



The A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice Technology is designed to prepare you for entry-level employment in the Criminal Justice Field. Program content includes general education requirements as well as introductory courses relevant to Criminal Justice. The A.S. degree provides transferability into baccalaureate program of study at one or more of the state colleges and universities or independent colleges in Florida. Four year institutions may require you to have earned higher grades in courses for transfer into certain programs. Please check with your advisor and/or the transfer institution.

Program Description:

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Pre-Degree Requirements – Recommendations for Success

As outlined in the SFSC College Catalog regarding A.S. degrees: meet all program requirements; follow the program guided pathway outlined for you to ensure that you meet the 18 credit hours of general education courses and the suggested core degree requirements. If you need academic support (as indicated by lower scores on the ACT), meet with your advisor to determine co-requisite support courses.

Recommended Soft Skills

Integrity – the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles, moral uprightness

Communication – the ability to understand and be understood by others; to include communicating ideas to others, actively listening in conversations, giving and receiving critical feedback

Critical Thinking – The objective analysis of facts to form a reasonable judgement

Decision Making – The act of choosing between two or more courses of action leading to the solution of a problem using either intuition or a reasoned process or both

Conflict Resolution – The process by which two or more parties reach a peaceful resolution to a dispute.

Cooperation – The process of working together to the same end

Respectfulness – Due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others

Emotional Intelligence – The capacity to be aware of, control, and express one's emotions, and handle interpersonal relationships judiciously and empathetically

Dependability – The quality of being trustworthy and reliable

Leadership – The ability of an individual to lead or guide other individuals or teams



Common First Term – Recommended by Program

Term 1					
Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CR	Terms Offered	Prerequisites/Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC1101	Freshman English I	3		Pass with a "C" or better (Core course)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CGS1100C	INTRO TO Micro Computers using windows	3		Core course
<input type="checkbox"/>	CCJ1010	Intro. To Criminal Justice	3		Core course
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSC1121	Physical Science or any non-lab science in A.A. degree	3		Pass with a "C" or higher (Core course)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJE1000	Intro To Law Enforcement	3		Core course
<input type="checkbox"/>	SLS1106	First Year Experience Seminar	1		Core course
Total Semester Credit Hours =			16		

Remaining Courses To Complete Degree						
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	CR	Terms Offered	Prerequisites/Notes
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	ENC1102	Freshman English II	3		Complete ENC1101 with minimum “C” or higher; pass ENC1102 with a “C” or higher
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJC1000	Intro to Corrections	3		Core course
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	MGF1106	Liberal Arts Mathematics I	3		Pass with a “C” or higher (Core course)
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJC2002	Criminal Behavior	3		Core course
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	SYG2000	General Sociology	3		Pass with a “C”
Total Term Credit Hours =				15		

MILESTONE 1: Introduction to two Criminal Justice courses, still want to continue in the Criminal Justice Technology Degree.

6	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJE2600	Criminal Investigation	3		Core course
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	SPC2608	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3		Core course
8	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJE2452	Criminal Justice & Community Relations	3		
9	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJL2100	Criminal Law	3		Core course
10	<input type="checkbox"/>	BSC1005	Introduction to Biology	3		Core course
Total Term Credit Hours =				15		

11	<input type="checkbox"/>	STA2023	Elementary Statistics	3		Complete MGF 1106 with a "C" or higher (Core course)
12	<input type="checkbox"/>	CJJ1001	Juvenile Justice	3		Core course
13	<input type="checkbox"/>		Criminal Justice Elective	3		
14	<input type="checkbox"/>		Criminal Justice Elective	3		
15	<input type="checkbox"/>		Criminal Justice Elective	1-2		
Total Term Credit Hours =				13-14		
Total Program Credit Hours =				60		

Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

NOTE: This map is easy to customize to part-time and specialized schedules. Meet with your program navigator to discuss these options.



Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

- Police officer, deputy sheriff, corrections officer (NOTE: You must also pass Florida state requirements for state certification by attending a Criminal Justice Academy program and passing a state certification exam.)
- Private security
- Crime scene investigations
- State and federal law enforcement agencies (NOTE: You will also be required to have at least a bachelor's degree and pass the required additional training for the specific agency you wish to enter.)

Regional Labor Market Information

- Highlands County Sheriff's Office: highlandssheriff.org
- Desoto County Sheriff's Office: desotosheriff.com
- Hardee county Sheriff's Office: hardeeso.com
- Sebring Police Department: mysebringpd.com
- Lake Placid Police Department: lppd.com
- Wauchula Police Department: wauchulapolice.com

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics: bls.gov/ooh
- SFSC Criminal Justice Academy Jobs Board: sfsc.interviewexchange.com/static/clients/430SFM1/index.jsp



Transfer Resources

Local University Guaranteed Admission Agreements:

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU): admissions.famu.edu/index.php/transfer

Florida Polytechnic University: floridapoly.edu/admissions/transfer/

University of South Florida (USF) – Fuse: usf.edu/undergrad/transfer-student-success/fuse/

Legend

GPS Coach = the individual who assists with your orientation to SFSC and gets you started on your path.

Academic Advisor = the individual who helps you plan your coursework and recommends the best path for you.

Program Navigator = the individual who keeps you on your path and leads you all the way to graduation.