

Police Science

A.A.S. Degree (Career)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English	
EN 101 English Composition	3
Mathematics	
Mathematics Elective (GenEd course list)	3/4
Arts & Humanities	
CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals	3
Biological & Physical Science	
Biological & Physical Sciences Elective (lab course) (GenEd course list)	4
Social & Behavioral Sciences	
‡ Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (GenEd course list)	3
Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues	
PE 154 Fitness for Living	3
Other Requirements	
‡ Elective (GenEd course list)	3
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ 106 Police-Community Relations* or	
‡ HS 102 Human Relations	3
CJ 110 Criminal Law	3
CJ 204 Police Operational Services*	3
CJ 108 Serial Killers: Psychosocial Perspectives** or	
CJ 212 Criminalistics*	3/4
CJ 220 Criminal Evidence and Procedure*	3
CJ 221 Police Defense Tactics*	5
CJ 222 Police Arsenal and Procedures*	5
CJ 223 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)*	3
CJ 214 The Correctional Process* or	
CJ 224 Awareness Training for Weapons of Mass Destruction* or	
ID 225 Disaster, Crisis and Emergency Management	3
SO 201 Criminology	3
**Elective (If CJ 108 is taken instead of CJ 212, a one (1) credit course must be added to the curriculum, such as FEM 150)	1
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* Offered through the Police Academy.

Courses in bold satisfy general education requirements.

‡ These courses fulfill the cultural competence graduation requirement.

All degree-seeking students must complete a Cultural Competency course in order to graduate. This course may satisfy another requirement in your program.

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Associate of Applied Science Police Science



Advance your law enforcement career with a degree in Police Science from Frederick Community College. The nature of modern society requires much more than a theoretical approach to police work; it requires the law enforcement officer to have a greater understanding of topics ranging from criminology to human relations and stress management. This program provides the necessary components of a degree in police science.

Program Mission

This on-campus degree program for veteran police officers is central to the college's mission which states that *FCC is a learning college which prepares individuals to meet the challenges of a diverse, global society through quality, accessible, innovative, lifelong learning.* This program supports the core value of Learning in which the college emphasizes the lifelong acquisition of knowledge and skills for all student populations. A degree in police science provides law enforcement officers with opportunities for advancement and prepares officers for leadership roles.

The Program

The Associate of Applied Science degree in Police Science is available to veteran law enforcement officers who hold a current Certification and Training Standards Compliance Card issued by the Maryland Police Training Commission and who have graduated from one of the approved police academies in Maryland (e.g., Maryland State Police; Montgomery County Police Department; Frederick Police Department; and Frederick County Sheriff's Office). This program has been developed for Maryland law enforcement agencies in their effort to develop a highly professional police force.

The program integrates General Education coursework with the major components of the criminal justice process learned during the

officers' respective police academy training and through yearly in-service training. Law enforcement officers who have graduated from an approved police academy in Maryland can be awarded up to 29 credits for course work taken during the academy training. These courses include the following:

Course#	Course	Credits
CJ 106	Police Community Relations	3
CJ 204	Police Operational Services	3
CJ 212	Criminalistics	4
CJ 220	Criminal Evidence and Procedures	3
CJ 221	Police Defense Tactics	5
CJ 222	Police Arsenal and Procedures	5
CJ 223	Emergency Vehicle Operations Course	3
CJ 224	Awareness Training for Weapons of Mass Destruction; or	3
CJ 214	The Correctional Process	

In addition, twenty-two (22) General Education credits and nine (9) professional credits need to be completed in order to receive the degree in Police Science. All of the courses required for this degree are offered in an online or face-to-face class format. Of those 31 credits, 15 credits must be taken at Frederick Community College, if the student plans on graduating with the A.A.S. Police Science degree.

Growth Potential and Job Opportunities

A degree in police science will prepare Maryland law enforcement officials to meet the challenges of a complex, global society through quality, accessible, innovative, lifelong learning. The ever-growing population of our state requires increasing numbers of law enforcement officials to be skilled at communicating, problem-solving, conflict resolution, and cultural awareness in order to be effective in support of public safety. The key to creating and maintaining this type of professional law enforcement official is education.

Faculty

The police science program manager is credentialed at the Master's degree level and has many years' experience in managing this program. FCC faculty is credentialed at the master's or doctorate level and is an expert in the respective field they teach. All take a personal interest in preparing law enforcement officials in meeting the challenges of serving the citizens of Maryland.

Placement Testing

Students who have not taken English 101 or a credit-level math course as part of their General Education requirement must take the Accuplacer placement tests in reading, writing and mathematics prior to taking these courses.

Tuition, Fees and Transferability

Students are individually responsible for the payment of tuition, books and fees. Payment for all courses is expected before classes commence.

The Police Science degree program has been fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This program has articulation agreements in place with several four-year institutions in Maryland leading toward the completion of a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and/or Homeland Security. These include the University of Maryland-University College, Mount St. Mary's University, Frostburg State University, the American Public University Systems (APUS), and the American Military University (AMU). This program is also recognized by Johns Hopkins University.

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