



**College of Health and Public Affairs
Academic Learning Compacts**

Criminal Justice - B.S./B.A.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

1. **Discipline Specific: Criminal Justice students should be able to recognize and articulate the foundational assumptions, central ideas, and dominant criticisms of crime and criminal justice theories.**
2. **Discipline Specific: Criminal Justice students should be able to describe the state and federal criminal justice systems, and to outline the steps as a criminal case is processed through each system.**
3. **Discipline Specific: Criminal Justice students will demonstrate an ability to design a research project and intelligently consume the results of criminal justice research conducted and presented by others.**
4. **Discipline Specific: Graduating Criminal Justice students will 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. **Discipline Specific: Criminal Justice students will demonstrate knowledge of national crime and victimization databases and how crime data are collected and presented to the public.**
6. **UCF Criminal Justice graduating seniors will 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.**
7. **Communication: UCF graduates in Criminal Justice will communicate and cooperate effectively with others in developing group projects and presentations.**

Critical Thinking

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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.

2. **Critical Thinking:** Graduating Criminal Justice students will acquire and critically analyze information about crime and criminal justice derived from case studies, texts, reports and data sources.
3. **Critical Thinking:** Criminal Justice students will be able to evaluate knowledge and information sources available to them on campus, via the mass media and online.

Communication

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2. **Communication:** UCF graduates in Criminal Justice will demonstrate an ability to effectively communicate verbally, in writing, and electronically.
3. **Communication:** UCF graduates in Criminal Justice will communicate and cooperate effectively with others in developing group projects and presentations.

Assessment of Criminal Justice - B.S./B.A. Outcomes

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

- Exams
- Papers
- Projects
- Oral presentations
- Scoring rubrics