

JUVENILE JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

Introduction

The Undergraduate Certificate in Juvenile Justice provides a detailed, comprehensive, and advanced education in fields related to juvenile justice, including but not limited to the factors that shape how the juvenile justice system responds to youth within its purview. Some emphasis is placed on how juvenile law and specific methods employed by the juvenile justice system address particular problems, such as juvenile violence, substance abuse, and diversion. This program is designed for students who are employed or plan to work in a field related to juvenile justice. It will also prepare students for graduate education in criminal justice or related disciplines.

Program Delivery

- Courses are offered on campus, online, and occasionally in remote and occasionally hybrid formats. Students should be aware that certain classes may only be offered online or on campus and not all classes are offered in both formats.

Declaring This Major

- Please contact spa.advising@ucdenver.edu.
- Click here (<https://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-public-affairs/#policiestext>) to go to information about declaring a major.

Program Requirements

1. The Juvenile Justice Certificate will require 18 credit hours.
2. No more than 6 credit hours of transfer coursework may apply to the Juvenile Justice Certificate.
3. Students must receive a minimum C- grade in each course applied to the certificate.

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Required</i>		6
CRJU 1000	Criminology and Criminal Justice: An Overview	
CRJU 3520	Juvenile Justice	
<i>Topic Area Electives</i>		9
Select three courses from the list below		
CRJU 3530	Juvenile Delinquency	
CRJU 3525	Human Trafficking & Juvenile Justice	
CRJU 3540	Crime and Delinquency Prevention	
CRJU 4600	Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice ¹	
CRJU 4840	Independent Study: CRJU ²	
<i>Professional Setting Electives</i>		
Select one course from the list below		
CRJU 2000	Professional Development in Criminal Justice	
CRJU 4700	Community-Based Field Experience and Seminar	
CRJU 4939	Internship ³	
PUAD 3002	Organizational and Strategic Management	
PUAD 3110	Seminar in Nonprofit Management	

PUAD 4002	Leading and Engaging for the Public Good	
PUAD 4003	Strategic Communications for Public Engagement	
Total Hours		15

- ¹ For CRJU 4600 Special Topics in Criminology and Criminal Justice to count toward an elective, it must be related to juvenile justice and be pre-approved. See your academic advisor for more information.
- ² For CRJU 4840 Independent Study to count toward an elective, it must be related to juvenile justice and be pre-approved. See your academic advisor for more information.
- ³ For CRJU 4939 Internship to count toward an elective, it must be related to juvenile justice and be pre-approved. See your academic advisor for more information.