

 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, no more than 42 credits in the major may be counted toward the degree. We would like to eliminate this constraint and eliminate the statement " No more than 42 credits in the major may be counted toward the degree " from the course catalog.</p> <p>Rationale: Students of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice degree want to take more than 42 criminal justice credits and we should allow them this opportunity. Additionally, some students have experienced delays in graduating because credits in excess of 42, under this rule, do not count toward the 120 credits needed to graduate. To that end, this change comports with performance metrics that seek to graduate students without exceeding 120 credits. Accordingly, this policy changed surpassed the majority vote necessary among faculty for curriculum changes in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.</p>		
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Dr. Seth Fallik (Undergraduate Program Coordinator in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice) sfallik@fau.edu 561-297-4287	Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation NA	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Wendy P Guastafarro</u> <small>Digitally signed by Wendy P Guastafarro Date: 2020.11.18 22:45:40 -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 14:03:16 -05'00'</small> UUPC Chair _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date _____ 11.19.2020 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Catalog Change

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 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.