This Associate in Arts degree program is designed to prepare students for employment in a wide variety of criminal justice agencies, under local, state, and federal jurisdictions, as well as the private sector.

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

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree
Criminology/Criminal Justice
Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Entrance Requirements

FSU WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT.

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.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4 ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
CCJ 1020 Intro to Criminal Justice 3 CJC 1000 Intro to Corrections 3
XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE 3 XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE 3
MAC 1105 College Algebra 3 STA 2023 Introduction to Statistics 3
SLS 1101 Orientation 1 XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
TOTAL 14 TOTAL 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

XXX XXXX GORDON RULE WRITING 4 XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
POS 2041 American Federal Government 3 PSY 2012 General Psychology 3
or XXX XXXX or GENERAL ED. ELECTIVE 3 XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
SYG 1000 Intro to Sociology 3 POS 2112 State and Local Government 3
XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3 or XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3-4 XXX XXXX HUMANITIES 3
TOTAL 15-16 TOTAL 15

1 A maximum of 6 semester hours of course work in criminology/criminal justice courses, taken at Chipola, may be accepted and applied toward the BA/BS degree; the Dean of the School of Criminology/Criminal Justice makes the decision.

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.

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