



Psychology Advising Center

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

2021-2022 Behavioral Forensics Certificate

Review UCF Catalog online ucf.edu/catalog/

This is a tool to help you keep track of the courses you have completed towards the Behavioral Forensics Certificate. You are responsible to follow the requirements as listed in your catalog. **Have questions about your Behavioral Forensics Certificate requirements?** Speak with **Psychology Advising:** Psychadvising@ucf.edu

Admission Requirements

- None

Program Description

This certificate must be completed along with a bachelor's degree program of study. Certificates will be awarded only at the time of degree completion. The Behavioral Forensics Certificate is an interdisciplinary course of study that focuses on ways society attempts to recognize and deal with various forms of criminal behavior. The certificate exposes students to the practice of psychology within the legal system, including topics such as confidentiality, competency, and insanity. Students should view this certificate only as a way to shape and organize their coursework in this particular area of study; the certificate shows potential graduate schools and employers that students have been exposed to behavioral forensics.

Minor Requirements

- A minimum GPA of **2.0** is required in all courses used to satisfy the certificate.
- Grades below "C" (2.0) in lower-level courses are not accepted.
- At least 12 hours used in the certificate must be earned from **UCF**.
- 33 Total Credit Hours Required.**
- No credit by exam (RSD, Military credit) may be used.
- Internship, Co-op, or Independent Study credit cannot be used toward the certificate without prior consent.
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.

Prerequisite Courses

- Most courses for this certificate will have prerequisites completed as a part of a student's GEP requirement, as general electives, or a student can enroll into courses with consent of instructor.

1. Required Courses (21 hrs)

Take ALL:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 2012 – General psychology | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYG 2000 – Introduction to Sociology | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PPE 3003 – Personality Theory and Research | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 3510 – Sociology of Deviant behavior | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLP 4390 – Forensic Psychology | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOP 3751 – Legal Aspects of Psychology | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 3520 – Criminology | 3 hrs |

2. Restricted Electives (12 hrs)

2A. Psychology (3 hrs)

Select ONE from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CLP 3143 – Abnormal Psychology | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLP 3302 – Clinical Psychology | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLP 4134 – Childhood Psychopathology | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PCO 4203 Interviewing and Counseling | 3 hrs |

2B. Sociology (6 hrs)

Select TWO from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 3511 – Sociology of Murder | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 3530 – Juvenile Delinquency | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 3540 – Sociology of Law | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 3562 – Domestic Violence in Society | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 4514 – Violence in Society | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 4521 – Crime Victims in Society | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SYP 4536 – Gangs and Society | 3 hrs |

2C. Criminal Justice (3 hrs)

Select ONE from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 3014 – Crime in America | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 3024 – Criminal Justice System | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 3667 – Victims and the CJ System | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 4670 – Women and Crime | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 4681 – Domestic Violence and the Justice System | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CCJ 4690 – Sex Offenders and the Criminal Justice System | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJE 4012 – Criminal Profiling in Criminal Justice | 3 hrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CJE 4630 – Serial Murder and Criminal Justice | 3 hrs |