

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice

Collaborative Program

Major

	MAJOR
Hours Required at the community college partner:	62-70
Hours Required at Frostburg State University:	50-58
Total Hours Required:	120

Coordinator:

David Lewis, Professor,
Department of Political Science

Coordinating Committee:**Professors:**

Lewis (Political Science)

Associate Professors:

Johnson (Political Science),
McMullen (Sociology)

- If you do not have a criminal justice degree from a community college, you are not eligible for this major. Students who do not hold an AAS in criminal justice should see the Law and Society major with concentrations in criminal justice and legal studies for additional paths to careers in law and law enforcement.
- If you complete the major in criminal justice, you will earn the Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies (BTPS) degree.
- Since criminal justice is an interdisciplinary program, grades in all program courses completed at FSU count in the major grade point average.
- Nine credits of internship and seminar are required.

The Bachelor of Technical and Professional Studies degree in criminal justice is a collaborative program between Frostburg State University and Allegany College of Maryland, Hagerstown Community College and Frederick Community College. The program is designed to provide advanced career opportunities for students who hold an Associate of Applied Science degree in criminal justice from ACM, HCC or FCC, or an A.A. degree in criminal justice from FCC. If you hold a similar degree from another program, you may be considered for admission based on an articulation agreement between FSU and the other undergraduate institution.

Students who do not hold an AAS in criminal justice should see the Law and Society major with concentrations in criminal justice and legal studies.

The program is designed to prepare students for advancement in careers in law enforcement, corrections, and probation and parole. Building on the technical skills gained in the associate degree program, and on experience in the field, the baccalaureate program will enhance your understanding of societal issues, political processes, and administrative structures that impact the criminal justice system, and provide opportunities to hone your research and management skills.

Summary of Requirements for a Major in Criminal Justice

1. An Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice degree from Allegany College of Maryland, or an Associate of Applied Science in Administration of Justice from Hagerstown Community College or an Associate's or Associate of Applied Science degree in Criminal Justice from Frederick Community College. A maximum of 70 credits will transfer from all community colleges you have attended.

2. General Education Requirements:

You must complete a minimum of 40 credits in general education as part of the baccalaureate program, including an advanced writing course that must be completed at FSU.

3. Program Core Courses at:**A. Allegany College of Maryland (39 hours)**

Criminal Justice 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice 102 Police Administration & Organization
Criminal Justice 103 Criminal Law
Criminal Justice 104 Criminal Evidence and Procedure
Criminal Justice 105 Criminal Investigation
Criminal Justice 106 Introduction to Corrections
Criminal Justice 108 American Courts and Legal System
Criminal Justice 201 Criminalistics
Political Science 101 American National Government
Political Science/Criminal Justice 205 American Constitutional Law
Psychology 101 General Psychology
Psychology 202 Human Adjustment
or Psychology 205 Abnormal Psychology
Sociology 101 Introduction to Sociology

C. Frederick Community College (27 hours)

CJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
CJ 110 Criminal Law
CJ 204 Police Operational Services
CJ 214 The Correctional Process
CJ 220 Criminal Evidence and Procedure
CM or CMSP 103 Speech Fundamentals
PI 104 American Government National
PS 101 Intro to Psychology
SO 201 Criminology

B. Hagerstown Community College (27 hours)

ADJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
ADJ 201 Law Enforcement/Community
ADJ 204 Criminal Investigation
ADJ 208 Police Management
ADJ 209 Corrections Management
POL 101 American Government
POL 202 Constitutional Law
PSY 201 General Psychology
SOC 103 Criminology

4. Courses at Frostburg State University:**A. Program Core Courses: (34 hours)**

- POSC 250 Research Methods
 or SOCI 311 Basic Research Methods
- POSC 321 State and Local Politics
- POSC 323 Public Administration
- POSC 423 American Constitutional Law II
- POSC 489 Law & Society Capstone (1 credit)
- POSC 492 Internship Seminar (3 credits)
- POSC 495 Internship in Political Science (6 credits)
- SOCI 200 Social Problems or SOCI 203 Deviant Behavior
- SOCI 305 Racial and Cultural Minorities (GEP Group F)
- SOCI 340 Criminology
- SOCI 442 Juvenile Delinquency

B. Program Elective Courses: (6 hours)

Select from:

- MGMT 351 Management of Organizations
- MGMT 356 Leadership and Interpersonal Skills*
- MGMT 357 Human Resources Management*
- PSYC 386 Drugs and Human Behavior
- PHIL 304 Social Philosophy
- PHIL 410 Philosophy of Law

*Requires MGMT 351 as prerequisite