

Pre-Forensic Studies Program Map

Example Course Sequence



Public Safety & Law Pathway

Associate in Arts: General Studies

Pre-Forensic Studies

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2026-2027

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
Forensic Science, Forensic Studies, and Crime Scene Technology 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. Degree in Public Safety Administration.

Semester 1

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	
CJE 1640	INTRO TO CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY	3	

Example Semester 1 Credits: 15

Semester 2

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS	3	
BSC 1010	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3	
BSC 1010L	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB	1	
PHI 2600	ETHICS	3	ALTERNATIVE: ANY GE HUMANITIES
CJE 2770	CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY	3	

Example Semester 2 Credits: 16

Example Academic Year Credits: 31

Semester 3

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
CORE HUMANITIES WRITING INTENSIVE	CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, or PHI 2010	3	
SOCIAL SCI./CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	POS 2041 SUGGESTED
SPC 1017	FUND. OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3	ALTERNATIVE: SPC 2608
CJE 2671	LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPMENT	3	ALTERNATIVE: ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006
CJE 2670	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3	ALTERNATIVE: ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006

Example Semester 3 Credits: 15

Semester 4

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Notes
WRITING INT. SOCIAL SCI.	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	
CHM 2025	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY	3	
CHM 2025L	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LAB	1	
CJE 2677	MODERN FINGERPRINT TECHNOLOGY	3	ALTERNATIVE: ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006
CJE 2600	CRIM. INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES	3	ALTERNATIVE: ANT 1511 OR DSC 1006
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	

Example Semester 4 Credits: 16

Example Academic Year Credits: 31

Total Required Credits: 62

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Transfer Worksheet



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Forensic Studies Justice

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This worksheet shows degree and transfer requirements for this future major under the FSW Catalog and the Florida Common Prerequisite Manual. Example bachelor's degrees are also listed for comparison, showing if the requirements are the same (X mark) or if there are alternative options or required substitutions.

✓	Category	Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Florida Gulf Coast University
	FSW AA	SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	X
	FSW AA	IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3	X
	Communication	ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3	X
	Communication	ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3	X
	Humanities	Your choice	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE CORE HUMANITIES	3	X
	Humanities	PHI 2600	ETHICS	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Humanities
	Social Science	Civic Lit.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3	X
	Social Science	Your choice	ANY WRITING INTENSIVE SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	X
	Mathematics	MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed. Core Math
	Mathematics	STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3	X
	Natural Sci.	BSC 1010	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3	X
	Natural Sci.	BSC 1010L	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB	1	X
	Natural Sci.	CHM 2025	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY	3	X
	Natural Sci.	CHM 2025L	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LAB		X
	Gen. Ed. Flex	PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.
	Gen. Ed. Flex	SPC 1017	FUND. OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3	Alternative: Any Gen. Ed.
	Elective/Prereq	CJE 1640	INTRO TO CRIME SCENE TECHNOLOGY	3	Alternative: Any Elective
	Elective/Prereq	CJE 2770	INTRO TO CRIME SCENE PHOTOGRAPHY	3	Alternative: Any Elective
	Elective/Prereq	CJE 2671	LATENT FINGERPRINT DEVELOPMENT	3	Alternative: ANT 1511 or DSC 1006
	Elective/Prereq	CJE 2670	INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE	3	Alternative: ANT 1511 or DSC 1006
	Elective/Prereq	CJE 2677	MODERN FINGERPRINT TECHNOLOGY	3	Alternative: ANT 1511 or DSC 1006
	Elective/Prereq	CJE 2600	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES	3	Alternative: ANT 1511 or DSC 1006
	Only if required by test scores	ENC 1130	IMPROVING COLLEGE WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3	Only if Needed
	Only if required by test scores	MAT 0018	MATH SUCCESS LIB. ARTS. (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4	Only if Needed
	Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE)	REQUIRED TEST	Must Pass FCLE Exam to Graduate from FSW and any Florida Public School	N/A	X

Florida Gulf Coast University Notes

FGCU is the only Florida Public University that offers a major in Forensic Studies. This is aligned with the 2026-27 FGCU Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.

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FSW Notes and Important Information

- Classes with the 💡 symbol help you explore this pathway.
- Students must meet all requirements in the FSW College Catalog, including Core, Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and degree-specific rules. www.fsw.edu/academics/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. Total credits for graduation may exceed the numbers indicated. Your Academic Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. www.fsw.edu/advising
- **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.
- 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.
- ****The prerequisites for General Biology (BSC 1010/L) are (demonstration of readiness for college-level computation and communication) and (BSC 1005 or 1 credit of high school biology) with a "C" or better.**

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