

Degree/Certificate Program

Administration of Justice AA

Program Student Learning Outcomes (pSLOs)

To evaluate the program student learning outcomes (pSLOs), students were asked: “With respect to all of the classes you have taken at FLC toward an AA in Administration of Justice how well have the classes prepared you to...(each pSLO was listed).” Responses ranged from 5 “excellent preparation” to 1 “inadequate preparation”. Below is a summary of the student responses by the semester the student petitioned to graduate.

PSLOs	Total				18-19	17-18	16-17	Spring 16
	Mean	Std. Dev.	Min.	Max.	Mean	Mean	Mean	
Describe the purpose, authority, and relationship between law enforcement, the judiciary, and corrections in the local, state, and federal levels.	4.50	0.73	3	5	4.67	4.75	4.00	5.00
Evaluate various local, state, and federal law enforcement career options and design a viable career path strategy.	4.25	1.06	2	5	4.67	3.75	4.00	5.00
Define and apply the ethical and leadership standards placed on administration of justice professionals.	4.38	1.41	1	5	5.00	3.50	4.20	5.00
Analyze cause in fact and proximate cause in relation to criminal activity and describe how they apply to criminal statutes, case law, and constitutional law.	4.50	0.63	3	5	4.67	4.25	4.40	5.00
Identify diverse cultural groups and unique crime related problems they face, and describe strategies law enforcement professionals can use to eliminate or reduce those problems.	4.56	0.73	3	5	4.67	4.50	4.40	5.00
Apply effective written and oral communication skills.	4.44	0.81	3	5	4.67	4.50	4.20	4.00
Describe the role of computers in crime and investigations.	4.19	1.11	2	5	4.17	4.25	4.00	5.00
Number of responses	16				6	4	5	1

Additional Feedback

Students were given the opportunity to provide additional comments about their experience in the program and more broadly at FLC. Below are the questions students were asked, along with the comments provided by the students:

Please provide any additional comments about your experiences taking classes toward an AA degree in Administration of Justice that might help FLC improve the program.

Spring 2016

The faculty and program is amazing and I wish they would have kept some of the teachers because they were great and really helped me toward the right career path. (especially XX and XX).

2016-2017

Maybe a class on career paths within Admin of Justice, computer skills pertaining to applications used by law enforcement agencies etc.

Honestly the counseling center needs to be more available to students, as a transfer student from a different community college I find it much more stressful at FLC trying to talk to a counselor considering that there's limited drop in days and scheduling appointments usually results in not getting help right away. Out of the two professors I've had for admj classes one didn't give me all of the information necessary to succeed in certain assignments while the other professor was very enjoyable.

2017-2018

Don't hire teachers that think it's okay to not obey someones constitutional rights & to trick others, or to pull someone over without any justified cause except for the fact that they look like a "scum bag." The teachers/ past law enforcement seem to be battling many personal problems. Personal stories of their past LE coworkers made me not want to work with those types of people. They saved me from experiencing it myself. The justice system needs to be fixed. Law does not stand for something that is morally right. PHIL 310 Intro to Ethics or similar class should be required

Enjoyed the material and instructors.

I felt that the FLC program had excellent instructors with relevant experience working in the law enforcement field. I used the knowledge I gained at FLC to successfully become employed in the Corrections field at a local law enforcement agency. One area I think the program could improve would be offering a course on interview techniques for successfully completing an Oral Board, and the rest of the law enforcement hiring process.

2018-2019

I enjoyed all the classes. I might suggest maybe offering some classes online. It's great for ones who have a busy work schedule and kids. It makes it easier in case they get sick or something comes up suddenly at work. Don't have to worry about being late or missing.

I really enjoyed the professors I have had, as well as the classes. The professors were great.

I took several classes for the administration of justice degree, I would love to recognize the professors that made me realize this was my passion, XX, XX, XX and XX at ARC. Thanks to these professors, I learned so much and I enjoyed learning due to their teaching styles.

Making sure classes are available and if cancelled further warning instead of a few days before sc

The teachers in place are great. The college could benefit from more diversity in the classes in race and economic back grounds to teach and instill a more varied view on our society.

This program has given me a lot of insight as to how our criminal justice system works. I'm grateful for the experience and knowledge I have gained. When I first started this program I was unsure it was right for me but as I continued to move through the classes I became more and more interested with the criminal justice system and it has left me wanting more. I plan to continue my criminal justice education and follow whatever path it leads me on.

Is there anything else you would like share about your experience as an FLC student?

Spring 2016

The programs and counselors available were a huge help and the college really is beautiful

2018-2019

Amazing campus. Teachers are amazing. Never had any issues with the councilors.

Get involved and work on campus, makes your college experience much more enjoyable. Always sit in the front. Get out of your comfort zone.

very clean, nice campus. The safety is great, too.

Were there any services or supports offered by the college that were a significant support to the achievement of your academic goals?

Spring 2016

Tutoring center and the counseling department helped me plan very well

2018-2019

All the professor offered extra help or explanations on the materials, in some classes we had to go to the reading and writing center to help us with papers before turning them in.

First Year Experience and XX

The teachers provided many opportunities for help and grade improvements.

Did you experience any significant barriers to achieving your academic goals?

2017-2018

Teachers opening my eyes to the real world duties of LE and what is expected of them as far as enforcing someone else's law.