

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC SAFETY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATES
Corrections Officer Academy Major Code 5270

Program Description

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 an authorized Training Center, the Institute of Public Safety offers six certificates 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, Corrections Officer-crossover to Law Enforcement Certificate, Correctional Probation Officer Cross-Over Training to Law Enforcement Certificate Program, and the Police Service Aide Certificate Program.

Upon successful completion of the Correctional Officer Academy, a student is eligible to take the State Certification exam to become a certified Florida Corrections Officer. Correction officers typically are employed in state prisons or county and city jails or stockades. A person must be hired or sponsored by a corrections or law enforcement agency before being enrolled in the Corrections Academy. For additional information, please contact us at 954-201-6792, 954-201-6793 or 954-201-6396.

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
 Police Academy Major Code 5269
 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 0270	Criminal Justice Legal 1	46
CJK 0285	Criminal Justice Legal 2	22
CJK 0286	Criminal Justice Communications	42
CJK 0100	Interpersonal Skills 1	62
CJK 0031	First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK 0040	Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK 0051	Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80
CJK 0095	Criminal Justice Special Topics 20	
CJK 0101	Interpersonal Skills 2	50
CJK 0480	Emergency Preparedness	26
CJK 0102	Correctional Operations	64
CJK 0280	Criminal Justice Officer Physical Fitness Training	40
Total Clock Hours		552

Students attend the Corrections Academy Monday-Friday, 7:45am-5 pm.
A student may be required to be sponsored or hired 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.