

Corrections Officer Academy Basic Recruit Training
Program Code 5270
(Restricted Admission-Limited Access)

Program Description: The Corrections Academy Basic Training Program is a limited access program. The Institute is certified by the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to provide basic and advanced training.

The Corrections Basic Recruit Training prepares students as entry-level corrections officers/deputies in the State of Florida. Practical skills and simulated activities complement the classroom instruction. This minimum standards program is regulated by Florida statutes and is a highly structured and disciplined program.

Upon successful completion of the Basic Training Program, a student is eligible to take the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Corrections State Officer Certification exam. Upon achieving a passing score on the exam, the student, if not already hired, will be eligible to seek employment with a state corrections or local jail facility. For additional information on agency requirements for hire, students should refer to the standards as prescribed by Florida State Statute 943.17 and should contact the hiring agency.

Career Pathway: Public Safety

Program Entrance Requirements: All candidates entering the program must have proof of a standard high school diploma or GED. Candidates are required to complete the pre-program testing through Broward College Institute of Public Safety Regional Selection Center. The candidate must complete and achieve passing scores on the Basic Abilities Test for Corrections (BAT), and pass a physical fitness ability test (Basic Motor Skills). Some agencies will also require a Test of Adult Basic Ability (TABE). All test registrations must be completed on line at www.broward.edu/testingcenter.

Seating is limited to 40 students per academy program.

Additional Program Information: Students completing their corrections academy training who do not already have a degree are strongly encouraged to continue their education by completing the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice. Students completing the Corrections Officer program are eligible to receive 6 college credits towards the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice.

Related Industry Certifications: Upon successful completion of this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses: Florida Department of Law Enforcement, State Officer Certification Exam for Corrections.

Location(s): All testing and courses for this program are offered at the Institute of Public Safety on the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus in Davie. Please consult the course schedule for specific semester locations.

Contact information: Program contact information can be found at <http://www.broward.edu/academics/programs/ips/Pages/default.aspx>

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Related Programs at Broward College: The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, recognizes the Broward College Institute of Public Safety, located at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, as a Law Enforcement and Corrections Training Center. As a certified training Center, the Institute of Public Safety offers criminal justice certificate of achievement programs: The Broward County Police Academy Basic Recruit Certificate Program, The Broward County Correctional Officer Academy Basic Recruit Certificate Program, and Correctional Officer-crossover to Law Enforcement Certificate Program, and Police Service Aide Certificate Program.

Required Courses

CJK0300	Introduction to Corrections	32
CJK0305	Communications	40
CJK0310	Officer Safety	16
CJK0315	Facility and Equipment	8
CJK0320	Intake and Release	18
CJK0325	Supervising in a Correctional Facility	40
CJK0330	Supervising Special Populations	20
CJK0335	Responding to Incidents and Emergencies	16
CJK0031	First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK0040	Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK0051	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80
CJK0340	Officer Wellness and Physical Abilities	30

Total Program Clock Hours **420**

Notes:

Students attend the Broward Corrections Academy Monday-Friday, 7:45am-5 pm. Schedules are subject to change. Students must maintain excellent attendance at all required courses. Students will wear uniforms and must follow the IPS Academy Rules and Regulations and Broward College Student Code of Conduct.

- Many courses have specific pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements that must be followed. Students are encouraged to consult the Course Information Table for a detailed list of all requisite requirements.

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an advisor to create an educational plan.