

Bachelor of Applied Science

PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

120 Credit Hours

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2025 – 2026 Program Planning Worksheet

NOTICE TO STUDENTS: This document is not to be considered an official program of study, rather a worksheet for preliminary planning purposes. Many courses have minimum grade and/or *prerequisite requirements* as outlined in the college catalog. Students should work with a Student Success Coordinator in the School of Business and Technology.

BAS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

General Education Requirements	Credit Hours	Met √	Required Core Courses	Credits Hours	Prerequisite(s) *****	Offered every term?	Offered online?	Met √			
Communications (9 credits)			PAD 3003 Introduction to Public Administration*	3		Varies	Yes				
ENC 1101 Composition I	3		PAD 3113 Executive Leadership*	3		Varies	Yes				
ENC 1102 English Comp II OR ENC 2210 Technical Writing	3		PAD 3204 Financial Management in the Public Sector*	3		Varies	Yes				
Writing Intensive Requirement	6		PAD 3393 Principles of Crisis & Emg. Mgmt*	3		Varies	Yes				
Mathematics (6 credits)			PAD 3711 Technology in the Public Sector*	3		Varies	Yes				
Core Mathematics Gen Ed Course	3		PAD 3820 Public Safety System Integration**	3		Varies	Yes				
Any Mathematics Gen Ed Course	3		PAD 3874 Community Relations – Theory and Practice**	3		Varies	Yes				
Humanities (6 credits) Suggest: HUM 2020 & PHI 2600			PAD 4034 – Public Policy**	3		Varies	Yes				
Core Writing Intensive Humanities Gen Ed Course	3		PAD 4332 – Strategic and Operational Planning**	3		Varies	Yes				
Additional Humanities Course	3		PAD 4414 – Human Resources in Public Service**	3		Varies	Yes				
Natural Sciences with Associated Labs (6 credits)			PAD 4878 – Public Safety Administration Capstone (offered every term)	3	*****	Yes	Fall & Spring, Lee Campus Summer, Online				
Core Natural Sciences Gen Ed Course & Lab	3		Select 2 BAS Electives from any 3000 or 4000 level course with the following prefixes: ACG, DSC, FIN, GEB, ISM, MAN, MAR, MNA, PAD, or PSE.	6	Varies	Varies	Varies				
Any Natural Sciences Gen Ed Course	3		TOTAL BAS CORE CREDIT HOURS			39					
Social Sciences (6 credits)			BAS Core Courses are marked with either one or two asterisk indicating these classes are offered together in the same semester. Classes are offered every other term. ***Students must have a minimum of 12 credit hours of 1000-2999 level courses with the following prefixes: BUL, CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJJ, CJL, DSC, PLA, and/or other Public Safety coursework transferring from another college or university. Students lacking these 12 lower level credit hours need to earn them within their first 12 credit hours of enrollment. ****Students must complete Florida's Foreign Language Requirement prior to the completion of the baccalaureate degree; consult SOBT Student Success Coordinator for approved lower division electives needed. *****Prior to enrolling in any upper level course (course number beginning with a 3 or 4), students must complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or better: ENC 1101, ENC 1102, and three credit hours of college level mathematics *****PAD 4878 Public Safety Administration Capstone, required final course, must be taken in the last semester and must be completed at FSW. All general education and upper division core requirements must be completed prior to enrollment in PAD 4878.								
Social Sciences Course	3										
Core Social Sciences Gen Ed Course	3										
6 credit hours of FLEX Credit	6										
TOTAL GEN ED CREDIT HOURS									36		
Approved Electives (45 Credits)	Credit Hours	Met √									
Public Safety Electives, lower division***	12 Specified **										
Approved electives numbered 1000-4999, including Foreign Language Requirement****	33 Varies***										
Civic Literacy Course & Exam (Eligible courses: AMH 2010 or AMH 2020 or POS 2041)	3										
TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS									45		
Notes:											