

**FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FCC)**  
**A.A.S. POLICE SCIENCE**  
**TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)**  
**B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE**  
**TRANSFER GUIDE**

**APUS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

**FCC COURSES**

**General Education Requirements (30 Credits Required)**

**Communication: Writing, Oral, & Multimedia (COMM)**  
**(9 Credits Required)**

COMM120: Information and Digital Literacy *(Required)*

ENGL110: Making Writing Relevant *(Required)*

APUS General Education COMM Course Choice

ENGL 101 English Composition

COMM 103 Public Speaking\*  
(APUS COMM200)

**Arts & Humanities (ARHU)**  
**(6 Credits Required)**

APUS General Education ARHU Course Choice

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**History (HIST)**  
**(3 Credits Required)**

APUS General Education HIST Course Choice

**Civics, Political & Social Sciences (SSPS)**  
**(6 Credits Required)**

APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice

FCC Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective\*

APUS General Education SSPS Course Choice

**Mathematics and Applied Reasoning (MAAR)**  
**(3 Credits Required)**

APUS General Education MAAR Course Choice

FCC Mathematics Elective\*

**Natural Sciences with Lab (NASC)**  
**(3 Credits Required)**

APUS General Education NASC Course Choice

FCC Biological & Physical Sciences  
Elective\*

**Electives (45 Credits Required)**

Choose any additional courses to meet degree requirements\*\*

EMGT 101 Disaster, Crisis, and Emergency  
Management  
(APUS EDMG101)

POLC 112 Criminalistics - *split*

CCJS 204 Police Operational Services

FCC Wellness Elective

FCC EMGT 201 / HLTH 160 / SOCY 201  
Option

POLC 221 Police Defense Tactics

POLC 222 Police Arsenal and Procedures

	POLC 223 Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (EVOC)
	FCC EMGT 221 / CCJS 214 Option
	FCC Biological & Physical Sciences Elective - split

<b>Major Requirements (27 Credits Required)</b>	
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SSGS300: Research Design and Methods	
CMRJ302: U.S. Law Enforcement	
CMRJ303: Criminology	
CMRJ306: Criminal Investigation	
CMRJ308: Ethics in Criminal Justice	
CMRJ316: Corrections and Incarceration	
LSTD301: Constitutional Law	
LSTD302: Criminal Law	CCJS 201 Criminal Law
LSTD400: Criminal Legal Process	

<b>General Concentration Requirements^ (15 Credits Required)</b>	
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See catalog for course options	CCJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (APUS CMRJ100)
	FCC EMGT / CCJS 220 Option* (APUS recommends CCJS 220) (APUS CMRJ101)
	POLC 106 Police - Community Relations (APUS CMRJ203)
	POLC 112 Criminalistics (APUS CMRJ341)

<b>Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)</b>	
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CMRJ499: Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>
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<b>120 Credits Needed for Graduation</b>	
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*^Credit mapped toward the General Concentration. Other available concentrations for this program: 1) Enforcement, and 3) Organizational Law Enforcement Leadership*

*\*Credit variances in academic placement and credit award can occur based on student course selections*

*\*\*Any transferable course not used to fulfill General Education or Major/Concentration requirements may be remedial/developmental and vocational credit is not transferrable.*

**Note:** *In order to transfer courses to APUS, the student must earn a grade of "C" or better.*

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entrepreneurship, 2) Maritime Law  
 and APUS' program requirements.  
 may be taken. Please note