

Appendix A Curriculum Requirements

Broward College Associate of Science in Criminal Justice Program Code 21101

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).

Career Pathway: Public Safety

Location(s): While most of the program can be completed at any BC location, the Criminal Justice (CCJ, CJE, CJL) courses are only offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

General Education Credit Hours		18			
ENC1101	Composition I	3	CCJ2191	Human Behavior in Criminal Justice	3
POS2041	National Government	or	CJE2600	Criminal Investigation	3
POS2112	State & Local Government	3	ENC1102	Composition II	3
PHI2600	Intro to Ethics	3			
BAC1005	Biology for Non Majors	or	SYG2000	General Sociology	3
CHM1020	Intro to Chemistry	3			
STA2023	Statistics	3			
SPC1608	Intro to Public Speaking	3			
Core Requirements Credit Hours		42			
CCJ1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3		Criminal Justice Electives*	12
CJL1062	Constitutional Law	3		Electives**	12
Total Program Credit Hours					60

***Criminal Justice Elective Courses – Must take 4 of the following courses (12 credits):**

CJC2000	Introduction to Corrections	3	DSC2590	Intelligence Analysis and Security	3
CJE2170	Comparative World Police	3	CJL1140	Corrections Law	3
CJL1100	Criminal Law	3	DSC2242	Transportation & Border Security	3
CJE2400	Police Community Relations	3	CJJ2001	Juvenile Justice	3
CJC2162	Probation & Parole Procedures	3	CJE2640	Introduction to Criminalistics	3
DSC1002	Terrorism & Domestic Security	3	FES2010	Introduction to Emergency Management	3
CJL1130	Criminal Evidence	3	CJE1300	Intro to Criminal Justice Administration and Mgmt.	3
DSC1006	Introduction to Homeland Security	3			
CCJ2933	Corrections Practicum	3			
CJL2060	Civil Rights	3			

Notes:

****Electives** –Students must complete an additional 15 credits of electives. The student may have to take MAT1033/STA1001 based on placement score. If the student needs these courses, then 3 credits of the elective area can be used to fulfill the requirements. Other elective courses may be selected from the following: any Criminal Justice, Fire Science, or any other college level course.

- Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

Florida Atlantic University - Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice curriculum requires a minimum of 120 credits. To earn the degree, students must complete all of the University degree requirements in [the Degree Requirements](#) section of the University Catalog. No more than 42 credits in the major may be counted toward the degree. The remaining 30 credits may be taken from electives throughout the various colleges in the University.

I. Core Courses (9 credits)

CCJ2002

CCJ3014 – Criminology (requires CCJ4700 as a prerequisite)

CCJ4054 – Ethics in the Justice System

CCJ4700 – Methods of Research in Criminal Justice (requires STA2023 as a prerequisite)

II. Required Major Electives: (21 credits)

Students may select 7 courses from the following list to meet the elective requirement:

CCJ3660, Crime in the Schools	CCJ3666, Victimology
CCJ4141, Restorative Community Justice	CCJ4450, Criminal Justice Management
CCJ4623, Studying Violence	CCJ4642, Organized Crime & Business of Drugs
CCJ4644, White Collar Crime	CCJ4670, Women and Criminal Justice
CCJ4931, Issues in Criminal Law	CCJ4934, Special Topics
CJC4310, Corrections	CJE3692C, Criminal Justice Technology
CJE4174, International Criminal Justice Systems	CJE4352, Policing in America
CJE4412, Problem Solving in Crime Situations	CJE4444, Crime Prevention
CJE4610, Fundamentals of Criminal Investigations	CJE4663, Crime Analysis
CJE4668, Computer Crime	CJJ4010, Juvenile Justice Administration
CJL4510, Judicial Admin of the Criminal Courts	CJL4064, Criminal Law & the Constitution
DSC4012, Terrorism	CCJ4905, Directed Independent Study (1-3 credits)
CCJ4940, Criminal Justice Field Experience (restrictions apply)	

III. Students must obtain a grade of C or better in Criminal Justice coursework.

IV. Foreign Language – To earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from a state university in Florida, students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the college level. Earning college credit at the Language 2 level (courses such as FRE 1121 or SPN 1121) satisfies this mandate. Students meeting the FAU foreign language admission requirement with two years of high school language have not satisfied the graduation requirement. Students must demonstrate additional proficiency either by earning Language 2-level college credit or by satisfying the requirement through other means, such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam.