This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree in Criminology at University of Florida.

For additional program information, visit the UF 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
Transfer Institution: University of Florida

Code: 1040
Program Length: 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

A minimum overall GPA of 2.8 is required for admission, with a 2.75 GPA in tracking courses. This program is in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and requires additional humanities, foreign language, and natural science courses.

UF WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT. Foreign language through the 2220 level is required for graduation from UF.

All students entering UF are required to possess a personal computer. Check this UF website (http://www.circa.ufl.edu/computer.htm) for a link to specific computer hardware and software configurations for this major.

The UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences does not accept most CLEP credit. Check UF catalog/website for more information.

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.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better within two (2) attempts, including grades of "W" on tracking courses. All attempts on tracking courses are included when calculating the preprofessional GPA for admission.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4
BSC 1005 Intro to Biology 3
or BSC 1088 or Sur. of Human Anat. & Physiology 3
or BSC 1052 or Conservation Biology 3
MAC 1105 College Algebra 3
XXX XXXX Preprofessional Elective 3
SLS 1101 Orientation 1

TOTAL 14

2nd Semester

Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
BSC 2010 & 2010L Int. Principles of Biology I 4
STA 2023 Intro to Statistics 3
XXX XXXX Social Science 3
XXX XXXX1 Preprofessional Elective 3

TOTAL 17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester

Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX1 GORDON RULE WRITING 4
XXX XXXX Preprofessional Elective 3
PSC 1121 Intro to Physical Science 3
POS 2041 American Federal Government 3
XXX XXXX HUMANITIES 3

TOTAL 16

2nd Semester

Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX1 Elective 3
AST 1002 General Astronomy 3
or ESC 1000 or Intro to Earth Science 1
XXX XXXX Elective 3
XXX XXXX Humanities 3
XXX XXXX Preprofessional Elective 3

TOTAL 13-15

1 It is recommended that students complete the SPN 1120/1121 sequence and/or SPN/FRE 2220 before transfer to UF. Other electives may include computer courses.

2 UF critical tracking courses; must complete three (3) courses from AMH 2010, AMH 2020, CCJ 1020, CJL 2100, ECO 2013, ECO 2023, POS 2112, PSY 2012, SYG 1000/1010.

3 Nine hours of humanities and social sciences required for a degree from CLAS at UF; may take at UF.

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