

Pre-Forensic Science Program Map: AA/AS Dual Degree



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

Example Course Sequence

AA/AS Dual Degree

PRE-FORENSIC SCIENCE

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW PATHWAY

This map is for students earning both the Associate in Arts (General Studies) and Associate in Science (Science & Engineering Technology) degrees. Completing both degrees together helps you meet prerequisite and general education requirements 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



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Sample Questions:



Schedule Your Test:



Semester 1

Course		Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3	
CHM 2025	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY	3	SEE ADVISOR IF YOU COMPLETED ONE YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY
CHM 2025L	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEM LAB	1	
MAT 1033	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	4	MUST EARN A FOR MAC 1106
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	IF LESS THAN A IN MAT 1033, TAKE MAC 1105
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	IF MAC 1105 IN SEM 2, TAKE MAC 1114 + MAC 1140
POS 2041 (CIVIC. LIT.)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3	ALTERNATE: AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020
Total Semester Credits:		15	
Total Academic Year Credits:		43	

Semester 4

Course		Credits	Notes
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3	CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, OR PHI 2010
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	

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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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	

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Transfer Worksheet AA/AS Dual Degree PRE-FORENSIC SCIENCE CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

Common Prerequisites & 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						
✓	SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X
	IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X
Communication						
	ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3		X	X
	ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	X
Humanities						
	HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	X
	HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. HUMANITIES	3		X	X
Social Science						
	POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3		Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.
	PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Soc. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Soc. Sci.
Mathematics						
	MAC 1106	COMBINED COLLEGE ALGEBRA/PRE-CALCULUS	4		X	X
	MAC 1114	TRIGONOMETRY	4		X	X
Natural Science						
	CHM 2025	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY (SEE ADVISOR)	3		X	X
	CHM 2025L	INTRO TO COLLEGE CHEMISTRY LAB (SEE ADVISOR)	1		X	X
	CHM 2045	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	3		X	X
	CHM 2045L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB	1		X	X
Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex						
	MAC 2311	CALC W/ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY I	4		X	X
	MAC 2312	CALC W/ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY II	4		X	X
	STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3		X	X
	BSC 1010	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	3		X	X
	BSC 1010L	GENERAL BIOLOGY I LAB	1		X	X
	CHM 2046	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II	3		X	X
	CHM 2046L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II LAB	1		X	X
	CHM 2210	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I	4		X	X
	CHM 2210L	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY I LAB	1		X	X
	CHM 2211	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II	4		X	X
	CHM 2211L	ORGANIC CHEMISTRY II LAB	1		X	X
	PHY 2048	GENERAL PHYSICS I	4		X	X
	PHY 2048L	GENERAL PHYSICS I LAB	1		X	X
	PHY 2049	GENERAL PHYSICS II	4		X	X
	PHY 2049L	GENERAL PHYSICS II LAB	1		X	X
Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)						
	ENC 1130†	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes:	Notes:
	MAT 0057†	MATH FOR COL. SUCCESS (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4		This is aligned with the 2025-26 FGCU Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	This is aligned with the 2025-26 UCF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.
	MAT 1033†	INTERM. ALGEBRA (MUST EARN A TO AVOID EXTRA PRE-REQS) (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	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 ** 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. † Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. Updated 10/25						
**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.						