

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 after-care), 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](#).

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 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.

All first time in college (Fall 2014 and beyond) students are required to successfully complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level before the associate degree is awarded. Home School students must demonstrate competency through competency testing. The CLAS at UF requires 8-10 hours of College Level Foreign Language. SPN1120 and SPN1121 will satisfy this requirement.

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.

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.

2020-2021

For more information
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Student Affairs
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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
BSC 1005 & 1005L	Intro to Biology	4	BSC 2010	Integrated Principles of Biology I	
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	or BSC 2011	or Integrated Principles of Biology II	
XXX XXXX ²	Preprofessional Elective	3	or EVR 1001	or Intro to Environmental Science	3
XXX XXXX ^{2,7}	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	POS 2041 ^{2,7}	American Federal Government	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	STA 2023 ³	Intro to Statistics	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1	XXX XXXX ²	Preprofessional Elective	3
TOTAL		18	TOTAL		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3
XXX XXXX ²	Preprofessional Elective	3	AST 1002	General Astronomy	
AST 1002	General Astronomy		or ESC 1000	or Intro to Earth Science	
or ESC 1000	or Intro to Earth Science		or PSC 1121	Intro to Physical Science	3
or PSC 1121	or Intro to Physical Science	3	SPN 1121 ⁶	Elementary Spanish II	4
SPN 1120 ⁶	Elementary Spanish I	4	XXX XXXX ^{4,5}	HUMANITIES or Gen. Ed. Course	3
XXX XXXX ^{4,5}	HUMANITIES CORE	3			
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		13

¹ See General Education Requirements in the Current Chipola College Catalog.

² UF critical tracking courses; must complete three (3) courses with a CCJ, CJL, or CJE prefix or three (3) courses from AMH 2010, AMH 2020, ECO 2013, ECO 2023, POS 2041, POS 2112, PSY 2012, SYG 1000, and SYG 1010.

³ If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.

⁴ Choose one of the following: ARH 1000, MUL 2010, THE 1000.

⁵ Nine hours of humanities and social sciences required for a degree from CLAS at UF; may take at UF.

⁶ College Level Foreign Language required for graduation from CLAS at UF.

⁷ All first-time-in-college students (Fall 2018 and beyond) are required to demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options: 1) successfully passing either POS 2041 American Federal Government or AMH 2020 American History Since 1865, or 2) achieving the standard score on AP Government and Politics: United States, AP United States History or CLEP: American Government.