Career Ladder Agreements

List of Articulated Programs and Hours

The following Associate in Science degree programs shall articulate into a baccalaureate degree in the designated university programs under the provisions of Rule 6A-10.024 - Articulation Between Universities, Community Colleges, and School Districts and the career ladder agreements contained herein:

AS Degree Program	University Degree Program	Total Hours	Page Number
Radiography (CIP 1317020900)	Radiologic Technology (CIP 51.0907)	132	3
Nursing (CIP 1318110100)	Nursing (CIP 51.1601)	128	5
Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt. (CIP 1206079900)	Hospitality Admin/Mgmt in programs not accredited by AACSB (CIP 52.0901)	124	8
Electronics Engineering Tech. (CIP 1615030301)	Electronics Engineering Technology (CIP 15.0303) Engineering Technology General (CIP 15.1101 Track 2: Electrical)	134	10
Business Administration (CIP 1506040102)	Business, General (52.0101) Business Admin. & Mgmt (CIP 52.0201)	132	14
Regionally-Accredited AS Degree Program	Applied Science (CIP 24.0105)	120	16
Computer Engineering Tech. (CIP 1615040200)	Information Systems Technology (CIP 15.1202)	134	17
Technology Education Areas of Emphasis: Construction Technology (CIP 1924010100) Graphics Communication Technology Drafting and Design Technology Transportation Technology	Technology Teacher Education (CIP 13.1320)	129	18
Criminal Justice Technology (CIP 1743010300)	Criminal Justice (CIP 43.0104)	130	20

Associate in Science in Radiography to a Baccalaureate in Radiologic Sciences (CIP 51.0907)

- a. The Associate in Science in Radiography shall include:
 - i. Fifteen (15) hours of general education, including the following designated courses or an approved general education course in the designated discipline: ENC X101, MAC X105, Humanities, Social/Behavioral Science, and Computer Science;
 - ii. The following six (6) hours of prerequisites must be taken as part of the General Education Core: MAC X105, and one of the following: CGS X060C, CGS X530, CGSX570, CIS X400, CIS X000, CGS X000, CGS X061, CGS X361(no longer offered), CGS X100, or CGS X060.
 - iii. Sixty-two (62) hours of other courses required for the AS degree, including one of the following sets of prerequisites: ZOO X733C & PCB X703C; BSC X085C & BSC X086C; BSC X085/X085L & BSC X086/X086L; BSC X093C & BSC X094C; BSC X085 & BSC X086; BSC X086C & BSC X094C; BSC X085/X085L & BSC X086/X086L; BSC X093C & BSC X094C.
- b. Twenty-one (21) hours of general education may be completed at the community college or the university. These must include courses in the following: ENC X102, PHY X053, Speech, Humanities, Cultural/History, Economics/Government, and Biological Science.
- c. The prerequisite lab (PHY X053L) for one (1) credit hour, must be taken in conjunction with PHY X053 at the community college or the university.
- d. Thirty-three (33) hours must be completed in residence at the university.
- e. Twenty-three (23) hours of credit for clinical courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the AS degree will be awarded toward the baccalaureate degree following the demonstration of advanced clinical competency skills or advanced certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT). If competency is not successfully demonstrated additional clinical coursework may be required.
- f. The total hours required for the AS to BS articulated radiologic sciences degree shall be no more than 132 credit hours.

AS to BS Radiologic Technology Worksheet Summary

Community College: AS Radiography Program – CIP 1317020900

General 1	Education	15 Credit Hours
ENC	1101	3
Huma	anities	3
Social	l/Behavioral Science	3
MAC	1105	3
Comp	outer Science	3
(inc	cluding one of the following: CGS X060C, CGS X	530, CGS X570, CIS X400,
CIS	S X000, CGS X000, CGS X061, CGS X361, CGS	X100, or CGS X060)
**Core C	Courses	62 Credit Hours
Includ	des one of the following sets of prerequisites:	
	ZOO X733C & PCB X703C	
<u>OR</u>	BSC X085C & BSC X086C	
<u>OR</u>	BSC X085/1085L & BSC X086/X086L	
<u>OR</u>	BSC X093C & BSC X094C	
<u>OR</u>	BSC X085 & BSC X086	
<u>OR</u>	BSC X086C & BSC X094C	
<u>OR</u>	BSC X085/X085L & BSC X086/X086L	
<u>OR</u>	BSC X093C & BSC X094C	

AS in Radiography Total Hours: [15 Hrs. Gen. Ed.] + [62 Hrs. Core Courses] = 77 Credit Hours

Total Hours initially awarded in transfer to the university level 46 Credit Hours

University: Radiologic Technology BS Program - CIP 51.0907 - UCF

General Education21 Credit Hours
ENC X102 3
PHY X053 3
Speech
Humanities 3
Cultural/History 3
Economics/Government
Biological Science 3
PHY X053L (must be taken as corequisite to PHY X053) 1 Credit Hour
Radiologic Technology Core Courses33 Credit Hours

** Clinical Credit23 Credit Hours

Credit for clinical courses taken to fulfill the requirements of the AS degree will be awarded upon demonstration of advanced clinical competency skills or advanced certification by the American Registry of Radiologic Technology (ARRT). If competency is not successfully demonstrated, additional clinical coursework may be required.

Total Hours Awarded at University Level

[21 Hrs. Gen. Ed.] + [1 Hr. PHY] + [33 Hrs. Core] + [23 Hrs. Clinical Credit] = 78 Credit Hours

Total AS/BS Radiologic Technology Program 132 Credit Hours Taken

[46 Hrs. Awarded for AS] + [78 Hrs. Upper Division] = 124 Credit Hours Awarded

Associate in Science in Nursing to Baccalaureate in Nursing (CIP 51.1601)

- a. The Associate in Science in Nursing shall include:
 - i. Eighteen (18) hours of general education, in which six (6) hours must be common prerequisites.
 - ii. Twelve (12) hours of additional common prerequisites.
 - iii. Forty-two (42) hours in technical courses of which twenty-six to thirty (26-30) will be validated for upper-level credit based upon successful competency demonstration.
- b. Thirteen (13) hours in common prerequisites may be taken at either the community college or the university; however, six (6) of those hours must also meet general education requirements.
- c. The remaining hours of general education may be taken at the community college or university.
- d. The baccalaureate in nursing shall include 29-34 hours in nursing credit.
- e. The twenty six to thirty (26-30) hours of Associate in Science nursing courses designated in the previous section a (iii) will be validated for upper level credit based upon RN Licensure and (1) portfolio review and/or (2) challenge examinations, and/or (3) escrowing these hours until successful completion of nursing courses specified by the receiving institution.
- f. The total hours required for the AS to BS articulated nursing degree program shall be no more than 128 credit hours.

Validation mechanisms

The validation methods used by universities pursuant to paragraph (e) above, are listed in the table on the following page.

Validation Methods for RN to BS in Nursing as Used by the State Universities of Florida

UNIV	CHALLENGE	PORTFOLIO	ESCROW	COMMENTS
UF	X			NLN Mobility (Challenge) Exam.
				Advisement regarding preparation for exam is
				provided.
FSU	X			The Educational Resources, Inc (ERI) RN
				General Achievement Profile (RN-GAP)
				exam is administered to RNs prior to
				beginning first clinical course. Students
				whose scores fall below the national norm
				must complete individualized learning
				contracts for areas that need strengthening.
FAMU	X			Challenge exams and selected clinical
				experiences or skills may be used to validate
				specified courses or practica.
USF		X		A portfolio review is used to validate an
				associate degree applicant's credits.
FAU			X	Credits are held in Escrow until successful
				completion of required upper level nursing
				courses.
UWF		X		Portfolio/Record review.
UCF	X	X		Three requirements for validation: 1)
				validation exam or passage of NCLEX within
				past two years, or practice as RN 2 of last 5
				years, 2) professional portfolio, and 3)
				completion of first clinical course NUR
				X636. Credits are awarded after completion
				of clinical course.
FIU	X			ACT Proficiency Exam or National League
				for Nursing RN Mobility Test. (Challenge
				Exams)
UNF	X			NLN Mobility Profile II Exam. Students may
				challenge out of the exam by either 1 year of
				full-time employment within 3 years prior to
				admission, or passing NCLEX licensure
ECCLI	***			within 2 years prior to admission.
FGCU	X			Challenge Exam for validation of some
				courses or directly transfer equivalency credit
				hours to transcript for other specified courses
				from NLNAC accredited AS programs.

Applicants should contact the university for more details.

AS to BS Nursing Worksheet Summary

Community College:	AS Nursing Program -	CIP 1318110100
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Common Prerequisites12 Credit Hours

(Complete at least 18 hours at the AS level, at least 6 of which will count for general education, the rest to be taken at the university)

BSCX085C

BSCX086C

MCBX010C

CHM XXXX

DEP X004

HUN X201 or NUR X192

PSY X012

STA X014

SYG X000

Nursing Core Courses.......42 Credit Hours

**AS in Nursing Total Hours

(18 Hrs. Gen. Ed.) + (12 Hrs. Common Prereq.) + (42 Hrs. Core) = 72 Credit Hours

**Credit initially awarded for the AS Degree at the university level = 30 Credit Hours; upon Validation at Upper Level, 26-30 more Credit Hours will be awarded, totaling 56-60 Credit Hours

<u>University: Nursing BS Program - CIP 51.1601 - UF, FSU, FAMU, USF, FAU, UWF, UCF, FIU, UNF, FGCU</u>

Validated Credit.......26-30 Credit Hours

Total AS/BS Nursing Program No more than 128 Credit Hours

[56-60 Hrs. AS (Including 26-30 validated for upper level credit)] + [25 Hrs. Upper Division Gen. Ed. & Common Prereq.] + [9-14 Hrs. Electives] + [29-34 Hrs. BSN Courses] = Configuration of hours within specified ranges to equal no more than 128 Credit Hours

Associate in Science in Hospitality & Tourism Management to a Baccalaureate in Hospitality/Administration/Management in programs not accredited by AACSB (CIP 52.0901)

- a. The Associate in Science in Hospitality & Tourism Management shall include:
 - i. Eighteen (18) credit hours of general education, which shall include ENC X101 and ENC X102;
 - ii. Forty-six (46) credit hours in technical courses, including the common prerequisite HFT X000;
- b. The baccalaureate in Hospitality Management shall include:
 - i. The remaining eighteen (18) hours of general education;
 - ii. Forty-two (42) credit hours in professional courses.
 - iii. The total hours for the AS to BA/BS articulated degree shall be no more than 124 credit hours.

AS to BS Hospitality Administration/Management in programs not accredited by AACSB Worksheet Summary

Community College: AS in Hospitality & Tourism Management – CIP 1206079900
General Education18 Credit Hours
Including the following:
ENC X101/X102
Professional Core Courses46 Credit Hours
Includes program prerequisite:
HFT X000
AS in Hospitality & Tourism Management Total Hours [18 Hrs. Gen. Ed.] + [46 Hrs. Professional Core] = 64 Credit Hrs.
University: Hospitality Administration/Management – CIP 52.0901 - FIU
General Education
Courses required to complete degree42 Credit Hours
Total University60 Credit Hours
AS/BS Hospitality Administration/Management Program Total Hours [64 Hrs. AS] + [60 Hrs. University] = 124 Credit Hours

Associate in Science in Electrical Engineering Technology to a Baccalaureate in Electronic Engineering Technology (CIP 15.0303) and Engineering Technology General (CIP 15.1101) Track 2: Electrical

- a. The articulated Associate in Science in Electrical Engineering Technology shall include:
 - i. Twenty-two (22) credit hours of general education including the following designated courses or an approved general education course in the designated discipline: MAC X105, PHY X048/X048L or PHY X053C(4), six (6) hours in Communication to meet the Gordon Rule requirement, six (6) hours in Social Science, three (3) hours in Humanities; and
 - ii. Thirty-eight (38) hours in technical core courses; and
 - iii. Eight (8) hours in technical electives courses.
- b. The baccalaureate in Electronic Engineering Technology shall include:
 - i. The remaining thirteen (13) hours of general education to be taken at the university level and including PHY X049/X049L or PHY X054C(4), MAC X311 or equivalent; and other general education courses as determined by institutional requirements; and
 - ii. Four (4) hours in MAC X312 or equivalent; and
 - iii. Forty-eight (48) hours of engineering technology core courses.
- c. The total hours for the AS to BS articulated degree shall be no more than 134 credit hours.

AS in EET to Baccalaureate Degree in EET Worksheet Summary

University and Community College Faculty Committee met and agreed to propose a 68 credit hour AS program and a 66 credit hour university program leading to a 134 credit hour AS/BS program.

The community colleges and universities agree to the described Associate in Science program with 22 hours of general education at the Community College level and 14 hours of general education at the university level. The math (including technical math) and communications will be transferable as long as they meet the requirements of the Gordon Rule.

The Bachelor of Science program will include a total of 66 hours and will be offered at the university level, including general education, Technology Core, Technology Specialization and Technical Electives. University programs will have to be modified to meet this program length requirement.

Community College: Associate in Science in Electronics Engineering Technology

General Education	22 Credit Hours
Communications to meet Gordon Rule Requirement	6
Social Science Elective	6
Cultural (Humanities) Elective	3
MAC X105	3
PHY X048/X048L or PHY X053C	4
Technology Core	38 Credit Hours*
*Will transfer as a block of 38 hours of credit.	
DC Circuits/AC Circuits	
Digital	
Analog Devices / Solid State	
Analog Circuits / Linear	
Microprocessors	
Electronic Communication	
Computer Applications	
Computer Programming (High Level)	
Trigonometry	
Technical Electives (Select Two). Any technical electives of the EET program	8 Cr. Hours

Total AS Degree Program = 68 Cr. Hours

University: Baccalaureate in Electronic Engineering Technology (CIP 15.0303) and Engineering Technology General (15.1101) Track 2: Electrical

General Education	14 Credit Hours
Cultural/Humanities Elective	3
Communications	3
PHY X049/X049L or PHY X054	4
MAC X311	4
Engineering Technology Core	
Additional Course MAC X312	4 Credit Hours
Total University Hours	66 Credit Hours
Total AS/BS EET Program	no more than 134 Credit Hrs.
Justification for 134 total program hours	

<u>Justification for 134 total program nours</u>

- 1) The primary purpose of the AS degree, to prepare students to enter the workforce, must be preserved. The AS core block ensures meeting that requirement.
- 2) The universities are required to include 48 hours of Upper Division course work for their BSEET Programs.
- 3) The Technology Accreditation Commission (TAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (A-BET) establishes criteria for Engineering Technology programs. Three AS and two BS programs are currently accredited by this body. One AS program is seeking accreditation, and others have future plans for accreditation. In order for the universities and community colleges to maintain their TAC/ABET accreditation, and not jeopardize their specialized accreditation, the program length specified must meet the hours as listed.
- 4) The BSEET Degree curricula must include the additional Mathematics and Science courses as prerequisites in order to meet minimum program criteria as specified by TAC ABET. The upper division coursework must complement and expand on the lower division work done at the AS degree level. The total program length specified accommodates these requirements.

<u>University Technical Courses Comparison (Example of Upper Level Technology Courses)</u>

	University of Central Florida	University of West Florida	Florida A&M University
1	Engineering Economy	Engineering Economy	Engineering Economy
2	Quality Control	Quality Control	Statics
3	Technical Administration	Industrial Electricity & Electronics	Electronic Devices & Circuits II
4	Applied Microprocessor Tech.	Microprocessor System	Microprocessor Systems
5	Digital Systems	Production Improvement	Digital Electronics
6	Micro Computer Tech. I	Instrumentation	Advanced Electronics
7	Linear Integrated Circuits	Advanced Circuit Analysis	Advanced Electricity II
8	Network Analysis	Electrical Machinery	Micro Wave
9	Feedback Control Systems	Communication Systems	Communication Systems
10	Power Systems	Advanced Communication	Advanced Communication
11	Senior Design	Senior Project	Professional Seminar
12	Technical Electives	Technical Electives	Technical Electives
13		Computer Aided Design	

Associate in Science in Business Administration to a Baccalaureate in Business, General (CIP 52.0101) or Business Administration and Management (CIP 52.0201)

- a. The Associate in Science in business administration shall include:
 - Twenty-four (24) hours in general education, including ENC X101, ENC X102, SPC X600, 3 hours of Humanities courses, MAC X105, ECO X013, ECO X023, and MAC X233 or X230;
 - ii. Twelve (12) additional hours in common prerequisites, including ACG X021 or the combination of ACG X001 and ACG X011, ACG X071, CGS X100, and STA X023 or QMB X100;
 - iii. Twenty-eight (28) hours in professional courses.
 - iv. Of the twenty-eight hours in professional courses, a maximum of twelve (12) hours will be "business-label" courses. All business-label courses and program prerequisites shall be taught in accordance with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges criteria for programs designed for college transfer.
- b. The baccalaureate in business, general or business administration and management must include:
 - i. The remaining twelve (12) hours in general education as determined by institutional requirements.
 - ii. Fifty-six (56) credit hours in professional and/or other courses required to complete the degree, forty-eight (48) hours of which may be "business-label" courses;
- c. A total of sixty-four (64) credit hours taken for the Associate in Science degree will transfer and apply towards the baccalaureate degree.
- d. The total hours for the AS to BA/BS articulated degree shall be no more than 132 credit hours.

Study

By fall 2005, a study will be conducted by discipline representatives of the state university and community college systems to assess the impact of the articulation agreement on the bachelor's degrees in Business, General (CIP 52.0101) and Business Administration and Management (CIP 52.0201), and, if necessary, review the terms of the agreement. The results of the study and any ensuing recommendations will be reported to the ACC through the Oversight Committee.

Substitution of lower- for upper-level courses

Although lower level courses from the AS to BS degree must be accepted by the bachelor's program under the terms of the agreement, any decisions regarding the substitution of lower-level courses for specific upper-level courses will be at the discretion of the receiving institution. The total number of hours for the articulated degree shall be no more than 132 hours.

AS to BS Business Administration Worksheet Summary

Community College: AS Business Administration – CIP 1506040102

General Education24 Cred	lit Hours
ENC X101/X102 6	
MAC X105 3	
*MAC X233 or X230 3	
Humanities	
SPC X600 3	
*ECO X013 3	
*ECO X023	
Program Prerequisites Total21 Cred	it Hours
Program Prerequisites minus overlapped gen. ed. hours12 Cred	lit Hours
*MAC X233 or X230 (Also counts for gen. ed.)	
*ECO X013 (Counts for gen. ed.)	
*ECO X023 (Counts for gen. ed.)	
STA X023 3	
ACG X071 3	
ACG X021 or ACG X001/ACG X011	
CGS X100	
Professional Core Courses28 Cred	lit Hours
Includes a maximum of 12 hrs. in "business-label" courses (6 hrs. o	
prerequisite courses are not included in the 12 hrs. of professional courses)	_
AS in Business Administration Total Hours [24 Hrs. Gen. Ed.] + [12 Hrs. Prerequisites] + [28 Hrs. Prof. Core] = 6	54 Credit Hrs.
University: Business, General – CIP 52.0101: UCF, USF; Business Administration & Management – CIP 52.0201: FAMU, FAUF, UNF, UWF	AU, FGCU, FIU, FSU,
General Education	lit Hours
Courses required to complete degree56 Cred (48 hours of which may be "business-label courses")	lit Hours
Total University68 Cred	lit Hours
AS/BS Business Administration Program Total Hours	
[64 Hrs. AS] + [68 Hrs. University] = 132 Credit Hours	

Associate in Science to a Baccalaureate in Applied Science (CIP 24.0105)

AS to BS Applied Science – Worksheet Summary

(Approved 2/19/03, Articulation Coordinating Committee)

Community College: AS Degree at a regionally accredited institution

General Education	18 Credit Hours
Including the following:	
ENC X101/X102	6
Mathematics (Gordon Rule)	3
Block Credits from Associate in Science	42 Credit Hours
AS Degree Total Hours [18 Hrs. Gen. Ed.] + [42 Hrs. Block Credit from A.S.] =	60 Credit Hrs.

University: Applied Science – CIP 24.0105

General Education	18 Credit Hours
(As determined by institutional requirements)	

Courses required to complete degree	42 Credit Hours
USF Exit Courses	
USF Area of Emphasis (Concentration) – Minimum	18
USF Second Area of Emphasis	15
Business Administration	
Urban Studies	
Gerontology	

AS/BS Applied Science Program Total Hours
[60 Hrs. AS] + [60 Hrs. University] = 120 Credit Hours

Associate in Science in Computer Engineering Technology to a Baccalaureate in Information Systems Technology (CIP 15.1202)

AS to BS Information Systems Technology – Worksheet Summary

(Approved 2/19/03, Articulation Coordinating Committee)

Community College: AS in Computer Engineering Technology – CIP 1615040200	
General Education	
Lower Level Technical Courses	
AS in Computer Engineering Technology Total Hours [18 Hrs. Gen. Ed.] + [50 Hrs. Technical Courses] = 68 Credit Hours	
<u>University</u> : Information Systems Technology – CIP 15.1202	
General Education	
IST Core and Specialization courses	
Total University	
AS/BS Information Systems Technology Total Hours [68 Hrs. AS] + [66 Hrs. University] = 134 Credit Hours	

Associate in Science in Technology Education to a Baccalaureate in Technology Teacher Education (CIP 13.1320)

AS to BS in Technology Teacher Education – Worksheet Summary

(Approved 2/19/03, Articulation Coordinating Committee)

Students must fulfill the forty-five (45) hours requirement in liberal arts and sciences areas to satisfy teacher education requirements for this program. Those liberal arts and science areas include communications, mathematics, natural and/or physical sciences, fine arts and/or humanities, and social sciences.

Community College: AS in Technology Education

General Education18 Credit Hours

(These 18 hours must include courses within the liberal arts and sciences areas)

Construction Technology - CIP 1924010100

(*MAC X114, *EGS X111 C, *ETD X320, *BCN X230, *ETD X350, **EGS X112 C, **ETD X375 C, *BCN X272, *ETG X520, *ETG X530, *BCT X705, *BCT X600, **BCN X704, *SUR X100 C)

Graphics Communication Technology – CIP 0650040200

(**CGS X520, **GRA X131 C, *OST X823, **PGY X801C, **CGS X525, *GRA X801 C, **GRA X802C, *PGY X401 C, **GRA X841, **RTV X220)

Drafting & Design Technology - CIP 1615020200

(*MAC X114, *EGS X111 C, *ETD X320, *BCN X230, *ETD X350, **EGS X112 C, **ETD X375 C, *BCN X272, *ETG X520, *ETG X530)

Transportation Technology - CIP 0649020500

(*MAC X114, *ETC X500, *EGS X111 C, *ETD X320, **SUR X100 C, **SUR X200 C, **SUR X390, **SUR X392, SUR X400, **SUR X533)

- * These courses are transferable to Florida A&M University (FAMU).
- ** These courses must be taken at Tallahassee Community College, but will be accepted towards the bachelor's degree in Technology Education at FAMU.

AS in Technology Education Total Hours

University: Technology Teacher Education – CIP 13.1320

General Education 18 Credit Hours*

Philosophy, Fine Arts (Humanities) 6
Geometry 3
Literature 3
Natural/Physical Science 7

Courses required to complete degree......48 Credit Hours

(Required courses include 3 hours of social sciences in African American History)

AS/BS Technology Teacher Education Program Total Hours

[63 Hrs. AS] + [66 Hrs. University] = 129 Credit Hours

^{*(}Gen. Ed. hours may vary between 18-19 credit hours, depending upon one associated lab requirement for natural/physical science)

Associate in Science in Criminal Justice Technology to a Baccalaureate in Criminal Justice (43.0104)

- a. The associate in Science in Criminal Justice Technology shall include:
 - i. Eighteen (18) credit hours in general education
 - ii. Forty-Six (46) credit hours in professional core requirements
- b. The baccalaureate in Criminal Justice shall include:
 - i. The remaining eighteen (18) credit hours in general education
 - ii. Forty-eight (48) credit hours in core/elective courses.
 - iii. The total hours for the AS to BS articulated degree shall be 130 credit hours.

AS to BS Criminal Justice Worksheet Summary

Community College: AS Criminal Justice Technology – CIP 1743010300

To include coursework such as:

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Introduction to Corrections

Criminology/Sociology

Police Administration/Principles of Management

Juvenile Delinquency/Systems

Criminal Investigations

Program Electives

AS in Criminal Justice:

[18 Hours General Education] + [46 hours Professional Core] = **64 Credit Hours**

University: BS Criminal Justice – CIP 43.0104

Total University:

[18 Hours General Education] + [48 Hours Core Courses]= **66 Credit Hours**

AS to BS Criminal Justice Program Total Hours130 Credit Hours

[64 Hours AS] + [66 Hours BS]=

130 Credit Hours

*Total general education coursework must include courses involving a total of 24,000 words of writing and two mathematics courses at the level of College Algebra or above to satisfy the Gordon Rule requirement (grades of "C" or above required). All students must satisfy minimal standards for the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) through examination or approved exemptions as outlined in the community college/university catalog. Students who did not complete 2 years of foreign language in high school must satisfy the State foreign language requirement of 8 semester hours of college level foreign language. General education requirements should include coursework from the following categories: Communications, Social/Behavioral Sciences, Humanities/Fine Arts, and Natural Sciences/Mathematics.

Associate in Science (AS) to Bachelor of Arts (BA)/ Bachelor of Science (BS) Capstone Degree Articulation

FGCU Associate in Science (AS) To Bachelor of Science (BS) Capstone Degree Articulation in Legal Studies (CIP 22.0103)

Florida Gulf Coast University offers an AS to BS Capstone Program in Legal Studies. The prerequisite is an AS in Paralegal Studies or Legal Assisting from a public Florida community college.

Other Capstone Programs

A wide variety of capstone degree programs are either available or under development at universities around the state. Please contact the individual institution for the most complete and current information.