

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to earn the B.S. degree in Criminal Justice from Florida A & M University.

For additional program information, [visit the FAMU website](#).

Possible employment areas in this career field include law enforcement officer, youth counselor (juvenile aftercare), probation officer, college teacher (with additional training and education), parole officer, research director, correctional counselor, criminologist (criminal/juvenile justice agencies), probation counselor (juvenile court), administrator (criminal/juvenile justice agencies), consumer safety officer, correctional officer, private investigator, expert witness, private/corporate security officer/director.

For more information please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook: [Correctional Officers](#), [Probation Officers](#), [Police/Detectives](#), [Social Workers](#), [College/University Faculty](#).

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor.

Associate in Arts Degree



Criminal Justice

Transfer Institution: Florida A & M University

Code Program Length
1040 60 credits

2002-2003

For more information
Contact:

Student Services
Chipola Junior College
(850) 718-2266



Entrance Requirements

Graduates must be able to pass a background check for most employment in the criminal justice—law enforcement field.

Background checks are performed on individuals seeking employment in law enforcement and corrections in the State of Florida. Background checks include but are not limited to: U.S. citizenship; 19 years of age; fingerprints for background checks by FDLE and FBI; no conviction or guilty plea for domestic violence; no conviction, guilty plea, or nolo contendere for any felony or misdemeanor involving perjury or false statement whether or not adjudication was withheld; pass a physical exam by a licensed physician; pass a skills ability examination; pass an eight panel drug screen; not have received a dishonorable discharge from the military; have a valid driver's license; be a high school graduate or equivalent; and be of good moral character.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communication Skills I	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4
CCJ 1020 or XXX XXXX	Intro to Criminal Justice or ELECTIVE	3	AMH 2091 ¹ XXX XXXX	African-American History NATURAL SCIENCE	3 3
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	CCJ 1300 or XXX XXXX	Intro to Corrections or ELECTIVE	2-3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			

TOTAL 14 TOTAL 15-16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX	COMMUNICATIONS (Gordon Rule Course)	4	AMH 2010	American History to 1865	3
SYG 1000	Intro to Sociology	3	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
ECO 2013	Macroeconomics	3	SPC 2600	Effective Public Speaking	3
POS 2041	American Federal Government	3	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3
XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3

TOTAL 16 TOTAL 15

¹ This course is required for graduation from FAMU.