

Florida Atlantic University - Criminal Justice 2026-2027

Students must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be in group A or group B.

I. Communication

(Group A)

ENC 1101 College Writing I **(WAC)**
Students must complete ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 (or one of the approved substitutes for ENC 1102) with a grade of "C" or higher in each course.

(Group B)

ENC 1102 College Writing II **(WAC)** +
 ENC 2135 Research and the Writing Process **(WAC)** + Ω
 HIS 2050 Writing History **(WAC)** +

 SPC 2608 Public Speaking (non-WAC) **non-substitute**

II. Humanities

(Group A)

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
 HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities
 LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature **(WAC)**
 MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
 PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy **(WAC)** ++
 THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

(Group B)

ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture
 ARH 2050 History of Art 1
 ARH 2051 History of Art 2
 DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
 FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
 LIN 2607 Perspectives on Language
 LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction **(WAC)** ++
 LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry **(WAC)** ++
 LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama **(WAC)** ++
 LIT 2070 Interp. of Creative Nonfiction **(WAC)** ++
 LIT 2100 Introduction to World Literature
 MUH 2121 World Music
 SPT 2530 Hispanic Culture and Civilization
 WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 **(WAC)** ++
 WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105 College Algebra
 MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 **(R)**
 STA 2023 Introductory Statistics **(Required)**

Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prerequisite.

(Group B)

COP 1031C Comp. Prog. & Data Literacy for Everyone
(For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
 MGF 1131 Mathematical Thinking in Context 2
 PHI 2102 Logic

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

AST 2002 Introduction to Astronomy
 BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
 BSC 1010 & L Biological Principles (4 cr. w/Lab) **(see *note)**
 BSC 2085 & L Anatomy & Physiology 1 (4 cr. w/Lab) **(see *note)**
 CHM 1020C Contemporary Chemical Issues
 ESC 2000 The Blue Planet (online)
 EVR 1001 Environmental Science and Sustainability
 GLY 2010C & D Phys. Geol/Evolution of the Earth (4 cr. w/Lab)
 OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography #

Or any course in the Natural Science for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite. NOTE: at least one course must have a lab from Group A or B.

(Group B)

ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/Lab)
 ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
 GLY 2100 History of Earth and Life
 IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
 MET 2010 Introduction to Weather and Climate
 PSC 2121 Physical Science

***NOTE: select one of these courses towards the Forensic Investigation minor (minimum grade of "C" is required)**

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 ◊
 AMH 2020 & D United States History Since 1877 ◊
 ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology **(WAC)**
 ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles
 POS 2041 Government of the United States ◊ **(R)**
 PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology **(R)**

(Group B)

ANT 2100 Introduction to Archaeology Ω
 CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Crim. Justice Sys. **(Required)**
 ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles
 EME 2620 Digital Literacy
 EVR 1110 Human Dimensions of Environmental Change
 EVR 2017 Environment and Society **(R)**
 GEA 2000 World Geography
 INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
 LIN 2001 Introduction to Language (online)
 PAD 2081 Risk & Resilience to Natural Hazards
 POT 2000 Global Political Theory
 SOW 1005 Perspectives of Social Services
 SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives **(R)**
 SYO 2101 Families in the United States Ω
 URP 2051 Designing the City

VI. Additional Enrichment

Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, Communication, or Natural Science subject areas.

(1) _____ (2) _____

LEGEND

- + ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
- ++ Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.
- § Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.
- Ω Offered starting Fall 2026.
- ♦ Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements.
(<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>)
- ‡ Co-requisite of MAC 1105 or a prerequisite of CHM 1025.
- (R) – Recommended
- (SR) – Strongly Recommended
- # The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.
- WAC** - Writing Across the Curriculum course – minimum grade of “C” required. Students must take four WAC courses.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits) - **REQUIRED** - Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners’ foreign language class (ARA/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency in a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

CREDIT SUMMARY

- 36 cr.** General Education and Foreign Language
- 42 cr.** Free Electives (Any course in any college, any department needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation)
 - A. Foreign Language: 4 – 8 credits
 - B. Free Electives: 34 – 38 credits
- 30 cr.** **Criminal Justice Major and Required Electives** (see CSW-CJ advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)
 - A. **CCJ 2002** - Required course, must earn "C" or better (required for Freshman and Sophomores)
 - B. Criminal Justice Core Courses: 9 credits, 3 courses with "C" or better
 - C. Required Electives: 21 credits with "C-" or better
- 12 cr.** Upper Division Free Electives (Upper-Division Electives are 3000-4000 level courses)

- 120 cr. TOTAL**

NOTE: See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some core curriculum & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam -- check with your advisor and college. The School of Criminology & Criminal Justice has the following requirements: (1) 45 credit minimum of upper-division course work, (2) a minimum of 'C' is required for any Criminology & Criminal Justice course taken. However, a 'C-' in a Criminal Justice & Criminology required elective can be used towards the required 120 credits if a 2.0 GPA is maintained in all Criminal Justice & Criminology courses attempted. Students who come with less than 60 credit hours must complete 9 credit hours of summer coursework either at FAU or another State University System Institution.