



Career Pathway: [Public Safety](#)

**Location(s):** [Courses for this program are offered at all BC locations.](#) Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.

**Program Entrance Requirements:** HS Diploma or GED

**Program Description:** The AS degree in Criminal Justice is designed for students who hope to work in the field of law enforcement, corrections or public safety. The AS degree in Criminal Justice provides students with a valuable credential when applying for such jobs as police officer, corrections officer, state trooper/state officer, US Customs/Immigration inspector and community/police service aide. The AS degree does not qualify students for state certification as a law enforcement or corrections officer. To become certified as a corrections or law enforcement officer a student must complete a Florida state certified Basic Recruit Training Program (Police Academy or Corrections Academy). Visit the program's [website](#) for more information.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Full Time	Part Time	Course ID	Description	Credits	TC1	TC2
Term 1	Term 1	CCJ1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	X	
		ENC1101	Composition I	3		
	Term 2	CJL1062	Constitutional Law	3	X	
MGF1106		General Education Math (Recommended)	3			
Term 2	Term 3	CJE2600	Criminal Investigation	3	X	
		ENC1102	Composition II	3		
	Term 4	CJE2400*	Police Community Relations	3	E*	
		CCJ1010	Criminology	3	X	
Term 3	Term 5	CJL1100*	Criminal Law	3	E*	
		CJC2000*	Introduction to Corrections	3	E*	
Term 4	Term 6	CCJ2001*	Juvenile Justice	3	E*	
		DSC1006*	Introduction to Homeland Security	3		E*
	Term 7	DSC1002*	Terrorism & Domestic Security	3		E*
		DSC2590 *	Intelligence Analysis & Security	3		E*
Term 5	Term 8	SPC1608	Intro to Public Speaking (Recommended)	3		
		POS2041 or POS2112	National Government or State &Local Government	3		
	Term 9	CJE1300*	Intro to Criminal Justice Administration and Management	3		
		SYG2000	General Sociology	3		
Term 6	Term 10	BSC1005, ESC1000	General Education Science	3		
		HUM1020	Intro to Humanities (Recommended)	3		
<b>Total Program Credit Hours</b>				<b>60</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>

**Notes:** All courses under the TC columns are required to earn the applicable Technical Certificate (TC).

\*Students are required to complete 24 credits of elective courses for the AS. These listed courses are the recommended electives for the AS to maximize the TCs earned; however, students may choose electives from any college level course or any of the criminal justice elective options which include: CJC2000, CJE1300, CJE2170, CJE2400, DSC1002, DSC1006, DSC2590, CJL1100, and CJJ2001.

MAC1105C is a 5-credit course. Students who register for this course must see an advisor to discuss their academic plan.

Students who do not pass the Computer Competency Test are required to take CGS1060C as an elective.

E\* These specific elective courses are required to earn the applicable TC.

**This is only a recommended course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create a personalized educational plan.**

**CHOOSE YOUR COURSES**

## Program Highlights

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**Credit for Prior Learning:** Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
  - Earned Industry certifications
  - Prior Learning Assessment
  - And much more
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**Related Industry Certifications:** Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses: N/A

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**Get Career Ready:** After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the **Career Center** for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow!

[Get an Internship](#)

[Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)

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**Median Wage and Job Growth Outlook:** Broward College has Career Coach & the [Career Ladders](#). These tools are designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and

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**Fund Your Education:**

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) are available. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#)

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