

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>4/21/2025</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College _____		
Program Name		New Program* Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR)
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Alka Sapat</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Robin Larson</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date <u>3/18/25</u> <u>04/07/2025</u> <u>4/9/2025</u> <u>4/21/2025</u> <u>4/21/2025</u> _____ _____

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Public Safety Administration
Bachelor of Public Safety Administration (B.P.S.A.)

Disaster Management Concentration
Law Enforcement and Corrections Concentration

(Minimum of 120 credits required)

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 General Education 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:

Required Core Courses - 18 credits

(The six courses below must be completed with a "C" or better.)

Introduction to Public Safety Administration	PAD 3820	3
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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.

Concentrations - 12 credits

(Students select one of the two concentrations below.)

Law Enforcement and Corrections Concentration

(Select four courses from the list below. The courses must be completed with a "C" or better.)

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

Disaster Management Concentration

(Select four courses from the list below. The courses must be completed with a "C" or better.)

Planning for Hazards/Disasters	URP 4430	3
Introduction to Volunteer Management	PAD 4148	3
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 ~~45~~ 12 credits must be upper-division courses (3000 or higher). The choice of free electives is a personal decision. However, the College of Arts and Letters 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, visit its [website](#).