



**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO
DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROGRAM**

GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 in work at UAB.
2. Successful completion of required courses CJ 300, 302 and 360. You may be enrolled in up to two of these courses in summer or fall 2024.
3. Junior or Senior standing as of fall 2024.
4. Non-Criminal Justice Majors are eligible for the program; however, they will not receive the designation of graduating with honors in Criminal Justice on their diploma and must complete required prerequisites listed in item 2.

NAME _____

LAST

FIRST

MIDDLE

E-MAIL (school): _____ E-MAIL (personal): _____

TELEPHONE #: _____

MAJOR(S): _____ MINOR(S): _____

CLASS STANDING AS OF FALL 2024 (i.e., junior or senior): _____

STUDENT ID B0: _____

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

Overall UAB GPA: _____

Major UAB GPA: _____

Provide information of the following courses (if not taken, list when you plan to enroll).

CJ 300 Grade: _____ Prof. of Course: _____

CJ 302 Grade: _____ Prof. of Course: _____

CJ 360 Grade: _____ Prof. of Course: _____

Students in the criminal justice honors program write full-length research papers for their final projects (with the assistance of a faculty advisor). Accordingly, the committee is looking to bring in students who have above average writing skills. Your answers to the following questions should demonstrate your ability to write a detailed and error-free response that clearly identifies your research interests, career aspirations, and motivations for applying to the program. Responses to each prompt should be concise (about 200 to 300 words) and maintain a professional tone throughout. Typed applications are preferred. Make sure to proofread your responses for proper spelling, sentence structure, and grammar before submission.

If you were to be selected into the CJ Honors program, briefly describe the type of research that you would be interested in carrying out and what faculty you would possibly like to work with (please recognize this does not guarantee this will be your project or this will be your faculty mentor).

Briefly describe your educational and career goals. How do you think participation in the honors program will help you to achieve those goals?

This file should be submitted electronically to Dr. Copes at jhcopes@uab.edu. To receive full consideration please submit application on or before March 1, 2024. The program will accept a maximum of five students. We will review applications submitted after this time if we have not already reached capacity for the class.