

Degree Map for Bachelors of Arts in  
**Criminal Justice**  
 College of Arts & Sciences  
**Fort Valley State University**  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE IS 123

**Freshman Year**

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 1101 – Composition I	3	ENGL 1102 – Composition II	3
MATH 1101 – Math Modeling <b>OR</b> MATH 1111 – College Algebra	3	PHSC 1101 <b>OR</b> BIOL 1104K – Physical Science I <b>OR</b> Biological Science	3-4
BIOL 1105 – Environmental Science <b>OR</b> CHEM 1101K – Introductory Chemistry	3-4	CRJU 2100- Intro to Corrections	3
POLS 1101 – American Government	3	CRJU 2001 – Report Writing for Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 2000- Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	COMM 1110 – Public Speaking	3
FVSU 0100 – Introduction to the University	1	PEDW xxxx – Any Physical Activities Course	1
<b>OR</b> MUSC 1000 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> ARTH 1000 – Art Appreciation (Free Elective)	(3)	<b>OR</b> MUSC 1000 – Music Appreciation <b>OR</b> ARTH 1000 – Art Appreciation (Free Elective)	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>16-17</b>
<b>*Milestones*</b>		<b>*Milestones*</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete all core courses with a C or better</li> <li>• Any course can be used as a Free Elective – MUSC 1000 &amp; ARTH 1000 are common selections</li> <li>• At least one Science course must be 4 hours with a lab (either in Fall or Spring Semesters)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete all core courses with a C or better</li> <li>• Any course can be used as a Free Elective – MUSC 1000 &amp; ARTH 1000 are common selections</li> <li>• At least one Science course must be 4 hours with a lab (either in Fall or Spring Semesters)</li> </ul>	

**Sophomore Year**

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
ENGL 2111 <b>OR</b> 2112 – World Literature I <b>OR</b> II	3	HIST 2111 <b>OR</b> 2112 – US History I <b>OR</b> II	3
SPAN 1002 – Elementary Spanish II	3	SOCI 2008 – Cultural Diversity	2
CSCI 1153-Introduction to Computers	3	BHSC 2300 – Behavioral Statistics	3
SOCI 1101 – Introduction to Sociology <b>OR</b> PSYC 1101 – General Psychology <b>OR</b> GEOG 1231 – Introduction to World Regional Geography	3	CRJU 2010 – Ethical Issues in the Criminal Justice System	3
HIST 1111 <b>OR</b> HIST 1112 – World Civilization I <b>OR</b> II	3	SPAN 2001 – Intermediate Spanish I	3
Any Social Science Elective 3000/4000 level	3	PEDW _____ – Any Physical Activities Course	1
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>*Milestones*</b>		<b>*Milestones*</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete all core courses with a C or better</li> <li>• <b>If you took 2yrs of SPAN/FREN in High School (SPAN 1002 if not SPAN/FREN 1001)</b></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete all core courses with a C or better</li> </ul>	

## Junior Year

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
CRJU 3004 – Theories of Criminal Behavior	3	CRJU 3020 – Criminal Procedure	3
CRJU 3000 – Basic Law Enforcement	3	POLS 4408 – Constitutional Development <b>OR</b> HIST 4408 – United States Constitutional History	3
CRJU 3005 – Community Policing	3	CRJU 3025 – Theories and Development of Juvenile Gangs	3
CRJU 3003 – Juvenile Justice Systems	3	CRJU 3031 – Domestic and International Terrorism	3
CRJU 3100 – Criminal Investigation	3	CRJU 3105 – Alternatives to Incarceration	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>*Milestones*</b>		<b>*Milestones*</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete all core courses with a C or better</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must complete all core courses with a C or better</li> </ul>	

## Senior Year

Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Spring Semester	Credit Hours
CRJU 4100 – Private Security	3	CRJU 4080 – Practicum	6
CRJU 3010 – Criminal Law	3	Alternative or Substitution Social Science Electives Courses - CRJU /SOCI /PSYC 3000-4000 level courses	3
CRJU 3060 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	Alternative or Substitution Social Science Electives Courses - CRJU /SOCI /PSYC 3000-4000 level courses	3
CRJU 3016 – Intro to Forensic Science I	3		
CRJU 4070 – Criminal Justice Seminar	3		
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>*Milestones*</b>		<b>*Milestones*</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 Req. Credit Hours of Social Science Electives (Must be 3000/4000 level)</li> <li>• 6 Req. Credit Hours of Free Electives</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9 Req. Credit Hours of Social Science Electives (Must be 3000/4000 level)</li> <li>• 6 Req. Credit Hours of Free Electives</li> <li>• Students are not to take more than six hours while enrolled in the Practicum/Internship course.</li> </ul>	