Crossover From Correctional Officer To Law Enforcement Officer

Career Certificate (VC)
2024 - 2025

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Program Coordinator: Daryl White

Major Courses (518clock hours/17.2 vocational hours)

This purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as a law enforcement officer. This program is designed to meet the needs of students who have completed correctional officer certification training, and now wish to pursue law enforcement certification. This program includes courses mandated for certification as a law enforcement officer of a person previously trained as a correctional officer. Students who graduate from this program typically work as municipal, county, or state law enforcement officers. A student enrolling in this program must possess current certification as a correctional officer in accordance with Chapters 943, F.S., and 11B-35, F.A.C. (NOTE: Must be 19 years of age by date of employment).

☐ CJK0002 Intro to Law Enforcement	12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0018 Legal	64 ct/2.1v
☐ CJK0016 Communication	24 ct/0.8v
☐ CJK019 Interviewing & Report Writing	56 ct/1.9v
☐ CJK0063 Fundamentals of Patrol	40 ct/1.3v
☐ CJK0021 Serving Your Community	34 ct/1.1v
☐ CJK0072 Crimes Against Persons	48 ct/1.6v
☐ CJK0073 Crimes Involv. Prop. & Society	12 ct/0.4v
☐ CJK0079 Crime Follow Up Investigations	34 ct/1.v
☐	40 ct/1.3V
☐	20 ct/0.7v
☐	16 ct/0.5v
☐	30 ct/1v

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements include the following:

- Be an active, certified correctional officer or have successfully completed Correctional Officer Basic Recruit Training and passed the State Officer Certification Examination (SOCE) within four years
- Citizen of United States
- High School diploma or GED (transcript required)
- Not discharged from Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions
- Good moral character and NOT have been convicted of a felony, or any misdemeanor involving lying or perjury
- Physical examination by licensed physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant attesting capability of performing essential functions of the officer position
- Submit to and pass background investigation
- Passing score on Florida Basic Abilities Test

All courses in this program must be completed for certificate. A grade of 80% or higher is required to pass each course. Academy classes have specific attendance policies that may differ from the general GCSC attendance policy. For specifics, contact the program manager or the academy recruit manual.

Developmental Courses

☐ ENC0022 Dev. Writing I & II Combined*	3
☐ REA0019 Dev. Reading I & II Combined*	3
☐ MAT0012 Dev. Arithmetic with Algebra*	3

Key

+ = Prerequisite or co-requisite required
* = Minimum grade of "C" required
@ = Course meets Civic Literacy Requirement
●= General Education Core course
==Career Certificate Course
#=Applies to A.S. and Certificate Programs

Notes