



Operational Excellence and Assessment Support

**Academic Learning Compacts**

**College of Health and Public Affairs  
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**Criminal Justice, B.A./B.S.**

**UCF Criminal Justice graduates will demonstrate the ability to:**

**Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values Outcomes**

1. Recognize and articulate the foundational assumptions, central ideas, and dominant criticisms of crime and criminal justice theories.
2. Describe the state and federal criminal justice systems, and to outline the steps as a criminal case is processed through each system.
3. Design a research project and intelligently consume the results of criminal justice research conducted and presented by others.
4. acquire a basic knowledge of the fundamental principles of criminal law and procedure and how the law affects criminal justice operations in the following areas:
  - a. Law enforcement
  - b. Courts (juvenile and adult)
  - c. Corrections
5. Demonstrate knowledge of national crime and victimization databases and how crime data are collected and presented to the public.
6. Have an understanding of issues of diversity in criminal justice through either specific required courses and/or the integration of these issues within the program's curriculum. Further, criminal justice graduating seniors will be able to employ ethical perspectives and judgments in applying this knowledge to related problems and changing fact situations.

**Critical Thinking Outcomes**

7. Acquire and critically analyze information about crime and criminal justice derived from case studies, texts, reports and data sources.
8. Evaluate knowledge and information sources available to them on campus, via the mass media and online.

### **Communication Outcomes**

9. Demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate verbally, in writing, and electronically.
10. Communicate and cooperate effectively with others in developing group projects and presentations.

### **Assessment of Criminal Justice Outcomes**

These outcomes will be assessed by using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- a. exams
- b. papers
- c. projects
- d. oral presentations
- e. scoring rubrics