



Eligibility Requirements¹

Students should satisfy each of the following criteria prior to applying. The faculty advisor or the Undergraduate Program Coordinator will initial each criteria that is satisfied for this application to be processed.

1. Progress toward Criminal Justice Major (9 credits completed at time of application, with 6 of those credits coming from courses listed in #2): _____
2. Two completed core classes (Criminology, Methods of Research, or Ethics and the Justice System) with a 3.5 GPA: _____
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or greater: _____

Biographical Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

FAU e-mail Address: _____@fau.edu Z #: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Local Street Address: _____ Permanent Street Address: _____

Local City: _____ Permanent City: _____

Local State: _____ Permanent State: _____

Local Zip Code: _____ Permanent Zip Code: _____

¹ For more information about the Honors in Criminal Justice Research program, please contact Shawn Backer , (Instructor and Honors Program Coordinator) at sbacker2014@fau.edu or 954-914-4346.



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Academic Information

Cumulative Grade Point Average (at time of application): _____/4.00

Credits Completed in the Criminal Justice Major: _____

Anticipated Major(s): _____ Anticipated Minor(s): _____

Anticipated Graduation Semester (please check) _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer

Anticipated Graduation Year: _____

Admission Sought for (please check) _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer

Admission Sought for _____ Year

Program Fidelity Statement

I understand that, if admitted to the Honors in Criminal Justice Research program, I must:

1. Maintain good academic and ethical standing,
2. Complete Collaborative Institutional Training in:
 - a. Social & Behavioral Research Investigators,
 - b. Responsible Conduct of Research, and
 - c. Conflicts of Interests,
3. Experience directed independent study (DIS), directed independent research (DIR), and/or research intensive (RI) course options,² and
4. Maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, while also completing two of the following three options:
 - a. an internal or external grant/fellowship application submission with input from a CCJ professor,
 - b. submission of an oral presentation at university, regional, national, or international symposium, consortium, or conference, and
 - c. Significant contribution, as determined by a CCJ faculty co-author, to a publishable manuscript in a peer reviewed outlet.

² Five DIS, DIR, and RI course options exist, including 1. six DIS credits with a 3.5 GPA, 2. six DIR credits with a 3.5 GPA, 3. three DIS and three DIR credits with a 3.5 GPA, 4. three DIS credits and a three credit RI CCJ eligible course with a 3.5 GPA, or 5. three DIR credits and three credit RI CCJ eligible course with a 3.5 GPA, or 2 RI courses. With any option, student shall also complete an honors compact that will likely satisfy items 3-4 of the program fidelity agreement. The Honors Compact will facilitate the programs deliverables.



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Applicant (signature): _____ Date: _____

Faculty Advisor Information

All applications must have a faculty advisors' signature for consideration into the Honors in Criminal Justice Research program.³

Faculty Advisor (signature): _____ Date: _____

Faculty Advisor (printed): _____ Faculty Advisor e-mail: _____@fau.edu

Upon completion, 1. this application , 2. an unofficial transcript, and 3. curriculum vita or resume should be submitted to the Undergraduate Program Coordinator. If you need help developing a resume/vita, please contact the career center but do not delay submitting your materials.

³ Students seeking faculty mentors must contact their faculty of interest directly. Each faculty member will have a limited capacity to take on student researchers and may not have time available at the time of your inquiry.