



Bachelor of Science (BS) Criminal Justice (Crime Scene Investigations)

This Program Map is Part of the **Public Safety Pathway**

This Program Map is for students who plan to earn a BS degree in Criminal Justice at Polk State College. Admission to this program requires an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution. For more information about admission criteria, [please refer to the College catalog](#). Students who are interested in earning a BS in Criminal Justice and do not currently have an associate degree should follow the Program Map for Associate in Science (AS) in Criminal Justice. This Program Map is intended to serve as a guide, and students should always meet with their Student Success Advisor to develop a personalized Educational Plan.

Full-time Program Map Entering with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice Technology

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 1	CCJ 3024	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3 Credits
	ENC 1102	College Composition II	3 Credits
	Mathematics	Mathematics General Education Course (See Note 1)	3 Credits
	Humanities	Humanities General Education Course (See Note 2)	3 Credits
Term 2	CJL 3510	The American Court System	3 Credits
	CCJ 4930	Critical Issues for the Criminal Justice Professional	3 Credits
	CCJ 3621	Criminal and Delinquent Behavior	3 Credits
	Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences General Education Course (See Note 3)	3-4 Credits
Term 3	CJC 3011	Corrections and Penology	3 Credits
	CCJ 4054	Ethical Dilemmas in Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	LIT 1000	Introduction to Literature	3 Credits
	Social Sciences	Social Sciences General Education Course	3 Credits
	Civic Literacy	Civic Literary/Social Sciences General Education Course (See Note 4)	3 Credits
Term 4	CJL 3010	Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	CCJ 4450	Law Enforcement and Corrections Administration	3 Credits
	CJE 4610	Criminal Investigations	3 Credits
	CJE3632	Crime Scene Investigations (See Note 5)	3 Credits
Term 5	CJE4657	Advanced Crime Scene Investigations (See Note 5)	3 Credits
	CJL3133	Criminal Evidence and Procedures (See Note 5)	3 Credits
	CJE4934	Seminar in Crime Scene Investigations (See Note 5)	3 Credits
	CCJ 4900	Capstone Experience: Criminal Justice	3 Credits

Total Required Program Credit Hours: 120 (Includes Credits from AS Degree)

A Few Notes:

1. Students need six credits in mathematics. Students may take MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking, STA 2023 Introduction to Probability and Statistics, or MAC 1105 College Algebra. Students must earn an appropriate score on a placement examination or complete the appropriate MAT prerequisite(s) before taking these courses.
2. Students who completed HUM 2020 as part of their AS degree may take any approved Humanities General Education course. Students who completed PHI 2600 as part of their AS degree must take HUM 2020.
3. Students who completed a 4-credit-hour science class as part of their AS degree may take either a 3-credit-hour or 4-credit hour science class. Students who completed a 3-credit-hour science class as part of their AS degree must take a 4-credit-hour science class.



4. Pursuant to Rule 6A-10.02413 of the Florida Administrative Code, all degree-seeking students must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by both passing the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by completion of AMH 1010 (History of the United States: 1607-1877), AMH 1020 (History of the United States: 1877 to the Present) or POS 2041 (American National Government). Students may also use AP or CLEP credit for one of the three-course options.
5. Students must earn 12 credit hours (4 classes) in Area 7: Program Specialization on the degree audit to obtain the Crime Scene Investigation specialization.
6. Students must meet all graduation requirements, including demonstrating proficiency in a foreign language. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog](#).

Program: S6175 - **2024-2025 Catalog Year (tentative)**

Additional Information



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Term 3	Humanities	Humanities General Education Course (See Note 2)	3 Credits
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	Natural Sciences	Natural Sciences General Education Course (See Note 3)	3-4 Credits
Term 5	CJC 3011	Corrections and Penology	3 Credits
	LIT 1000	Introduction to Literature	3 Credits
Term 6	CCJ 4054	Ethical Dilemmas in Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	Social Sciences	Social Sciences General Education Course	3 Credits
	Civic Literacy	Civic Literary/Social Sciences General Education Course (See Note 4)	3 Credits
Term 7	CJL 3010	Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	CCJ 4450	Law Enforcement and Corrections Administration	3 Credits
Term 8	CJE 4610	Criminal Investigations	3 Credits
	CJE3632	Crime Scene Investigations (See Note 5)	3 Credits
Term 9	CJE4657	Advanced Crime Scene Investigations (See Note 5)	3 Credits
	CJL3133	Criminal Evidence and Procedures (See Note 5)	3 Credits
Term 10	CJE4934	Seminar in Crime Scene Investigations (See Note 5)	3 Credits
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