

A.A. Transfer Program Map: Forensic Science



**Academic
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Florida SouthWestern State College

PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW PATHWAY
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (A.A.):

PRE-FORENSIC SCIENCE

CATALOG 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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Take the AAF Math Placement Test at FSW Testing to see if you qualify for a fast track through your math courses!

Sample Questions:



Schedule Your Test:



Note that **Forensic Studies** and **Forensic Science** are different majors with different requirements. Consult with your Advisor for more details. Also, check the link above to learn about FSW's **A.S. Degree in Crime Scene Technology** and **B.A.S. in Public Safety Administration!**

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3
CHM 2025	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY	3
CHM 2025L	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEM LAB	1
MAT 1033	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	4
Total Semester Credits:		14

Semester 2

Course	Credits	Notes
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3
CHM 2045	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3
CHM 2045L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB	1
MAC 1106	COMB COLL ALG PRE-CALC	4
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3
Total Semester Credits:		14

Semester 3

Course	Credits	Notes
BSC 1010	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	3
BSC 1010L	GENERAL BIOLOGY I LAB	1
CHM 2046	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	3
CHM 2046L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LAB	1
MAC 1114	TRIGONOMETRY	4
POS 2041 (CIVIC. LIT.)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
Total Semester Credits:		15
Total Academic Year Credits:		43

Semester 4

Course	Credits	Notes
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3
CHM 2210	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	4
CHM 2210L	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I LAB	1
MAC 2311	CALC W/ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY I	4
Total Semester Credits:		12



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Semester 5			
Course		Credits	Notes
MAC 2312	CALC W/ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY II	4	
CHM 2211	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	4	
CHM 2211L	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II LAB	1	
PHY 2048	GENERAL PHYSICS I	4	
PHY 2048L	GENERAL PHYSICS I LAB	1	
Total Semester Credits:		14	
Semester 6			
Course		Credits	Notes
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. HUMANITIES	3	
PHY 2049	GENERAL PHYSICS II	4	
PHY 2049L	GENERAL PHYSICS II LAB	1	
PSY 2012	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	ALTERNATE: ANY GEN. ED SOCIAL SCIENCE
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	
Total Semester Credits:		14	
Total Academic Year Credits:		40	
Overall Credits:		83	

- 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

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A.A. Degree Transfer Worksheet: Pre-Forensic Science

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026



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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 Gulf Coast University	University of Central Florida	Other Transfer School:
FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone						
<input type="checkbox"/>	SLS 1515 CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X	X
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDS 2891 CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X	X
Communication						
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1101* COMPOSITION I	3		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1102* COMPOSITION II	3		X	X	
Humanities						
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMANITIES* ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HUMANITIES* ANY WRITING INTENS. HUMANITIES	3		X	X	
Social Science						
<input type="checkbox"/>	POS 2041 AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3		Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 2012 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Soc. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Soc. Sci.	
Mathematics						
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 1106 COLLEGE ALGEBRA	4		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 1114 TRIGONOMETRY	4		X	X	
Natural Science						
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2025 INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY (SEE ADVISOR)	3		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2025L INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LAB (SEE ADVISOR)	1		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2045 GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2045L GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB	1		X	X	
Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex						
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 2311 CALC W/ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY I	4		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAC 2312 CALC W/ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY II	4		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	STA 2023 STATISTICAL METHODS I	3		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 1010 GENERAL BIOLOGY I	3		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC 1010L GENERAL BIOLOGY I LAB	1		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2046 GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	3		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2046L GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LAB	1		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2210 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	4		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2210L ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I LAB	1		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2211 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	4		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 2211L ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II LAB	1		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY 2048 GENERAL PHYSICS I	4		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY 2048L GENERAL PHYSICS I LAB	1		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY 2049 GENERAL PHYSICS II	4		X	X	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PHY 2049L GENERAL PHYSICS II LAB	1		X	X	
Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC 1130+ IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes:	Notes:	Notes:
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 0057+ MATH FOR COL. SUCCESS (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4				
<input type="checkbox"/>	MAT 1033+ INTERM. ALGEBRA (MUST EARN A TO AVOID EXTRA PRE-REQS) (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	4				
<input type="checkbox"/>						
Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements as outlined 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 pre-requisite 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 						
<p>†Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. Total credits for degree may exceed the number indicated on Page 1.</p>						
<p>**IMPORTANT: 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>						