**4 YEAR FLIGHT PLAN:**

 **Bachelors of Arts in Criminal Justice**

FAU is committed to your success as a student. One way we define student success is efficient and effective progression through your degree program.

This Flight Plan is a tool to assist you in planning the courses you should complete and the milestones you should reach during your undergraduate studies so you may graduate on time. It is our intention that you complete this planning tool in *collaboration with an academic advisor* to ensure good understanding of:

* Which graduation requirements you have satisfied
* Which Intellectual Foundations and elective courses match your career plans
* How to balance coursework with your other responsibilities (e.g., employment) and optional activities (e.g., mentored research, study abroad, student organizations, leadership)
* How to get the most from your academic experience at FAU

Your academic advisor will help you customize and maintain your Flight Plan during the next four years so that you stay on track for success at FAU. In order to graduate on time, you will need to:

* Complete an average of 30 credit hours per year
* Earn 120 credit hours, at least 45 in the upper division (3000 or 4000 level)
* Earn at least 9 credit hours in summer coursework (or equivalent)

Your advisor will help you identify what additional milestones apply to you, as well as how you may even graduate early or enter an accelerated graduate program. If you have any questions at all about your FAU Flight Plan, feel free to contact any of the following individuals for assistance. They are here to help!

**Your Academic Advising Professionals**

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| *University Advising Services* |  |
| Office Location: | Student Support Services building (SU80), Room 201 |
| Email Address, Phone Number: | advisingservices@fau.edu, 561-297-3064 |
| Additional Information: | [www.fau.edu/uas](http://www.fau.edu/uas) |
| *College/Program Advisor* | College for Design and Social Inquiry |
| Office Location: | Social Sciences building (SO44), Room 206 |
| Email Address, Phone Number: | cdsiadvising@fau.edu, 561-297-2316 |
| Additional Information: | [www.fau.edu/cdsi/advising](http://www.fau.edu/cdsi/advising)  |
| *Academic Program Information* | Dr. Bruce Arneklev |
| Office Location: | Social Sciences building (SO 44), Room 208 |
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| Additional Program Information: | [www.fau.edu/dcj/bacj/](http://www.fau.edu/dcj/bacj/)  |
| Career/Professional Development | [www.fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/](http://www.fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/)  |

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**NOTE: Some students may be required to maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher** to remain eligible for scholarships or to be stronger candidates for admission to internships, graduate programs, and professional schools. Please confirm your required GPA with your academic advisor.

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|  **YEAR 1** |
| **Semester \_1\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( X ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| ENC1101 College Writing | 3 | 1. Declare your major by end of semester.
2. Recommended GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Successful Completion of ENC1101- “C” or higher
 | 1. Complete Major Knowledge, print out and bring to advising appointment.2. Create student profile in OWL CareerLink.3. Meet with your academic advisor. |
| Course from the Society & Human Behavior Category | 3 |
| Course from the Science & Natural World Category | 3 |
| Course from the Creative Expression Category (non-GRW) | 3 |
| SLS 1503 Learning Strategies  | 2 |
| **Total** | 14 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: |
| **Semester \_2\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( ) Fall ( X ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| ENC1102 College Writing 11 (or equiv.) | 3 | 1.Recommended GPA of 2.5 or higher2. Successful completion of ENC1102 – “C” or higher. | 1. Develop Individual Learning Plan for career development.
2. Attend Carnival of Majors Fair.
3. Confirm/declare your major.
4. Meet with your academic advisor.
5. Formalize your academic major
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| Course from the Society & Human Behavior Category | 3 |
| Course from the Global Citizenship Category (non-GRW) | 3 |
| Course from the Science & Natural World Category with Lab | 3-4 |
| Free elective at the 1000/2000 level | 3 |
| **Total** | 15-16 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:  |
| **Semester\_3\_\_:** ( X ) Summer ( ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| Free elective at the 1000/2000 level | 3 |  |  |
| Free elective at the 1000/2000 level | 3 |
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| **Total** | 6 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: |

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|  **YEAR 2**  |
| **Semester \_4\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( X ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| MGF1106 Math for Liberal Arts 1 or MAC1105 College Algebra  | 3 | 1. Recommended GPA of 2.7 or higher2. Successful completion of Foreign Language 1 (beginning level 1: 1120)3. Completion of at least 5 IFP requirements | 1. Explore internship opportunities through OWL Career Link.
2. Meet with your academic advisor.
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| Foreign Language 1 (counts as a free elective) | 4 |
| Course from Creative Expression Category (writing- GRW) | 3 |
| Free elective at the 1000/2000 level | 3 |
| **Total** | 13 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: |
| **Semester \_5\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( ) Fall ( X ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| STA2023 Intro to Statistics  | 3 | 1. Successful completion of Foreign Language 2 (beginning level 2: 1121)2. Completion of Writing Requirement3. Completion of all IFP requirements4. Completion of 60 credits5. Recommended GPA of 2.7 or higher |  |
| Foreign Language 2 (counts as a free elective) | 4 |
| Course from the Global Citizenship Category (writing-GRW) | 3 |
| CCJ2002 Law Crime and the CJ System | 3 |
| **Total** | 13 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:  |
| **Semester \_6\_\_:** ( X ) Summer ( ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| Free elective | 3 |  |  |
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| **Total** | 3 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: |

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|  **YEAR 3** |
| **Semester \_7\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( X ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| CCJ4054 – Ethics in the Justice System | 3 | 1.Successful completion of 9 credits of CJ core with “C” or better2. Recommended GPA of 3.0 or higher | 1. Attend job/graduate school fairs.
2. Meet with your academic advisor.
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| CJ Restricted Elective | 3 |
| CJ Required Elective | 3 |
| Upper division free elective | 3 |
| Free Elective | 3 |
| **Total** | 15 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: Become a member of ACJA. |
| **Semester \_8\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( ) Fall ( X ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| CCJ4700 Methods of Research  | 3 | 1.Successful completion of 9 credits of CJ core with “C” or better2.Recommended GPA of 3.0 or better | 1. Visit with career counselors for job search or graduate school planning.
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| CJ Restricted elective | 3 |
| CJ Required elective | 3 |
| Upper division free elective | 3 |
| Free elective | 3 |
| **Total** | 15 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:  |
| **Semester \_\_\_:** ( X ) Summer ( ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
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| **Total** |  |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: |

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|  **YEAR 4** |
| **Semester \_9\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( X ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| **CCJ3014 - Criminology** | 3 | 1. Successful completion of 24 credits of CJ core with “C” or better.2. Recommended GPA of 3.0 or higher  | 1. Continue job/graduate school planning.
2. Attend job/graduate school fairs.
3. Meet with your Academic Advisor to review graduation audit.
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| **CJ Restricted elective** | 3 |
| **Upper division free elective** | 3 |
| **Free elective** | 3 |
| **Total** | 12 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: |
| **Semester \_10\_\_:** ( ) Summer ( ) Fall ( X ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
| **CJ Required elective** | 3 | 1.Successful completion of 30 credits of CJ core with “C” or better2. Recommended GPA of 3.0 or higher | 1.Submit Application for Degree second Friday of the semester |
| **CJ Required elective** | 3 |
| **Upper division free elective** | 3 |
| **Upper division free elective** | 3 |
| **Free elective** | 2 |
| **Total** | 14 |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:  |
| **Semester \_\_\_:** ( X ) Summer ( ) Fall ( ) Spring |
| **Courses and Credit Hours** | **Milestones** | **Advising Tips** |
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| **Total** |  |
| Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: |

You and your advisor will customize your Flight Plan and update it as necessary as you progress through your program.

**More Information**

**Academic Program Requirements and Career/Professional Development Information:**

<http://www.fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/>

**Student Policies, Services, and Resources (Handbook)**:

<http://www.fau.edu/handbook/>

**Registration, Transcripts, Forms, Student Records**:

<http://www.fau.edu/registrar/>

**Academic Support (Center for Teaching and Learning, Tutoring, Writing Center, Undergraduate Research):**

<http://www.fau.edu/ctl/>

**Student Financial Aid, Other Financial Services:**

<http://www.fau.edu/finaid/>

**Students with Disabilities:**

<http://osd.fau.edu/>

**Student Life (Housing, Events & Organizations, Wellness, Counseling, Leadership, Military Affairs, etc.):**

<http://www.fau.edu/student/SADepts.php>

**Tips for Success**

* **Meet with your advisor at least once a semester.**
* **Monitor your progress in your courses; “check-in” with your instructors regularly!**
* **Check your degree audit every semester.**
* **Stay aware of important deadlines.**
* **Take advantage of resources FAU has made available to you to help you succeed on your flight.**