



# Public Safety and Welfare Majors at FSU

## CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION (Panama City Campus only)†

### What is it?

- The study of collecting, identifying, classifying, and analyzing physical evidence to help solve and prosecute criminal activity.

### What will I study?

- Forensic science in investigations, forensic death investigation, crime and accident scene imaging and reconstruction, impression and pattern evidence, and trace and biometric evidence

### What courses will I need before I start?

- None specified

### Who can I contact for information?

- Charla Skinner Perdue, Faculty Advisor  
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## LAW ENFORCEMENT INTELLIGENCE (Panama City Campus only)†

### What is it?

- The study of planning and carrying out intelligence and surveillance operations in dynamic settings at the federal, state, and local level.

### What will I study?

- The criminal justice system, research and investigation, interviewing and interrogation, diversity and ethics in policing, criminal intelligence, behavioral science, and evidence and criminal procedure

### What courses will I need before I start?

- College Algebra
- 2000-level Statistics

### Who can I contact for information?

- Banyon Pelham, Faculty Advisor  
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## LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS (Panama City Campus only)†

### What is it?

- The study of the demands, functions, goals, management, and leadership mechanisms of a police agency.

### What will I study?

- The criminal justice system, research and investigation, interviewing and interrogation, diversity and ethics in policing, corrections, youth culture, community policing, all through practical exercises with theoretical principles

### What courses will I need before I start?

- None specified

### Who can I contact for information?

- Mark Feulner, Faculty Advisor  
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## CRIMINOLOGY/ CRIMINAL JUSTICE†

### What is it?

- The study of criminal behavior and the impact of crime on society.

### What will I study?

- How to research and analyze why an individual commits a crime; how to develop ways to control and prevent crimes; how to protect society from criminal activity; how to understand the ethics of criminal law and policy

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Political Science
- General Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology

### Who can I contact for information?

- Rahila Arshad, Academic Advisor  
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Other majors you may want to consider: Political Science, International Affairs, Sociology

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## COMPUTER CRIMINOLOGY

### What is it?

- The study of how crimes are facilitated and committed through the use of computers.

### What will I study?

- Trends in criminal activity and behavior, object-oriented programming, how to detect and combat cybercrime

### What courses will I need before I start?

#### *Computer Science degree option:*

- College Algebra
- Precalculus
- Computer Programming

#### *Criminology degree option:*

- College Algebra
- Precalculus
- Computer Programming

### Who can I contact for information?

- Computer Science: Kimberly Pack [advisor@cs.fsu.edu](mailto:advisor@cs.fsu.edu)
- Criminology: Rahila Arshad, Advisor [rarshad@fsu.edu](mailto:rarshad@fsu.edu)

## SOCIAL WORK\*

### What is it?

- The study of how to help people solve and cope with problems in their everyday lives. The major is limited access with an application process for Fall and Spring admission.

### What will I study?

- Interviewing and counseling, human behavior, social welfare policy and social justice, ethical dilemmas, diversity, social work research, and a structured internship experience

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Biology for Non-majors
- Introduction to Economics
- American Government: National
- General Psychology
- Sociology

### Who can I contact for information?

- Zoey Zeitlin, Academic Advisor [zzeitlin@fsu.edu](mailto:zzeitlin@fsu.edu)

## INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE\*†

### What is it?

- The holistic study of public affairs and education useful for citizenship in the American democracy. This major is designed so students can combine and tailor their interests to fit their unique goals.

### What will I study?

- Urban studies, public service, law and society, environmental studies, social entrepreneurship and innovation, and public policy

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Two introductory courses in a social science discipline, areas include: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Sociology, Political Science, Public Administration, and Urban & Regional Planning

### Who can I contact for information?

- Ashley Enos, Academic Advisor [aenos@fsu.edu](mailto:aenos@fsu.edu)

## CHEMICAL SCIENCE

### What is it?

- A general study of chemistry that provides the knowledge to pursue graduate work, pre-professional work in forensics or crime scene investigation, or as preparation for teaching chemistry in K-12 schools.

### What will I study?

- A broad study of required chemistry core-curriculum courses coupled with a year in college physics

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Calculus I
- General Chemistry I w/ Lab
- General Chemistry II w/ Lab
- Organic Chemistry I w/ Lab
- Organic Chemistry II w/ Lab

### Who can I contact for information?

- Joshua Cummings, Coordinator [jcumings@chem.fsu.edu](mailto:jcumings@chem.fsu.edu)

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