



Transfer Degree Map: LSC Associate of Arts: Field of Study in Criminal Justice to University of Houston-Downtown Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice



4 – Year Suggested Academic Plan for Transfer, Catalog Year 2021-2022

First Year - Freshman							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
EDUC 1300 (1)	Seminar	Learning Frameworks: 1 st Year Exp.	3	MATH	(Core 020)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum (MATH 1332 preferred)	3
ENGL 1301	ENG 1301	Composition & Rhetoric I	3	ENGL 1302	ENG 1302	Composition & Rhetoric II	3
HIST 1301	HIST 1305	U.S. History I	3	HIST 1302	HIST 1306	U.S. History II	3
CRIJ 1301	CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	Creative Arts	(Core 050)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
PHED 1164	(Core 090)	Intro to Physical Fitness & Wellness	1	CRIJ 1306	CJ 2302	Court Systems and Practices	3
Total			13	Total			15
Summer Session							
SPCH	(Core 010)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3				
Total			3	Total			
Second Year – Sophomore							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs	LSC	UHD	Course Name	Hrs
GOVT 2305	POLS 2305	Federal Government	3	CRIJ 2328	CJ 2301	Police Systems & Practices	3
Life & Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	4	Life & Phys. Sci.	(Core 030)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	4
SOCI 1301	SOC 1303	Principles of Sociology	3	PSYC 2301 (2)	PSY 1303	General Psychology	3
CRIJ 1310	Elective	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3	Lang. Phil. Cult.	(Core 040)	Choose from LSC Core Curriculum	3
CRIJ 2313	CJ 2303	The Correctional System	3	GOVT 2306	POLS 2306	Texas Government	3
Total			16	Total			16
Third Year - Junior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
UHD	Course Name		Hrs	UHD	Course Name		Hrs
ENG 3302 or ENG 3308	Business & Tech. Report Writing or Legal Writing		3	CJ 3320	Statistics in Criminal Justice		3
CJ 3300	Research Methods in Criminal Justice		3	CJ 3311	Ethics in Criminal Justice		3
UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below		3	UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below		3
CJ 3301	Criminology		3	LL Sup. Conc. (5)	Lower Level Supplemental Conc.		3
Free Elective (2)	Choose based on Conc. or Minor		3	Free Elective (2)	Choose based on Conc. or Minor		3
Total			15	Total			15
Fourth Year - Senior							
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
UHD	Course Name		Hrs	UHD	Course Name		Hrs
UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below		3	UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below		3
UL Sup. Conc. (5)	Upper Level Supplemental Conc.		3	UL Sup. Conc. (5)	Upper Level Supplemental Conc.		3
UL Sup. Conc. (5)	Upper Level Supplemental Conc.		3	CJ 4370	Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice		3
UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below		3	UL CJ Elective (3)	Choose from CJ options below		3
UL Free El. (2)	Choose based on Concentration or Minor		3	UL Free El. (2)	Choose based on Conc. or Minor		3
Total			15	Total			15

Notes/Comments:

- (1) EDUC 1300 is required for First Time in College (FTIC) students only. If not FTIC, take SPCH. FTIC students must still complete SPCH course.
- (2) Student will need 9-15 hours of Free Electives, depending on concentration or minor; PSYC 2301 and/or CRIJ 1310 could satisfy part of these hours.
- (3) Student will need 21 hours of Upper Level (UL) Criminal Justice Electives: Choose six courses from CJ 3302, CJ 3303, CJ 3305, CJ 3306, CJ 3307, CJ 3308, CJ 3309, CJ 3312, CJ 3313, CJ 3316, CJ 3317, CJ 3318, CJ 3319, CJ 4301, CJ 4302, CJ 4303, CJ 4304, CJ 4305, CJ 4306, CJ 4307, CJ 4309, CJ 4311, CJ 4312, CJ 4313, CJ 4314, CJ 4380, CJ 4390 or other UL CJ Electives Available (Note: CRIJ 1310 may be similar in content to CJ 3304 which is why it is not included in this list).
- (4) Student will need 12 hours for a Supplemental Concentration (1 Lower Level (LL) course and at least 3 UL courses) or 15-18 hours for a Minor.

Based on UHD & LSC Catalog year of 2021-2022. There may be some minor changes in courses due to recently approved course updates.

Articulation Agreement Information – Standard and Program to Program (P2P)

Transfer of Credit & Student Benefits

- Credits from LSC that are transferrable to UHD degree programs may be specified in any program-to-program articulation agreement.
- Reverse transfer
- LSC students will be allowed access to academic advising services at UHD
- LSC Honors students admitted to UHD will receive:
 - Acceptance to UHD Honors Program with a minimum GPA (GPA varies by the College in which the program resides)
 - UHD will accept a minimum of 12 hours of transfer Honors credit; eligible for merit and need-based aid commensurate with qualifications

Optional Partnership

- [Joint Admission](#) provides students the opportunity to maximize utilization of facilities and programs offered jointly by LSC and UHD:
 - Student ID at LSC and UHD
 - Student computer/internet account, access to computer labs and access to libraries at LSC and UHD
 - Student access to sporting events at UHD
 - Free electronic transfer transcript transmission/evaluation
 - Application fees will be waived for LSC students who apply to UHD within 6 months of earning an Associate's degree.
- Cooperative Advising allows students to access embedded advisors at both institutions for students who are:
 - Admitted (either through regular or joint admissions) at UHD
 - All LSC students with an expressed interest in transferring to UHD
 - Advising for all degree programs at UHD
- Employee discount provides LSC employees an opportunity to apply discounts or waive fees at UHD:
 - Application fee will be waived for LSC employees
 - Recognize the eligibility of LSC employees to apply for scholarship programs.

Standard Agreement & P2P Agreement

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Program Admission Requirements

- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- UHD will calculate the higher grade received if a course is taken more than once for GPA requirements.
- UHD will accept a "D" in 1000/2000 level courses

Program Specific Requirements

- Student must complete a minimum of 30 upper level hours and minimum 24 upper level Criminal Justice hours at UHD with a minimum of 36 upper level hours overall.