

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATES
Police Academy Major Code 5269

Program Description

The Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission recognize the Broward College Institute of Public Safety, located at A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, as a Law Enforcement and Corrections Training Center. As an authorized Training Center, the Institute of Public Safety offers six certificate of achievement programs: The Police Academy Basic Recruit Certificate Program, The Correctional Officer Academy Basic Recruit Certificate Program, The Correctional Probation Officer Academy Certificate Program, Law Enforcement Officer-crossover from Correction Officer Certificate Program, and the Police Service Aide Certificate Program.

A person must be hired or sponsored by a corrections or law enforcement agency before being enrolled in any of these certificate programs. For further information on these certificate programs, contact the Testing Center at the Institute of Public Safety at (954) 201-6931.

Upon successful completion of the Police Academy, a student is eligible to take the State Certification exam to become a certified Florida Law Enforcement Officer. A person must be hired or sponsored by a law enforcement agency before being enrolled in the Police Academy. To find out what tests you must take before you can be hired or sponsored by a law enforcement agency; contact the Testing Center at the Institute of Public Safety at (954) 201-6931.

Related Programs

Criminal Justice Technology Associate in Science.
 Criminal Justice Emphasis Major Code 21101§
 Crime Scene Emphasis Major Code 21102§
 Polygraph Emphasis Major Code 21104§
Criminal Justice Certificates (restricted admission)
 Correctional Probation Officer Academy Major Code 5282
 Corrections Officer Academy Major Code 5270
 Correctional Officer Cross-Over to Florida CMS Law Enforcement Major Code 5278
 Correctional Probation Officer Cross-over Training to Florida CMS Law Enforcement Major Code 5296
 Police Service Aide Academy Major Code 5271
 CMS Law Enforcement Auxiliary Officer Major Code 5301

§ *Students can earn a degree from 21101, 21102, or 21104, but not from two or more of these emphases.*

Entrance Requirements

- HS Diploma or GED
- **BAT

** The BAT-basic abilities test-administered in the criminal justice testing center.

CJK 0007	Introduction to Law Enforcement	11
CJK 0008	Legal	69
CJK 0017	Communications	76
CJK 0011	Human Issues	40
CJK 0020	CMS Vehicle Operations	48
CJK 0031	CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK 0040	CMS Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK 0051	Defensive Tactics	80
CJK 0061	Patrol	58
CJK 0062	Patrol	40
CJK 0076	Crime Scene Investigations	24
CJK 0071	Criminal Investigations	56
CJK0082	Traffic Stops	24
CJK0083	DUI Traffic Stops	24
CJK 0086	Traffic Crash Investigation	32
CJK 0096	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	60
CJK 0422	Dart-Firing Stun Gun	8
	Total Clock Hours	770

Students attend the Police Academy Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM for approximately twenty weeks. In accordance with State law, students must score 80 percent or higher on all tests given in the above courses. Students must also maintain excellent attendance and cannot miss more than 10 percent of scheduled class sessions. Students will wear uniforms and must follow the Police Academy Rules of Conduct.