

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 (301.846.2625 TDD) 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.



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.



This course is offered in the spring semester only.

1 Recommended First Semester

1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition		3 credits
2	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed (see list below)*		3/4 credits
3	Concentration	CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice		3 credits
4	Gen Ed CORE	SO 102 Social Problems or SO 210 Ethnic Diversity (Gen Ed Elective)		3 credits
5	Gen Ed CORE	Humanities Gen Ed		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

6	Gen Ed CORE	CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals		3 credits
7	Concentration	CJ 110 Criminal Law		3 credits
8	Gen Ed CORE	HI 201 History of the United States, PS 101 General Psychology, or PI 104 American Government: National (Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed)		3 credits
9	Concentration	CJ 214 The Correctional Process		3 credits
10	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab (BI 130 Forensic Biology recommended)		4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

11	Concentration	CJ 204 Police Operational Services		3 credits
12	Gen Ed CORE	HI 201 History of the United States, PS 101 General Psychology, or PI 104 American Government: National		3 credits
13	Concentration	SO 201 Criminology		3 credits
14	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed		3/4 credits
15	Gen Ed CORE	Arts Gen Ed		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

16	Concentration	CJ 220 Criminal Evidence & Procedure		3 credits
17	PE/Health	PE/Health 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; MA 111 Precalculus, MA 206 Statistics, MA 207 Elementary Statistics with Probability, BU/MA 205 Business Statistics (prerequisite CIS 101, CIS 111E or CIS 116E), MA 130 Foundations of Mathematics with Algebra, MA 201 Applied Calculus, MA 210 Calculus I suggested.

** Students should check with an advisor or the transfer institution (ARTSYS) before selecting their electives. Depending on the transfer institution, recommend electives may include: AN 101, AN 103, BU/MA 205, CIS 101, CJ 108, CJ 109, HS 102, INTR 103, PH 205, SO 101, SO 102, SO 210, SO 212.

The course rotation lists FCC's planned offerings by semester, as well as the format in which the course is available (day, evening, and/or online). This is an advising tool to help students anticipate when and how classes are offered. Please reference this document alongside the program pathway, and in consultation with a faculty or staff advisor. Be aware that while FCC will adhere to the rotation as closely as possible, the college cannot guarantee that all classes will be offered in the predicted times and formats. The schedule of courses in a given semester supersedes the rotation in the event of discrepancies.

Course #	Course Name	Summer 2018	Fall 2018	Jan Session 2019	Spring 2019	Summer 2019	Fall 2019	Jan Session 2020	Spring 2020
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		 		 		 		 
CJ 108	Serial Killers: Psychosocial Perspectives								
CJ 110	Criminal Law		 		 		 		 
CJ 204	Police Operational Services								
CJ 209	Criminal Investigations								
CJ 214	The Correctional Process				 				 
CJ 220	Criminal Evidence & Procedure								
SO 201	Criminology		 		  		 		  