



## Bachelor of Science (BS) Criminal Justice

### 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 for Students Entering with an AA Degree

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
<b>Term 1</b>	CCJ 3024	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
<b>Term 2</b>	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
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
<b>Term 3</b>	CJC 3011	Corrections and Penology	3 Credits
	CCJ 4054	Ethical Dilemmas in Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
<b>Term 4</b>	CJL 3010	Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	CCJ 4450	Law Enforcement and Corrections Administration	3 Credits
	CJE 4610	Criminal Investigations	3 Credits
	Civic Literacy or Elective	Civic Literacy/Social Sciences General Education Course (See Note 2) or Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
<b>Term 5</b>	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
	CCJ 4900	Capstone Experience: Criminal Justice	3 Credits

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

#### A Few Notes:

1. Students who enter with an AA degree must complete 18 credit hours of technical courses. Technical courses include all 1000- and 2000-level CCJ, CJL, CJC, and CJE courses and ASC 2560.
2. 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.



3. Students must earn 12 credit hours of electives from the following list: CCJ 4035, CCJ 4195, CCJ 4641, CCJ 4651, CCJ 4666, CJC 4166, CJE 3650, CJE 4010, CJE 4012, CJL 3133, CJL 4315, DSC 3079, DSC 4012, PAD 3820, PAD 4393, and PAD 4932.
4. 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: S6150 - **2024-2025 Catalog Year (tentative)**

### Additional Information

---



#### Career Coach

Are you interested in learning more about the careers this program will prepare you for? If so, check out Career Coach. Career Coach provides information on job openings, wages, education requirements, required skills, and job postings. You can even complete a career assessment to find careers that match your interests. To learn more about the careers that this program will prepare you for, [please visit Career Coach](#).

---



#### Polk State Pathways

Interested in exploring Program Maps for other programs and transfer intents at Polk State? Visit [www.polk.edu/program-maps](http://www.polk.edu/program-maps) to view additional Pathways and Program Maps.

---





## Bachelor of Science (BS) Criminal Justice

### 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.

### Program Map for Students Attending Part-Time Entering with an AA Degree

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
Term 1	CCJ 3024	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
Term 2	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
	CJL 3510	The American Court System	3 Credits
Term 3	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
	CCJ 4930	Critical Issues for the Criminal Justice Professional	3 Credits
Term 4	CCJ 3621	Criminal and Delinquent Behavior	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
Term 5	CJC 3011	Corrections and Penology	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	3 Credits
Term 6	CCJ 4054	Ethical Dilemmas in Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	Technical	Technical Course (See Note 1 Below)	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
	Civic Literacy or Elective	Civic Literacy/Social Sciences General Education Course (See Note 2) or Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
Term 9	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
Term 10	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 3 Below)	3 Credits
	CCJ 4900	Capstone Experience: Criminal Justice	3 Credits

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

#### A Few Notes:

1. Students who enter with an AA degree must complete 18 credit hours of technical courses. Technical courses include all 1000- and 2000-level CCJ, CJL, CJC, and CJE courses and ASC 2560.
2. 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.



3. Students must earn 12 credit hours of electives from the following list: CCJ 4035, CCJ 4195, CCJ 4641, CCJ 4651, CCJ 4666, CJC 4166, CJE 3650, CJE 4010, CJE 4012, CJL 3133, CJL 4315, DSC 3079, DSC 4012, PAD 3820, PAD 4393, and PAD 4932.
4. 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: S6150 – 2024-2025 Catalog Year (tentative)

### Additional Information

---



#### Career Coach

Are you interested in learning more about the careers this program will prepare you for? If so, check out Career Coach. Career Coach provides information on job openings, wages, education requirements, required skills, and job postings. You can even complete a career assessment to find careers that match your interests. To learn more about the careers that this program will prepare you for, [please visit Career Coach](#).

---



#### Polk State Pathways

Interested in exploring Program Maps for other programs and transfer intents at Polk State? Visit [www.polk.edu/program-maps](http://www.polk.edu/program-maps) to view additional Pathways and Program Maps.

---



## Bachelor of Science (BS) Criminal Justice

### 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.

### Program Map for Students Attending Full-Time Entering with an AS Degree in Criminal Justice Technology

Term	Course ID	Course Title	Credits
<b>Term 1</b>	CCJ 3024	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3 Credits
	ENC 1102	College Composition II	3 Credits
	Mathematics	Mathematics General Education Course	3 Credits
	Humanities	Humanities General Education Course (See Note 2)	3 Credits
<b>Term 2</b>	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
<b>Term 3</b>	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
<b>Term 4</b>	CJL 3010	Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice	3 Credits
	CCJ 4450	Law Enforcement and Corrections Administration	3 Credits
	CJE 4610	Criminal Investigations	3 Credits
	AMH 1020, or POS 2041, or Elective	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or American National Government (See Note 5), or Approved Elective (See Note 4)	3 Credits
<b>Term 5</b>	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 4)	3 Credits
	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 4)	3 Credits
	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 4)	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 must meet all graduation requirements, including demonstrating proficiency in a foreign language. To learn more about graduation requirements, [please refer to the College Catalog](#).
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. Students must earn 12 credit hours of electives from the following list: CCJ 4035, CCJ 4195, CCJ 4641, CCJ 4651, CCJ 4666, CJC 4166, CJE 3650, CJE 4010, CJE 4012, CJL 3133, CJL 4315, DSC 3079, DSC 4012, PAD 3820, PAD 4393, and PAD 4932.
5. 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 either 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 two courses options.

Program: S6150 – **2024-2025 Catalog Year (tentative)**

### Additional Information

---



#### Career Coach

Are you interested in learning more about the careers this program will prepare you for? If so, check out Career Coach. Career Coach provides information on job openings, wages, education requirements, required skills, and job postings. You can even complete a career assessment to find careers that match your interests. To learn more about the careers that this program will prepare you for, [please visit Career Coach](#).



#### Polk State Pathways

Interested in exploring Program Maps for other programs and transfer intents at Polk State? Visit [www.polk.edu/program-maps](http://www.polk.edu/program-maps) to view additional Pathways and Program Maps.

---



## Bachelor of Science (BS) Criminal Justice

### 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.

### Program Map for Students Attending Part-Time 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
Term 2	Mathematics	Mathematics General Education Course	3 Credits
	CJL 3510	The American Court System	3 Credits
Term 3	Humanities	Humanities General Education Course (See Note 2)	3 Credits
	CCJ 4930	Critical Issues for the Criminal Justice Professional	3 Credits
Term 4	CCJ 3621	Criminal and Delinquent Behavior	3 Credits
	Science	Science 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
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
	AMH 1020, or	History of the United States: 1877 to Present, or	3 Credits
	POS 2041, or Elective	American National Government (See Note 5), or Approved Elective (See Note 4)	
Term 9	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 4)	3 Credits
	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 4)	3 Credits
Term 10	Elective	Approved Elective (See Note 4)	3 Credits
	CCJ 4900	Capstone Experience: Criminal Justice	3 Credits

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

#### A Few Notes:

- 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](#).
- 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.
- 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. Students must earn 12 credit hours of electives from the following list: CCJ 4035, CCJ 4195, CCJ 4641, CCJ 4651, CCJ 4666, CJC 4166, CJE 3650, CJE 4010, CJE 4012, CJL 3133, CJL 4315, DSC 3079, DSC 4012, PAD 3820, PAD 4393, and PAD 4932.
5. 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 either 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 two courses options.

Program: S6150 – **2024-2025 Catalog Year (tentative)**

### Additional Information

---



#### Career Coach

Are you interested in learning more about the careers this program will prepare you for? If so, check out Career Coach. Career Coach provides information on job openings, wages, education requirements, required skills, and job postings. You can even complete a career assessment to find careers that match your interests. To learn more about the careers that this program will prepare you for, [please visit Career Coach](#).



#### Polk State Pathways

Interested in exploring Program Maps for other programs and transfer intents at Polk State? Visit [www.polk.edu/program-maps](http://www.polk.edu/program-maps) to view additional Pathways and Program Maps.

---

