



Corrections Officer Academy Basic Recruit Training – 5270

CAREER PATHWAY: [PUBLIC SAFETY](#)

Location(s): [Program specific courses for this program are offered at the A. Hugh Adams Central Campus.](#)

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

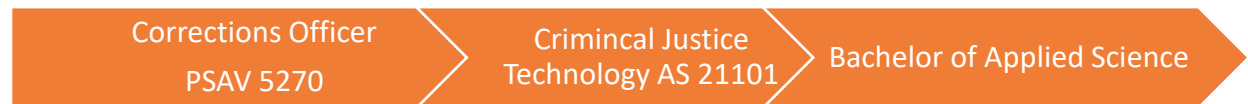
Broward College Institute of Public Safety Regional Selection Center. The candidate must complete and achieve passing scores on the Basic Abilities Test for Corrections (BAT), and pass a physical fitness ability test (Basic Motor Skills). Some agencies will also require a Test of Adult Basic Ability (TABE). All test registrations must be completed online. Seating is limited to 40 students per academy program.

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.

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.

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RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE

Full Time	Course ID	Description	Clock Hours
	CJK0300	Introduction to Corrections	32
	CJK0305	Communications	40
	CJK0310	Officer Safety	16
	CJK0315	Facility and Equipment	8
	CJK0320	Intake and Release	18
Term 1	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

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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.

This is only a recommended course sequence. Students are strongly encouraged to meet with an [advisor](#) to create a personalized educational plan.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

Accelerate your path to completion with these options:

- Credit by exam
- Earned industry certifications
- Prior Learning Assessment
- And much more...



RELATED INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS

Upon completing this program, graduates will be eligible to sit for the following industry certifications/licenses:

- Broward College Institute of Public Safety Certificate of Completion



GET CAREER READY

After completing your first year of coursework make sure to visit the **Career Center** for internship opportunities that help you take your career to the next level! Also, explore hundreds of career videos and career profiles through Virtual Job Shadow!

[Get an Internship](#)

[Virtual Job Shadow Tool](#)



MEDIAN WAGE AND JOB GROWTH OUTLOOK

Broward College has [Career Insight](#) & the [Career Ladders](#). These tools are designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Learn how to climb your career ladder.



FUND YOUR EDUCATION

This Program is [Financial Aid](#) eligible. [Scholarships](#) are available. This program is part of the [Career Source Broward ITA List](#)

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