/HIS 361; HIS 366; ITR 305; PSC 334, 371, 388, 472; PSY 465; SOC 303

At least two courses and no more than four must be taken in each area. All electives must be a minimum of 3 credits. CCJ 403, 410, & 476 are both capstone classes and electives. Students may not use the same course to count as both a capstone and an elective class.

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†Students must complete CCJ/SOC230 and CCJ/PSC 274 with a C or better.

Internal transfers into the CCJ major from a different major, or students wishing to add a CCJ major to their current major must have a 2.50 GPA.

30 credits at the 300-level or higher (major and general education courses may fulfill this

Course Credits

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	Course	Credits		

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Credits	Course	Credits

When appropriate and with permission of the program director, students may substitute Internship or Independent Study credit for one of their elective courses. No more than 3 credits may be used toward the major from Internship or Independent Study.

^{*}Course approved for general education

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

<u>STEP 2:</u>

At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. Course Cr. Course Cr. Total Gen Ed credits 40

General Education Outcome Audit		
	Course	
KNOWLEDGE		
A1. STEM		
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences		
A3. Humanities		
A4. Arts & Design		
COMPETENCIES		
B1. Write effectively		
B2. Communicate effectively		
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or		
computational strategies		
B4. Information literacy		
RESPONSIBILITIES		
C1. Civic knowledge &		
responsibilities		
C2. Global responsibilities		
C3. Diversity and Inclusion		
INTEGRATE & APPLY		
D1. Ability to synthesize		
GRAND CHALLENGE		
G. Check that at least one course of		
your 40 credits is an approved "G"		
course		

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.