University of Houston DOWNTOWN

Bachelor of Applied Arts & Sciences in Criminal Justice (120 hours)

This table shows a sample recommended course sequence for this degree based on the **UHD 2026-27 Undergraduate Catalog**. Students should verify degree requirements and registration plans with an advisor to ensure accuracy. Please note that some degrees and colleges have specific GPA and other requirements. Courses with asterisks (*) indicate Common Core courses.

First Year (Freshman 0-29 hrs)

Semester 1	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM		Semester 2	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM
AAS Course	3					**AAS Course**	3			
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New Student Seminar/UHD XXXX*	3					**AAS Course**	3			
Total Hours	**15**					**Total Hours**	**15**			

Second Year (Sophomore 30-59 hrs)

Semester 1	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM		Semester 2	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM
AAS Course	3					**ENG 1302***	3		ENGL 1302	Composition II
AAS Course	3					**Oral Communication***	3			
AAS Course	3					**Life & Physical Science***	3			
ENG 1301*	3		ENGL 1301	Composition I		**HIST 1306***	3		HIST 1302	United States History II
HIST 1305*	3		HIST 1301	United States History I		**Mathematics***	3			
Total Hours	**15**					**Total Hours**	**15**			

Third Year (Junior 60-89 hrs)

Semester 1	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM		Semester 2	Hours	Grade	TCCNS	ACGM
Social & Behavioral Sciences*	3					**POLS 2306***	3		GOVT 2306	Texas Government
Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3					**CJ 3301**	3			
POLS 2305*	3		GOVT 2305	Federal Government		**CJ Elective**	3			
Life & Physical Science*	3					**CJ Elective**	3			

CJ 3303	3					**Creative Arts***	3			
Total Hours	**15**					**Total Hours**	**15**			
Fourth Year (Senior 90-120 hrs)										
Semester 1	**Hours**	**Grade**	**TCCNS**	**ACGM**		**Semester 2**	**Hours**	**Grade**	**TCCNS**	**ACGM**
CJ 3311	3					**CJ 4370**	3			
UL Elective	3					**CJ Elective**	3			
CJ Elective	3					**UL Elective**	3			
CJ Elective	3					**UL Elective**	3			
CJ Elective	3					**UL Elective**	3			
Total Hours	**15**					**Total Hours**	**15**			

[1] AAS courses refer to courses transferred in from completing a criminal justice-related Associates of Applied Science, completing the Basic Police Officer Certification through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, or transferring in military credits. Please see an academic advisor for how many of these hours are counting toward your individual degree plan. Given these are transferred in, begin with the courses listed on this map that are not indicated as AAS courses.