Police Science
Associate of Applied Science
Frederick Community College Pathway

Guided Pathway to Success (GPS) Suggested schedules map your path to degree completion.

Full-time student: Follow the green semester blocks in order.

Part-time student: Follow the blue course sequence at your own pace.

Students should meet with an advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific academic goals and interests. Visit Jefferson Hall or call 301.846.2471 (301.846.2625 TDD) for advising.

Students who take fewer than 15 credits each semester or who require developmental English or Math coursework will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Summer and January term classes may help students to make faster progress.

General Education CORE courses can often be taken in any semester. One course must be designated as a Cultural Competence course. A minimum of nine credits must be taken at the 200 level. Refer to the college catalog for course details and the list of General Education and Cultural Competence classes. http://www.frederick.edu/class-schedules.aspx#catalog

Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor to select elective courses. Students planning to transfer may also reference ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu.

Take this course within the first 24 credits.

Milestone course – take within recommend credit range to stay on track for completion.

This course is offered in the fall semester only.

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1 Recommended First Semester

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1	Gen Ed CORE	EN 101 English Composition	🕐	3 credits
2	Gen Ed CORE	Mathematics Gen Ed	🕐	3/4 credits
3	Departmental Requirements	CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice	✓	3 credits
4	Gen Ed CORE	Social & Behavioral Sciences Gen Ed (SO 102 recommended)		3 credits
5	Departmental Requirements	CJ 106 Police-Community Relations*		3 credits

2 Recommended Second Semester

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6	Gen Ed CORE	CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals		3 credits
7	Departmental Requirements	CJ 110 Criminal Law	✓	3 credits
8	Departmental Requirements	CJ 212 Criminalistics*		4 credits
9	Departmental Requirements	EM 101 Disaster, Crisis, and Emergency Management		3 credits
10	Gen Ed CORE	Biological & Physical Sciences Gen Ed with a lab (BI 130 recommended)		4 credits

3 Recommended Third Semester

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11	Departmental Requirements	CJ 204 Police Operational Services	✓	3 credits
12	Gen Ed CORE	Wellness Elective (HE 201 recommended)		3 credits
13	Departmental Requirements	SO 201 Criminology		3 credits
14	Departmental Requirements	CJ 220 Criminal Evidence and Procedure		3 credits
15	Departmental Requirements	CJ 223 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)*		3 credits

4 Recommended Fourth Semester

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16	Departmental Requirements	CJ 221 Police Defense Tactics*		5 credits
17	Departmental Requirements	CJ 222 Police Arsenal and Procedures*		5 credits
18	Departmental Requirements	CJ 214 The Correctional Process		3 credits

* Offered through the Recruit Police Academy Program