This Associate in Arts degree program is designed to prepare students for employment in law enforcement, security, intelligence, and investigations.

For additional program information, visit the FSU PC website, program description, and academic map.

Possible employment areas in this career field include Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement Officers and Special Agents as: Air Marshall, FBI Special Agent, US Marshall, Border Patrol, Conservation Officer, Criminal Investigator, Crime Scene Investigator, Intelligence Analyst, Fish and Game Warden.

For more information please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook: Conservation Officers, Crime Scene Investigators, FBI Special Agents.

The courses listed on this plan 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.

Entrance Requirements

Completion of an A.A. degree from a Florida public college with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Majors include: 1) Law Enforcement Operations, 2) Police Science, and 3) Law Enforcement Intelligence.

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 2608 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. CGS 1060 or CGS 1100 will satisfy this requirement. Grade of "C" or higher required.

STUDENTS MUST SATISFY THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT WITHIN FIRST YEAR AT FSU PANAMA CITY.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester | 2nd Semester | Sem. Hrs.
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ENC 1101 | ENC 1102 | 4
COMMUNICATION SKILLS I | COMMUNICATION SKILLS II |
XXX XXXX | XXX XXXX | 3
MATHEMATICS | MATHEMATICS |
XXX XXXX | XXX XXXX | 3
NATURAL SCIENCE | NATURAL SCIENCE |
XXX XXXX | XXX XXXX | 3
NATURAL SCIENCE |
CGS 1060 | SPC 2608 | 3
INTRODUCTION TO MICROCOMPUTER USE | EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING |
SLS 1101 | XXX XXXX | 1
ORIENTATION | ELECTIVE |
TOTAL | TOTAL | 14 | 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester | 2nd Semester | Sem. Hrs.
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XXX XXXX | XXX XXXX | 4
GORDON RULE WRITING | HUMANITIES |
PSY 2012 | SPC 2608 | 3
GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY | EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING |
XXX XXXX | XXX XXXX | 3
GENERAL ED. REQUIRED COURSE | ELECTIVE |
XXX XXXX | XXX XXXX | 3
ELECTIVE | ELECTIVE |
XXX XXXX | XXX XXXX | 3
ELECTIVE |
TOTAL | TOTAL | 15 | 15

1 FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses which should meet this FSU requirement include AMH 2091/2092, ASH 1044, EDG 2805, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, SPT 2521, and SYG 1010. It is strongly recommended that one of these courses be completed before earning the AA degree.

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