



**GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF**

**COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS: CRIMINOLOGY**



Graduation Pathway Starting at



**HCC**

Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Hillsborough Community College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

## COLLEGE – BEHAVIORAL & COMMUNITY SCIENCES

### Intended Program of Study- B.A. Criminology

- Restrictive Program- **No**
- College Application Required- **No**
- Tests Required- **None**
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **Yes**, *beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.*

### PREREQUISITE COURSES

**There are no state mandated prerequisite courses.**

#### Major Description:

The major in Criminology provides students with in-depth exposure to all facets of the criminal justice system including law enforcement, detention, the judiciary, corrections, juvenile justice and probation and parole. The program concentrates on achieving balance in the above aspects of the system from the perspective of the criminal justice professional, the offender, and society. The program provides a solid background in the theory, issues and methodology comprising Criminology. The objective of the undergraduate program in Criminology is to develop a sound educational basis either for graduate work or for professional training in one or more of the specialized areas comprising the modern urban criminal justice system.

### Start Hillsborough Community College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both HCC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

### YEAR 1 HCC

#### FALL

ENC 1101	3
Mathematics General Ed.	3
State Core Humanities	3
CCJ 1010 or CCJ 1020	3

**TOTAL: 12**

#### SPRING

ENC 1102	3
Mathematics General Ed.	3
PSY 2012 or SYG 2000	3
Elective	3

**TOTAL: 12**

#### SUMMER

History/Political Sci. Gen. Ed.	3
SPC 1608	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

**TOTAL: 12**

Suggested electives: Any HCC Criminology or Criminal Justice course with a CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJJ, or CJL prefix.

### YEAR 2 HCC

#### FALL

Biological Science General Ed.	3-4
Humanities	3
CGS 1000	3
Foreign Language (or test)	4

**TOTAL: 13-14**

#### SPRING

Physical Science General Ed.	3-4
Behavioral/Hist./Econ. Gen. Ed.	3
Foreign Language (or test)	4
Elective	3
IDS 2891	1

**TOTAL: 14-15**

**\*Graduate with A.A. from HCC\***

**\*\*\*YEAR 2 Fall/Spring\*\*\***

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review.

## USF START

### YEAR 3 FALL USE

CCJ 3024 Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3
CCJ 3117 Theories of Criminal Behavior	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

**TOTAL: 12**

### YEAR 3 SPRING USE

CCJ 3701 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3
Upper Level Elective	3

**TOTAL: 15**

### YEAR 3 SUMMER USE

General Elective	3
General Elective	3

**TOTAL: 6**

### YEAR 4 FALL USE

Major Upper Level Elective	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3
Writing Intensive Course	3
General Elective	3

**TOTAL: 15**

### YEAR 4 SPRING USE

Major Upper Level Elective	3
Major Upper Level Elective	3
General Elective	3
CCJ 4934 Seminar in Criminology	3

**TOTAL: 12**

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### The following is additional information for the Criminology major:

- The major requires a 2.0 or higher GPA.
- The major also has a “D” rule for major grade requirement.
- Criminology majors are limited to one grade of “D+” or lower in their major coursework. Any student who receives a grade of “D+” or lower in more than one USF Criminology major course will either need to utilize grade forgiveness in order to comply with the rule or seek major reselection. Future registration in Criminology major courses will be restricted for students who are not in compliance with the “D” rule. If a student has exhausted all available grade forgiveness opportunities and remain in non-compliance with the “D” rule, the student will be required to seek major reselection.
- Major Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 credit hours of major course work must be taken in residence at the University of South Florida. Therefore, no more than 6 credit hours of transfer work (two courses) will be accepted to meet major requirements.
- Major Internship Opportunities: The department provides all students with the opportunity to engage in an internship with a federal, state, or local criminal justice related agency within one of the surrounding counties. We have internships with more than 100 agencies to afford students the opportunity to network and gain practical experience in conjunction with their degree. Internships can be taken for up to 9 credit hours of Criminology electives.
- Foreign Language Requirement: Students need to show proficiency in a foreign language to graduate. This can be accomplished by taking two semesters of the same foreign language in college or by taking a test at HCC or USF if the student speaks a second language. Please consult an advisor to see which method will be best.

Students interested in the criminology major may email [ccjadvise@usf.edu](mailto:ccjadvise@usf.edu)

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact [transfer-advising@usf.edu](mailto:transfer-advising@usf.edu)



