

FCC Curriculum Pathway

The Curriculum Pathway provides full-time students with a **suggested** guide for completing an Associate degree in two years (four semesters). Students who choose to take less than 15 credits per semester or who require Developmental English and/or Math will need additional semesters to complete their degrees. Taking classes in the Summer and/or January terms allow students to catch up and stay on target. **It is recommended all students meet with an Advisor each semester to carefully select and sequence courses based on their specific interests and needs.** Using the Curriculum Pathway along with the PeopleSoft Degree Plan allows students to track their progress towards graduation.

Program: Criminal Justice Concentration

Catalog: Summer 2015-Spring 2017

Students who complete the first 30 credits in the pathway are eligible to receive the Transfer Studies Certificate. (Students complete the necessary forms in the Welcome Center, J-101.)

Course Number	Course	Credit	Complete
First Year – First Semester			
EN 101	English Composition	General Education CORE	3
	Mathematics (recommend MA111, MA206, MA207, BU/MA205**, MA130, MA201 or MA210)	General Education CORE	3/4
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3
SO 102 or ID 209	Social Problems or Ethnic Diversity	General Education CORE	3
	General Education Elective		
	Free Elective (consult ARTSYS or advisor for transfer)		3
	Semester Total		15/16
First Year – Second Semester			
CMSP 103	Speech Fundamentals	General Education CORE	3
CJ 110	Criminal Law		3
SO 201	Criminology		3
	Social & Behavioral Science (recommend HI201, PS101, or PI104)	General Education CORE	3
	Biological & Physical Sciences (lab) (recommend BI130)	General Education CORE	4
	Semester Total		16
Second Year – First Semester			
CJ 204	Police Operational Services		3
CJ 214	The Correctional Process		3
	Biological & Physical Sciences	General Education CORE	3/4
	Social & Behavioral Sciences (recommend HI201, PS101, or PI104)	General Education CORE	3
	Arts	General Education CORE	3
	Semester Total		15
Second Year – Second Semester			
CJ 220	Criminal Evidence & Procedure		3
	PE/Health Requirement		1/3
	Humanities	General Education CORE	3
	Free Elective (consult ARTSYS or advisor for transfer)		3
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	Free Elective (consult ARTSYS or advisor for transfer)		1/3
	Semester Total		14
Total Credits:			60

Students must complete their credit English and Mathematics within the first 24 credits.

General Education Electives can be taken in the semester that works best for the student's schedule.

*Students are strongly recommended to consult an FCC advisor and to use ARTSYS, the Maryland Articulation System, www.artsys.usmd.edu to select elective courses needed for transfer based on their intended major at their four-year college/university.

** Required for transfer to University of MD System; CIS 101 or CIS 116E prerequisite.

Developmental courses must be completed prior to enrolling into college-level courses in the major. See an advisor for further information, if needed.

Reading I: EN51 or ESL70
 Reading II: EN52 or ESL72
 Writing I: EN50 or ESL71
 Writing II: EN50A or EN61 or ESL73
 Math: MA80, MA81, MA81B, MA82 or MA85