

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs	UUPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department School of Criminology and Criminal Justice College College of Social Work and Criminal Justice	
Program Name Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment <p>Currently, freshman starting at FAU must take CCJ 2002 (Law, Crime, and the Criminal Justice System) as part of the 30 credits needed for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree. Juniors and seniors may take CCJ 2002, however, it would not count toward the 30 credits needed for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree. This program change allows juniors and seniors to count CCJ 2002 toward the 30 credits needed for a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree. The following statement from the course catalog would be amended:</p> <p>Juniors and Seniors can take CCJ 2002; however, it will not be applied to the 30-credit degree requirement (i.e., it will be applied toward the 30 credits to be taken from electives thought the various colleges in the University).</p> <p>It should now read, " Juniors and seniors may also take CCJ 2002 and apply it to the 30-credit degree requirement but is not a credit prerequisite to 3000/4000-level criminal justice courses. "</p> <p>Rationale: This program change streamlines the curriculum and eliminates confusion surrounding if CCJ 2002 counts toward the degree. Accordingly, this policy changed surpassed the majority vote necessary among faculty for curriculum changes in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.</p>		
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Approved by Department Chair <u>Wendy P Guastafarro</u> <small>Digitally signed by Wendy P Guastafarro Date: 2020.11.18 22:57:57 -05'00'</small> College Curriculum Chair <u>Precious Skinner-Osei, PhD, MSW</u> College Dean <u>Dr. Naelys Luna</u> <small>Digitally signed by Dr. Naelys Luna Date: 2020.11.19 14:13:13 -05'00'</small> UUPC Chair _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date _____ <u>11.19.2020</u> _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Catalog Changes:

Bachelor of Arts Degree

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

Degree Requirements

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 this catalog.

The program for Criminal Justice consists of 30 credits of 3000/4000-level coursework. Students who begin FAU as freshmen are required to take CCJ 2002 as a prerequisite to 3000/4000-level criminal justice courses. In this case, CCJ 2002 will apply toward the 30-credit requirement. The remaining 30 credits may be taken from electives throughout the various colleges in the University.

Juniors and seniors may also take CCJ 2002 and apply it to the 30-credit degree requirement, but it is not a credit prerequisite to the 3000/4000-level criminal justice courses. ~~Juniors and seniors can take CCJ 2002; however, it will not be applied to the 30-credit degree requirement (i.e., it will be applied toward the 30 credits to be taken from electives throughout the various colleges in the University).~~ No more than 42 credits in the major may be counted toward the degree. To be certified as completing the requirements for the Criminal Justice major, students must successfully complete the statistics prerequisite (STA 2023). A "C" or higher must be earned in all Criminal Justice coursework. Additionally, the last 30 upper-division credits (3000/4000-level courses) must be earned in residence at FAU.