

# A.A. Transfer Program Map: Pre-Forensic Studies



PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW PATHWAY  
ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (A.A.):  
**PRE-FORENSIC STUDIES**  
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!

Learn about FSW's Public Safety & Law Degrees: [fsw.edu/pathways/publicsafetylaw](https://fsw.edu/pathways/publicsafetylaw)

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	Alternate
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3	
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	
SYG 1000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3	PSY 2012 INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY
CJE 1640	INTRO TO CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY	3	
Total Semester Credits:		15	

### Semester 2

Course		Credits	Alternate
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3	
STA 2023	STATISTICS	3	
BSC 1010	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3	
BSC 1010L	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB	1	
PHI 2600	ETHICS	3	ANY GEN. ED. HUMANITIES
CJE 2770	CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY	3	
Total Semester Credits:		16	
Total Academic Year Credits:		31	

### Semester 3

Course		Credits	Alternate
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3	CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, OR PHI 2010
POS 2041 (CIVIC. LIT.)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3	AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUD.	3	SPC 2608
CJE 2671	LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPMENT	3	ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006
CJE 2670	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3	ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006
Total Semester Credits:		15	

### Semester 4

Course		Credits	Alternate
WRIT. INTENS. SOC. SCI.	ANY WRITING INTENS. SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	
CHM 2025	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY	3	
CHM 2025L	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LAB	1	
CJE 2677	MODERN FINGERPRINT TECHNOLOGY	3	ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006
CJE 2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES	3	ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	
Total Semester Credits:		16	
Total Academic Year Credits:		31	
Overall Credits:		62	

- 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](https://www.fsw.edu/advising)

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# A.A. Degree Transfer Worksheet: Pre-Forensic **Studies**

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 Gulf Coast University	Other Transfer School: (FGCU is the only Florida Public University that offers Forensic Studies)
<b>FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone</b>					
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X
<b>Communication</b>					
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3		X	
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	
<b>Humanities</b>					
PHI 2600	ETHICS	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Humanities	
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	
<b>Social Science</b>					
WR. INTEN. SS.*	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE SOCIAL SCIENCE	3		X	
POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3		Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	
<b>Mathematics</b>					
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3		Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math	
STA 2023	STATISTICS	3		X	
<b>Natural Science</b>					
BSC 1010	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3		X	
BSC 1010L	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB	1		X	
CHM 2025	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY	3		X	
CHM 2025L	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LAB	1		X	
<b>Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex</b>					
CJE 1640	INTRO TO CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	
CJE 2770	CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUD.	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	
CJE 2671	LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPMENT	3		ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006	
CJE 2670	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3		ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006	
SYG 1000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	
CJE 2677	MODERN FINGERPRINT TECHNOLOGY	3		ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006	
CJE 2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES	3		ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006	
<b>Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)</b>					
ENC 1130+	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes:	Notes:
MAT 0018+	MATH FOR SUCCESS LIB. ARTS (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4			
<b>Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied</b>					
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<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>					