

Undergraduate Certificate in Law Enforcement

The certificate is available to any undergraduate non-degree seeking student at CU Denver. Students must complete 18 credit hours (6 courses). A grade of C- or better must be earned in all courses applied to the certificate. No more than 6 credits of transfer coursework can be applied to the certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES (12 credits | 4 courses)

- CRJU 1000 Criminology & Criminal Justice: An Overview
- CRJU 2041 Criminological Theory
- CRJU 4043 Law Enforcement
- CRJU 4540 Evidence-Based Approaches in Law Enforcement

ELECTIVE COURSES (6 credits | 2 courses)

Choose one elective course from each of the two elective categories below. Other electives not listed here may be considered, but students must receive approval from the academic advisor prior to enrolling in an unlisted elective course.

Elective Category: Topic Area

- CRJU 3310 Contemporary Issues in Law Enforcement
- CRJU 3320 Police-Community Relations
- CRJU 3520 Juvenile Justice
- CRJU 3530 Juvenile Delinquency
- CRJU 4410 Criminal Law and Constitutional Procedure
- CRJU 4430 Law and Society
- CRJU 4450 Homeland Security
- HIST 4380 Crime, Policing and History
- PSCI 4427 Law, Politics and Justice
- SOCY 4340 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOCY 4700 Sociology of Law

Elective Category: Professional Setting

- ANTH 3550 Forensic Anthropology
- CRJU 4310 Leadership Roles in Criminal Justice
- CRJU 4939 Internship*
- CSCI 1001 Computer Forensics
- GEOG 4080 Introduction to GIS**

*Students must work with CU Denver's Experiential Learning Center to secure the internship, and the internship must be related to Law Enforcement.

**GEOG 2080 is a pre-requisite course for GEOG 4080

NOTE: Students should consult the CU Denver Academic Catalog and Degree Audit for official degree requirements and progress. Contact the School of Public Affairs Academic Advising Office at spa.advising@ucdenver.edu.