

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who want to earn a bachelor's degree in a program which offers an interdisciplinary, issue-oriented program focusing upon the issues of crime, law enforcement, corrections, and the criminal justice system.

Specializations in probation and parole and forensic studies are available. For additional program information, visit the [UWF 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: University of West Florida

Code 1040 **Program Length** 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

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.

If a student has completed two years of high school credit in the same foreign language, he/she meets the admission requirement for state universities in Florida. If not, the student should complete two semesters of the same foreign language at Chipola before transfer to the university.

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 ELECTIVE | Intro to Criminal Justice | 3 | CCJ 1300 or ELECTIVE | Intro to Corrections | 3 |
| XXX XXXX | NATURAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX | NATURAL SCIENCE | 3 |
| XXX XXXX | MATHEMATICS | 3 | XXX XXXX ² | MATHEMATICS | 3 |
| SLS 1101 | Orientation | 1 | XXX XXXX ¹ | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| TOTAL | | 14 | TOTAL | | 16 |

SOPHOMORE YEAR

| 1st Semester | | Sem. Hrs. | 2nd Semester | | Sem. Hrs. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------|
| XXX XXXX ³ | GORDON RULE WRITING | 4 | XXX XXXX ¹ | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| XXX XXXX | GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE | 3 | XXX XXXX | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 |
| XXX XXXX | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX | HUMANITIES | 3 |
| XXX XXXX ¹ | ELECTIVE | 3 | XXX XXXX ¹ | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| XXX XXXX ¹ | ELECTIVE | 3 | XXX XXXX ¹ | ELECTIVE | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 16 | TOTAL | | 14 |

¹ Electives may include PSY 2012; any SYG course; DEP 2004, SPC 2600, CGS 1060 and other computer courses, foreign language, and/or other Criminal Justice courses. Probation & Parole majors should take SPC 2600.

² STA 2122 is strongly suggested.

³ Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.

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