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.

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
Public Safety and Security
Transfer Institution: Florida State University
Code 1040 Program Length 60 credits
PANAMA CITY CAMPUS

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

FRESHMAN YEAR
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ENC 1101\(^1\) | 3 | ENC 1102\(^2\) | 3
MAC 1105 | 3 | STA 2023 | 3
XXX XXXX | 3 | XXX XXXX | 3
CGS 1060 | 3 | XXX XXXX\(^2\) | 3
XXX XXXX | 2-3 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE
SLS 1101 | 1 |  | 15-16
TOTAL | 15-16 | TOTAL | 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR
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XXX XXXX\(^1\) | 3 | XXX XXXX\(^1\) | 3
PSY 2012 | 3 | SPC 2608 | 3
XXX XXXX | 3 | XXX XXXX | 3
XXX XXXX | 3 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE
XXX XXXX | 3 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE
TOTAL | 15 | TOTAL | 15

1 Twelve (12) hours of Gordon Rule Writing are required. In addition to ENC 1101 and ENC 1102, choose from the following courses to complete the 12 hour requirement: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENC 2210, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, SPT 2521, or ENC 1133.

2 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.