

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed to prepare students for employment in a wide variety of criminal justice agencies, under local, state, and federal jurisdictions, as well as the private sector.

For additional program information, visit the [FSU 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



Criminology/Criminal Justice

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1040
Program Length 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

Students must complete a Major Request form to be eligible for Criminology and Criminal Justice courses. The major registration form is available online at <http://www.criminology.fsu.edu/>. Completed major registration forms must be received by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice by 5 pm on the first business day in February to be considered for Fall admission and by 5 pm on the first business day in October to be considered for Spring admission to major courses.

FSU WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT.

FSU requires competency in oral communications for graduation. If students took a speech course in high school or were members of a debate team, they may exempt this requirement during the FSU admission process. If not, students should take SPC 2600 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

FSU requires basic [computer proficiency](#). Students must demonstrate email, Internet, word processing, & spreadsheet skills; demonstrations are monitored by the FSU Computer Science department. CGS 1060, CGS 1100, or EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement.

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.

Specifically, majors in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice who accumulate more than three (3) unsatisfactory grades (U,F, D-, D,D+) in criminology and criminal justice taken for college credit at Florida State University or elsewhere, whether repeated or not, will not be permitted to continue or graduate as a major in the school.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communication Skills I	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4
CCJ 1020 ¹ or ELECTIVE ²	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CCJ 1300 ¹ or ELECTIVE ²	Intro to Corrections	3
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3	XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3
TOTAL		14	TOTAL		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES [Gordon Rule Course(s)]	4	ECO 2013	Macroeconomics	3
SYG 1000	Intro to Sociology	3	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3
POS 2041	American Federal Government	3	POS 2112	State and Local Government	3
XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	2-3	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3
TOTAL		15-16	TOTAL		15

¹ A maximum of 9 semester hours of course work in criminology/criminal justice courses, taken at Chipola, may be accepted and applied toward the BA/BS degree. Normally only 6 hours are accepted; the Dean of the School of Criminology/Criminal Justice makes the decision.

² FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses approved to meet this requirement include AMH 2091, AMH 2092, GEA 2001, GEA 2002, REL 2300, SYG 1010, WOH 2012, and WOH 2022. It is strongly recommended that one of these courses be completed before earning the AA degree.

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For more information
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