



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. The specific polygraph courses are offered through a private training school, the International Academy of the Polygraph (IAP) at Deception Control, Inc., Fort Lauderdale.

Program Entrance Requirements: HS Diploma or GED

Program Description: The AS degree in Criminal Justice-Polygraph Emphasis is designed for students who hope to work in the field of law enforcement, corrections or public safety. The AS degree in Criminal Justice-Polygraph 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 or polygrapher. 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).

Additional Program Information: The specific polygraph courses are offered through a private training school, the International Academy of the Polygraph (IAP) at Deception Control, Inc., Fort Lauderdale (Tel: 954-771-6900 or 1-800-776-1660 or http://deception.com/polygraph_school.html). See the IAP web page for their program entrance requirements and tuition costs. Students who complete the IAP at Deception Control will be awarded prior learning assessment credits for the courses under IAP below that may be used toward this AS degree after submitting verification of their completed training to the Broward College Associate Dean for Criminal Justice. Visit the program's [website](#) for more information.

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Recommended Course Sequence

Full Time	Part Time	Course ID	Description	Credits	IAP
Term 1	Term 1	ENC1101	Composition I	3	
		MGF1106	General Education Math	3	
	Term 2	SYG2000	General Sociology	3	
		CCJ1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
Term 2	Term 3	ENC1102	Composition II	3	
		POS2041 or POS2112	National Government or State & Local Government	3	
	Term 4	CJL1062	Constitutional Law	3	
		CCJ1010	Criminology	3	
Term 3	Term 5	HUM1020	Intro to Humanities	3	
		SPC1608	Intro to Public Speaking	3	
Term 4	Term 6	DSC1002*	Terrorism and Domestic Security	3	
		BSC1005, ESC1000 or EVR1001	General Education Science (Recommended)	3	
	Term 7	CJE2600	Criminal Investigation	3	
		CJE2400*	Police Community Relations	3	
		CJE2580	Interviews & Interrogations	3	X
		CJE2723	Test Questions/Personnel Screening	3	X
		CJE2724	Test Questions/Criminal Cases	3	X
		CJE2722	Polygraph Theory and	3	X
		CJE2725	Chart Analysis, Validity and Reliability	3	X
		CJE2726	Polygraph Operations Practicum	3	X
Total Program Credit Hours				60	

Notes: *Students are required to complete 6 credits of elective courses for the AS. These listed courses are the recommended electives; 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 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. **This is only a recommended course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) create a personalized educational plan.**

CHOOSE YOUR COURSES

Program Highlights



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

- Credit by exam
- Earned Industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



Related Industry Certifications: Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Broward College Institute of Public Safety Certificate of Completion



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](#)



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 associated education and training. Learn how to climb your career ladder.



Fund Your Education:

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) are available.

Get Started Today!

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