

# A.A. Transfer Program Map: Criminal Justice



PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW PATHWAY  
**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (A.A.):**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
 CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

## Suggested Course Sequence

This map is designed for students planning to transition to a Bachelor's Degree in the Florida State College or State University System after completing an AA degree. This plan includes common required prerequisites and recommended courses for success in the program. Classes with the symbol help you explore this career pathway to see if it's right for you!

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#### Semester 1

Course		Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3	
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	
SYG 1000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3	ALTERNATE: PSY 2012
CCJ 1020	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>	

#### Semester 2

Course		Credits	Notes
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3	
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3	
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3	ONE SCIENCE MUST HAVE A LAB COMPONENT
PHI 2600	ETHICS	3	ALTERNATE: ANY GEN. ED. HUMANITIES
CCJ 1010	INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Total Academic Year Credits:</b>		<b>30</b>	

#### Semester 3

Course		Credits	Notes
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRIT. INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3	CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, OR PHI 1010
POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3	ALTERNATE: AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUD.	3	ALTERNATE: SPC 2608
CJL 2100	CRIMINAL LAW	3	
CJE 1640	INTRO TO CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>	

#### Semester 4

Course		Credits	Notes
WRITING INTENS.	ANY WRITING INTENS. COURSE	3	
NATURAL SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED NATURAL SCIENCE	3	ONE SCIENCE MUST HAVE A LAB COMPONENT
CJL 2130	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE & EVIDENCE	3	
CJE 2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES	3	
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	
<b>Total Semester Credits:</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>Total Academic Year Credits:</b>		<b>30</b>	
<b>Overall Credits:</b>		<b>60</b>	

- Students must meet the Core, \*Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements defined in the College Catalog.
- It is recommended for students to check with their transfer institution regarding the transferability of major-specific coursework.
- Classes not listed here may be used to satisfy AA degree requirements. However, there are prerequisite courses required for specific programs at every Florida public college and university.
- To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major.
- Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. [www.fsw.edu/advising](http://www.fsw.edu/advising)

# A.A. Degree Transfer Worksheet: Criminal Justice

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026



## PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW PATHWAY



Use this worksheet to plan ahead and keep track of courses you have taken, as you progress through your A.A. degree and prepare to transition to a Bachelor's Degree. This checklist also includes example modifications for popular transfer schools. **\*\*NOTE: Prerequisites and transfer requirements can change without notice. Always confirm with your advisor and your intended school. Classes with the ⚡ symbol help you explore this career pathway to see if it's right for you!**

Common Pre-Requisites & FSW Recommended Courses		Credits	Semester	Example Transfer Requirements**			
				Florida SouthWestern Public Safety Admin B.A.S.	Florida Gulf Coast University	Univ. of Florida (Criminology)	Other Transfer School:
<b>FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone</b>							
✓	SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	X	X	X	X
	IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	X	X	X	X
<b>Communication</b>							
	ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3	X	X	X	
	ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3	X	X	X	
<b>Humanities</b>							
	PHI 2600	ETHICS	3	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Humanities	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Humanities	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Humanities	
	HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3	X	X	X	
<b>Social Science</b>							
	SYG 1000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Social Science	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Social Science	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Social Science	
	POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (CIV. LIT.)	3	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	
<b>Mathematics</b>							
	MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math	
	STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	STA 2023 Preferred	
<b>Natural Science</b>							
COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "L" ARE LABS. COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "C" AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDE LECTURE AND LAB COMBINED.							
	NATURAL SCI.	ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE	3	X	X	X	
	NATURAL SCI.	ANY GEN. ED NATURAL SCIENCE	3	X	X	X	
	NATURAL SCI.	ANY GEN. ED NATURAL SCIENCE LAB	Varies	X	X	X	
<b>Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex</b>							
	CCJ 1020 ⚡	INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
	CCJ 1010	INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY	3	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
	CJL 2100	CRIMINAL LAW	3	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
	CJE 1640	INTRO TO CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY	3	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
	CJL 2130	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE & EVIDENCE	3	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
	CJE 2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES	3	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
	SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUD.	3	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective++	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
	WRI. INTENS.*	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE	3	X	X	X	
<b>Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)</b>							
	ENC 1130†	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:
	MAT 0018†	MATH SUCCESS. LIB. ARTS. (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4	++ Students must have at least 12 credit hours of 1000-2999 level courses with prefixes BUL, CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJJ, CJL, PLA, and/or other Public Safety coursework from another college or university. Students lacking these 12 credit hours must earn them within first 12 credit hours of BAS enrollment.	++ Students must have at least 3 credit hours of 1000-2999 level courses with prefixes CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJL, and/or PLA. Students interested in FGCU's Legal Studies B.S. degree should substitute any AA Elective slot with PLA 1003.	STA 2023 is "preferred" because it will be required in UF's Bachelor's degree program	
<b>Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied</b>							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements as outlined in the College Catalog.</li> <li>- It is recommended for students to check with their transfer institution regarding the transferability of major specific coursework.</li> <li>- Classes not listed here may be used to satisfy AA degree requirements. However, there are pre-requisite courses required for specific programs at every Florida public college and university.</li> <li>- To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major.</li> <li>- Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. <a href="http://www.fsw.edu/advising">www.fsw.edu/advising</a></li> </ul> <p>†Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. Total credits for degree may exceed the number indicated.</p>							
<p><b>**IMPORTANT:</b> This tool is designed to help you plan. Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and pre-requisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.</p>							