

Criminal Justice Program Map



**Academic
& Career
Pathways**
Florida SouthWestern State College

PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW PATHWAY

Example Course Sequence

Associate in Arts (AA): General Studies

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

This map is for students earning the Associate in Arts (General Studies) degree and preparing to transfer to a Florida public school for a Bachelor's degree in this major. Classes with the symbol help you explore this pathway.

Learn about FSW's Public Safety & Law Degrees: fsw.edu/pathways/publicsafetylaw

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
Total Semester Credits:		15

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
Total Semester Credits:		15
Total Academic Year Credits:		30

Semester 3

Course	Credits	Notes
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRIT. INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3 CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, OR PHI 2010
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
Total Semester Credits:		15

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
Total Semester Credits:		15
Total Academic Year Credits:		30
Overall Credits:		60

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Transfer Worksheet
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Common Prerequisites & FSW Recommended Courses		Credits	Semester	Example Transfer Requirements**				Other Transfer School:
				Florida SouthWestern Public Safety Admin B.A.S.	Florida Gulf Coast University	Univ. of Florida (Criminology)		
FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone								
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X	X	X	
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X	X	X	
Communication								
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3		X	X	X		
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	X	X		
Humanities								
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		
Social Science								
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.		
Mathematics								
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		
Natural Science								
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		
Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex								
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		
Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)								
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, CJI, CIL, 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, CJI, 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. This is aligned with the 2025-26 UF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.		
Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied								
- Classes with the symbol help you explore this pathway. - Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements in the FSW College Catalog. - Other classes may be used toward FSW degree requirements, but they might not meet the prerequisite and transfer requirements for your intended Bachelor's degree. - 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. - Total credits for graduation may exceed the numbers indicated. - Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. www.fsw.edu/advising † Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. Updated 9/25								