

**FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE (FCC)  
A.A.S. POLICE SCIENCE  
TO AMERICAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (APUS)  
B.A. HOMELAND SECURITY  
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

CCJS 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice  
(APUS CMRJ100)

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

CCJS 201 Criminal Law (APUS LSTD302)

POLC 112 Criminalistics  
(APUS CMRJ341)

CCJS 204 Police Operational Services

FCC Wellness Elective

requirements\*\*

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

**Major Requirements (18 Credits Required)**

HLSS300: Research Methods in Homeland Security Studies	
HLSS302: Introduction to Homeland Security and Defense	
HLSS310: Critical Infrastructure Protection	
HLSS311: Border and Coastal Security	
HLSS320: Intelligence and Homeland Security	
HLSS322: Homeland Security Legal and Ethical Issues	

**General Concentration Requirements (24 Credits Required)**

See catalog for course options	POLC 106 Police - Community Relations (APUS CMRJ203)
	FCC EMGT / CCJS 220 Option* (APUS recommends EMGT 220) (APUS EDMG220)

**Final Program Requirement (3 Credits Required)**

HLSS498: Senior Seminar in Homeland Security	<b>MUST BE TAKEN AS FINAL COURSE</b>
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**120 Credits Needed for Graduation**

\*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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