

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>	UUPC Approval <u>12-7-20</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> School of Public Administration  <b>College</b> Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters	
<b>Program Name</b> Bachelor of Public Safety Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> <small>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</small>  Spring 2021
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  (Catalog changes are attached).  The Bachelor of Public Safety Administration (BPSA) degree program offers two concentrations: Law Enforcement/Corrections and Disaster Management. One of the course options in the Disaster Management Concentration - "Designing Safer Communities with CPTED" (ARC 4384) is no longer being offered by the School of Architecture. The BPSA Committee and the Faculty of the School of Public Administration would like to replace that course with "Introduction to Volunteer Management" (PAD 4148).		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b>  Robin Larson rl Larson2@fau.edu 561-297-4569	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Alka Sapat</u> College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UUPC Chair <u>Jerry Hakey</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Edward Pratt</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> <u>10/28/2020</u> _____ <u>11.23.20</u> _____ <u>11-30-2020</u> _____ <u>12-8-20</u> _____ <u>12-8-20</u> _____ _____ _____	

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## Bachelor of Public Safety Administration

The Bachelor of Public Safety Administration (B.P.S.A.) is an undergraduate degree program for South Florida professionals and preprofessionals interested in police and disaster response practice and administration. Its overall purpose is to provide: 1) a professional/preprofessional degree program for students entering the fields of law enforcement, homeland security and disaster response; 2) interested students a foundation for continuing in a professionally focused graduate program and 3) an “umbrella degree” that allows students to combine key areas from several disciplines to graduate with a preprofessional degree. Students graduating from the program will have improved opportunities in the police, homeland security (airports, seaports, etc.) and disaster management fields throughout South Florida and the United States.

### Admission Requirements

For admission to this program, students must meet the general admission requirements of the University as described in the [Admissions section](#) of the catalog.

### Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students

Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or state college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution.

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

### Degree Requirements

The Bachelor of Public Safety Administration requires 60 credits, including 18 credits in core requirements, 12 credits in one of two concentrations and 30 credits in electives as follows:

<b>Required Core Courses - 18 credits</b> <i>(The six courses below must be completed with a "C" or better.)</i>		
Introduction to Public Safety Administration	PAD 3820	3
Public Safety Systems	PAD 3893	3
Organizational Behavior and Administrative Communication	PAD 3104	3
Administrative Process and Ethics	PAD 4604	3
Diversity and Social Vulnerability in Public Safety Administration	PAD 4894	3
Capstone in Public Safety Administration	PAD 4892*	3

\* Prerequisites for Capstone: Enrollment is restricted to B.P.S.A. majors who are in the final two semesters of their degree program and who have taken four of the following five courses: PAD 3104, PAD 3820, PAD 3893, PAD 4604 and PAD 4894.

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<b>Concentrations - 12 credits</b> <i>(Students select one of the two concentrations below.)</i>		
<b>Law Enforcement/Corrections Concentration</b> <i>(Select four courses from the list below. The courses must be completed with a "C" or better.)</i>		
Corrections	CJC 4310	3
Crime in the School	CCJ 3660	3
Organized Crime and the Business of Drugs	CCJ 4642	3
White Collar Crime	CCJ 4644	3

Policing in America	CJE 4352	3
Crime Analysis	CJE 4663	3
Criminal Justice Management	CCJ 4450	3
Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	CJE 4610	3
Juvenile Justice Administration	CJJ 4010	3
Criminal Justice Field Experience 1	CCJ 4940	3
Terrorism	DSC 4012	3
Crime Prevention	CJE 4444	3
Studying Violence	CCJ 4623	3
Stand Your Ground	PAD 4814	3
<b>Disaster Management Concentration</b> (Select four courses from the list below. The courses must be completed with a "C" or better.)		
Planning for Hazards/Disasters	URP 4430	3
Designing Safer Communities with CPTED	ARC 4384	3
<b>Introduction to Volunteer Management</b>	<b>PAD 4148</b>	<b>3</b>
Multiagency Incident Command	FES 3803	3
Introduction to Visual Planning Technology	URP 4254	3
Government Internship	PAD 4941	3
Disaster and Emergency Management	PAD 4393	3
Sustainable Cities	URP 4403	3

### Free Electives - 30 credits

The remaining 30 required credits (or 10 courses) are free electives available for students to customize their educational experience. Students are strongly encouraged to select electives that will enhance their general education coursework and that will support their intended baccalaureate degree program. Of the 30 elective credits, at least 15 credits must be upper-division courses (3000 or higher). The choice of free electives is a personal decision. However, the College for Design and Social Inquiry encourages consultation with the student's academic advisor to ensure the process runs smoothly. Credits from this area may be used to satisfy deficiencies in general education requirements within limits imposed by College or University policies.

For more information about the B.P.S.A. program, including program admission, scheduling and other general questions, contact Dr. Robin Larson at 561-297-4569 or [rlarson2@fau.edu](mailto:rlarson2@fau.edu) Professor Richard J. Mangan, Program Coordinator, at 561-297-2878 or [rmangan@fau.edu](mailto:rmangan@fau.edu).

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