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 and the academic map.

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.

Note: If the additional foreign language is not taken before transfer, student will be required to take the SAT subject exam for the foreign language before being allowed to take additional foreign language courses.

While academic advisors, faculty and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is ultimately the responsibility of the student.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree
Criminology and Law Transfer Institution: University of Florida
Code Program Length
1040 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. Check the notation on the left.

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 no 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; have not 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 calcul-