Criminal Justice (CJ), Associate of Arts Degree

This program has been designed for those students seeking an education in the field of Law and Law Enforcement among other careers of great demand. It will offer students a broad background in the Criminal Justice System, and includes courses in communication, humanities, behavioral science, mathematics, natural science, and computers. Florida National University will award an Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice upon graduation to those students who complete the necessary requirements. These students may continue their education at the bachelor's level to other accredited universities, or begin careers in the field including law enforcement*, court system, and private industry.

***Note:** Employment with certain law enforcement agencies may require separate certification in basic police training (academy).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (A MINIMUM OF 60 CREDITS)

REQUIRED COURSES

General Education Requirements (39 Credits)

COMMUNICATIONS (9 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I **	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II **	3
SPC 1017	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3

HUMANITIES (6 CREDITS)	Credit Hours
	6

BEHAVIORAL/ SOCIAL SCIENCE (6 CREDITS)	Credit Hours
	6

NATURAL SCIENCE (7 CREDITS – includes 1 required Lab. hour)	Credit Hours
	7

MATHEMATICS (7 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
MAC 1105	College Algebra I **	3
STA 2014	Introduction to Statistics**	4

COMPUTERS (4 CREDITS)		Credit Hours
CGS 1030	Introduction to Information Technology	4
SLS 1501	College Study Skills	0

CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 CREDITS)		
CJL 2100	Introduction to Criminal Law	3
CJC 2000	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJE 2000	Introduction to Security and Law Enforcement	3
CJE 2600	Fundamentals of Criminal Investigation	3

SUGGESTED ELECTIVES (9 CREDITS)		
CCJ 2001	Criminology	3
CCJ 2940	Criminal Justice Internship	3
CJE 2005	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJJ 2002	Juvenile Delinquency I	3
CJL 2821	Psychology Applied to Law	3

All Credit Courses from within this division or any other division can be used as Suggested Electives.

*General Education Component (see page 208)

**This course has prerequisites; check course descriptions.

An Associate of Arts (A.A.) program is a two-year course of study that covers the core materials needed to complete the first two years of a four-year bachelor's degree.