

Public Safety Management Program Roadmap

Use this roadmap to guide your progress and keep you moving toward graduation.

- ☒ **Avoid surprises** – Meet with your advisor each term to monitor your progress, review the foreign language requirement and address concerns early.
- ☒ **Review course requirements** – Check course prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions before registering each term to ensure you meet all requirements and stay on track for graduation.
- ☒ **Stay eligible** – Maintain your GPA and complete required courses to remain in good standing.
- ☒ **Graduate on time** – Stay on schedule to avoid delays and excess credit hours that may not be covered by financial aid.

About the Program

FSCJ bachelor's degree programs are part of Florida's 2+2 Program. Learn more at floridashines.org/2-2-program.

Credit Hours: 120 total credit hours, including 60 transferrable college credit hours that are completed prior to applying to the program. Total hours may vary based on individual academic plan. Prior to enrolling in classes, please meet with an advisor for specific guidance about your individual academic plan.

Minimum Grade Requirement(s)

A minimum grade of C or higher is required in:

- ☐ All Upper Division coursework
- ☐ All General Education coursework

Available Upper Division Electives

Minimum credit hours: 9.

- CJE 3341 – Patrol Issues in Law Enforcement Administration, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring.
- CJC 3163 – Management of Community Corrections, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring.
- CJC 3311 – Contemporary Issues and Trends in Corrections, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring.
- DSC 3949 – Public Safety Management Internship, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: As needed.
- FES 4823 – Managerial Issues in Hazardous Materials, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Spring.
- GEB 3213 – Business Writing, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- MAN 3240 – Organizational Behavior, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- PAD 4882 – Issues in Public Service Administration, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.

Stay on Track

Meet the bachelor's degree graduation requirements:

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn minimum prescribed semester hours for the selected bachelor's degree with at least a 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale for an all-college cumulative grade point average. This includes Florida State College at Jacksonville college-credit semester hours and transferred credits (excluding developmental education) in lower- and upper-division courses.
- ☐ Earn at least a C in each course used to satisfy the General Education Requirements and any other area designated with a C or higher in each course.
- ☐ Earn a minimum of 25 percent of all credits used to satisfy the baccalaureate degree course requirements from Florida State College at Jacksonville (for example, a minimum of 30 credits for a 120-credit bachelor's degree). Credit by examination and credit for prior learning do not count toward this residency requirement.
- ☐ Fulfill the 36-college credit Florida General Education Requirements (note: 45 semester hours of required General Education for the B.S.N. degree and 51 semester hours of required General Education for the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences degree), including the required core course options as listed in s. 1007.25(3), Florida Statute, and State Board Rule 6A.14.0303, Florida Administrative Code.
- ☐ Demonstrate competency in civic literacy in accordance with s. 1007.25, Florida Statutes, and State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.02413, Florida Administrative Code. Per guidelines established by Senate Bill 1108, competency is demonstrated by
 - ☐ Completing one of three civic literacy courses (AMH 2010, AMH 2020 or POS 2041) with a grade of C or higher, AND
 - ☐ Achieving a passing score on a state-approved assessment.
- ☐ Fulfill the Foreign Language requirement.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduation.

More Information Online

Program Webpage: fscj.edu/program?pcode=S400

Program Catalog Page: catalog.fscj.edu/programs/S400

Sample Roadmap for Upper Division Coursework

Term 1

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
DSC 3079 – Foundations of Public Safety Management	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
CCJ 4700 – Research Methods	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
DSC 3226 – National Incident Management	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
Upper Division Elective course	3	Upper Division Elective	Varies

Term 2

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
PAD 4204 – Public Finance	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
DSC 4016 – Public Safety Policy and Law	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
Upper Division Elective course	3	Upper Division Elective	Varies

Term 3

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
DSC 4214 – Emergency Planning and Response	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
PAD 4232 – Grantsmanship	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
Upper Division Elective course	3	Upper Division Elective	Varies

Term 4

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
PAD 4414 – Public Personnel Administration	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring
MAN 3353 – Management Theory and Practices	3	Upper Division	Fall, Spring, Summer
DSC 4710 – Public Safety Management Capstone	3	Upper Division Capstone	Fall, Spring

General Education, Lower Division and Lower Division Elective Coursework

Students may have completed some of the following courses before applying to the program.

Course	Credits	Course Type	Terms Offered
ENC 1101 – English Composition I or ENC 1101C – English Composition I Enhanced	3-4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
ENC 1102 – Writing About Texts	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
SPC 2017 – Introduction to Speech Communications or SPC 2065 – Speech Communication for Business and the Professions or SPC 2608 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Mathematics State Core course	3-5	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Mathematics course	3-5	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Humanities State Core course	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Humanities course	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Natural Sciences State Core course	3-4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Natural Sciences course	3-4	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Social and Behavioral Sciences: Civic Literacy course	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	General Education	Fall, Spring, Summer
Lower Division coursework	21	Lower Division	n/a
Lower Division Elective coursework: any associate degree coursework	24	Lower Division Elective	n/a

Note: Lower Division coursework hours may be from the A.A. or A.S. degree. Recommended areas of study are criminal justice, fire science, paralegal, homeland security, emergency medical services, or other public safety academic areas. It is strongly recommended that coursework include key skill-building courses and upper-division prerequisites, such as:

- STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- POS 2041 – American Federal Government, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- CCJ 1020 – Introduction to Criminal Justice, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- CGS 1100C – Microcomputer Applications for Business and Economics, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.
- CCJ 2053 – Ethics in Criminal Justice, Credit Hours: 3. Terms Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer.