

 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, students must earn a " C " or higher in all CCJ core and elective classes. We would like to amend this policy and the following statements appearing in course catalog: Courses in the major must be completed with a grade of " C " or better. A grade of " C- " does not satisfy any graduation requirement and does not count toward the 120 credits, required for a degree. This statement shall be amended to read, Core courses must be completed with a grade of " C " or better. A grade of " C- " in core courses does not satisfy any graduation requirement and does not count toward the 120 credits required for a degree. Elective courses in the major may be completed with a grade of " C- " or better. A grade of D+ in elective courses that are part of the major does not satisfy any graduation requirement and does not count toward the 120 credits required for a degree. Throughout the degree program, students must maintain a " C " average in all school major courses.</p> <p>Rationale: This program change gives students greater flexibility, while maintaining academic rigor. To that end, some students have experienced delays in graduating because a " C- " in their degree electives did not count toward the 120 credits needed to graduate. Accordingly, this change comports with performance metrics that seek to graduate students without exceeding 120 credits. Finally, this policy change is consistent with other programs in the University (e.g., English, Biological Sciences, General Studies). Accordingly, this policy changed surpassed the majority vote necessary among faculty for curriculum changes in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.</p>		
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Approved by Department Chair <u>Wendy P Guastaferrro</u> <small>Digitally signed by Wendy P Guastaferrro Date: 2020.11.18 22:57:07 -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 13:59:35 -05'00'</small> UUPC Chair _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	Date _____ 11.19.2020 _____ _____ _____ _____	

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Catalog Changes:

Bachelor's Degree Program Information

Requirements of the College of Social Work and Criminal Justice

1. Students must declare a major as early as possible.

2.A. Criminal Justice majors: Students must complete each course and the number of credits required in the major as prescribed by the particular degree program. **Core** ~~C~~ourses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C-" in **core courses** does not satisfy any graduation requirement and does not count toward the 120 credits required for a degree. **Elective courses in the major may be completed with a grade of "C-" or better. A grade of "D+" in elective courses that are part of the major does not satisfy any graduation requirement and does not count toward the 120 credits required for a degree. Throughout the degree program, students must maintain a "C" average or better in all major courses.** Any coursework in the major's field transferred from another institution must be approved by the major's school.

2.B. Social Work majors: Students must complete each course and the number of credits required in the major as prescribed by the particular degree program. Courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C-" does not satisfy any graduation requirement and does not count toward the 120 credits required for a degree. Any coursework in the major's field transferred from another institution must be approved by the major's school.

Bachelor of Arts Degree

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

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 **core** coursework. **Elective courses in the major may be completed with a grade of "C-" or higher. Throughout the degree program, students must maintain a "C" average or higher in all major courses.** Additionally, the last 30 upper-division credits (3000/4000-level courses) must be earned in residence at FAU.