

# Criminal Justice

Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences

Frederick Community College Pathway

## Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

**Full-time student:** Follow the green semester blocks in order.

**Part-time student:** Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

**Students should meet with an advisor each semester** to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. <http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog>

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, [www.artsys.usmd.edu](http://www.artsys.usmd.edu).



Take this course within the first 24 credits.



Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.



This course is offered in the fall semester only.



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## 1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed Core	ENGL 101 - English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed Core	Mathematics Elective (Gen Ed course list)*		3/4 credits
3	Concentration	CCJS 101 - Introduction to Criminal Justice		3 credits
4	Gen Ed Core	SOCY 102 - Social Problems or SOCY 210 - Ethnic Diversity		3 credits
5	Gen Ed Core	Humanities Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

## 2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed Core	COMM 103 - Public Speaking		3 credits
7	Concentration	CCJS 201 - Criminal Law		3 credits
8	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (Recommend HIST 201 - History of the United States, or PSYC 101 - General Psychology, or POSC 104 - American Government)		3 credits
9	Concentration	CCJS 214 - The Correctional Process		3 credits
10	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective w/lab (Gen Ed course list) (BIOT 130 - Forensic Biology recommended)		4 credits

## 3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Concentration	CCJS 204 - Police Operational Services		3 credits
12	Gen Ed Core	Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list) (in a different discipline from first) (Recommend HIST 201, or PSYC 101, or POSC 104)		3 credits
13	Concentration	SOCY 201 - Criminology		3 credits
14	Gen Ed Core	Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3/4 credits
15	Gen Ed Core	Arts Elective (Gen Ed course list)		3 credits

## 4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Concentration	CCJS 220 - Criminal Evidence & Procedure		3 credits
17	PHED/HLTH/NUTR	Physical Education, Health, or Nutrition Requirement		1/3 credits
18	Concentration	Elective**		3 credits
19	Concentration	Elective**		3 credits
20	Concentration	Elective** (credits may vary to fulfill 60 credits for degree)		4 credits

\*Consult an advisor to choose a math course; MATH 165 Precalculus, MATH 120 Statistics, MATH 127 Statistics with Probability, MATH 125 Business Statistics (prerequisite CMIS 101, CMIS 111E or CMIS 116E), MATH 145 Foundations of Mathematics with Algebra, MATH 175 Applied Calculus, MATH 185 Calculus I suggested.

\*\*Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommended electives may include: ANTH 101, ANTH 103, MATH 205, CMIS 101, CCJS 108 (spring only), CCJS 109, HIST 102, INTR 103, PHIL 205, SOCY 101, SOCY 102, SOCY 210 (spring only), SOCY 212.