

## Required Courses

### Required Core Courses (~~12~~ **9** Credit Hours)

CCJ 3014	Criminology (Prerequisite: CCJ4700)	3 credits
<del>CJE 3692C</del>	<del>Criminal Justice Technology</del>	<del>3 credits</del>
CCJ 4054	Ethics and the Justice System	3 credits
CCJ 4700	Methods of Research in Criminal Justice (Prerequisite: STA 2023 or STA 3136)	3 credits

### Required Restricted Electives (~~6~~ **9** Credit Hours)

Choose ~~two~~ **three** of the following:

<b>CJE 3692C</b>	<b>Criminal Justice Technology</b> ←	<b>3 credits</b>
CCJ 4450	Criminal Justice Management	3 credits
CJC 4310	Corrections	3 credits
CJE 4352	Policing in America	3 credits
CJL 4510	Judicial Admin. And the Criminal Courts	3 credits
CJJ 4010	Juvenile Justice	3 credits

### Required Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Choose **four** of the following:

CCJ 2002	Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System (Closed to upper-division CCJ majors)	3 credits
CCJ 3660	Crime in Schools	3 credits
CCJ 3666	Victimology	3 credits
CCJ 3949	Co-op Criminal Justice (Doesn't count for Graduation)	3 credits
CCJ 4141	Restorative Community Justice	3 credits
CCJ 4554	Teen Technology Misuse	3 credits
CCJ 4623	Studying Violence	3 credits
CCJ 4642	Organized Crime and the Business of Drugs	3 credits
CCJ 4644	White Collar Crime	3 credits
CCJ 4670	Women and Criminal Justice	3 credits
CCJ 4905	Directed Independent Study	3 credits
CCJ 4931	Issues in Criminal Justice	3 credits
CCJ 4934	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3 credits
CCJ 4940	Criminal Justice Field Experience	3 credits
CJE 4174	International Criminal Justice System	3 credits
CJE 4412	Problem Solving in Crime Situations	3 credits
CJE 4444	Crime Prevention	3 credits
CJE 4610	Fundamental of Criminal Investigation	3 credits
CJE 4663	Crime Analysis	3 credits
CJE 4668	Computer Crime	3 credits
CJL 4064	Criminal Law and the Constitution	3 credits
DSC 4012	Terrorism	3 credits

# The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice provides students with knowledge about the nature and causes of crime and delinquency, law and the legal system for juveniles and adults in American society, and the decision processes of criminal justice agencies. A criminal justice major is educated within a general education framework in the liberal arts and also provides courses that directly apply to careers within the criminal and juvenile justice system and the study of law. The degree provides a foundation for graduate study in criminal justice, criminology, public administration, and other graduate school programs.

## Admission Requirements

Students must meet general admission requirements of the University as listed in the Admissions section of the catalog. In some instances, students may be admitted without having completed general education requirements. In such cases, those courses must be completed early in the junior year. It is recommended that the student meet with an academic coordinator to plan a program which identifies how meeting deficiencies may apply toward the program.

## Degree Requirements

**Number of Credit Hours for the Program remains the same** -----

The degree requires a minimum of 120 credit-hours of which ~~30~~ **45** credit-hours must come from a four-year institution. The program consists of ~~30~~ **45** credit hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in the major. If the students start FAU as a freshman or sophomore, they are required to take CCJ 2002 as a prerequisite to 3000 and 4000 level criminal justice courses. In this case, CCJ 2002 will apply toward the 30 credit-hour requirement. The remaining 30 credit-hours may be taken from electives throughout the various colleges in the University. Additionally, the last 30 credit-hours of upper division coursework must be earned in residence at FAU.

To earn a bachelor of arts degree from a state university in Florida, students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language at the college level. Earning college credit at the Language II level (courses such as FRE 1121 or SPN 1121) satisfies this mandate. Students meeting the FAU foreign language admission requirement with two years of high school language have not satisfied the graduation requirement. Students must demonstrate additional proficiency either by earning Language II-level college credit or by satisfying the requirement through other means, such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam. A minimum grade of "C" is required for each CCJ-, CJC-, CJE-, or CJL-prefixed course. If a grade below a "C" (such as "C-") is earned in a CCJ-, CJC-, CJE-, or CJL-, prefixed course, the course will not count toward any portion of the 120-credit program.