

Pre-Forensic Studies Program Map



PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW PATHWAY

Example Course Sequence

Associate in Arts (AA): General Studies

PRE-FORENSIC STUDIES

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	Alternate
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3
SYG 1000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3
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
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
POS 2041 (CIVIC. LIT.)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUD.	3
CJE 2671	LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPMENT	3
CJE 2670	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3
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
CJE 2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES	3
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3
Total Semester Credits:		16
Total Academic Year Credits:		31
Overall Credits:		62

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**!

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**Academic
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Florida SouthWestern State College

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Transfer Worksheet

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Common Prerequisites & 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)
FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone					
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X
Communication					
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3		X	
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	
Humanities					
PHI 2600	ETHICS	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Humanities	
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	
Social Science					
WR. INTEN. SS.*	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE SOCIAL SCIENCE	3		X	
POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3		Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	
Mathematics					
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3		Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math	
STA 2023	STATISTICS	3		X	
Natural Science					
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	
Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex					
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	
Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)					
ENC 1130†	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes: This is aligned with the 2025-26 FGCU Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	Notes:
MAT 0018†	MATH FOR SUCCESS LIB. ARTS (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4			
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					
**IMPORTANT: Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and prerequisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.					