

NOTE TO POLICE ACADEMY RECRUITS & GRADUATES

Students who successfully complete a Florida state-certified Police Academy are eligible to receive 15 college credits from Broward College. To receive the credits, you must:

- Have passed the Florida state certification exam for Law Enforcement and currently be a Florida state-certified Law Enforcement Officer;
- Be enrolled as a college student at Broward College (BC).
 - New students must submit an online application to BC (cost \$35).
 - Former students who have not attended BC for more than a year must submit a “reentry application” (no cost). Applications are available online from the BC website at www.broward.edu ;
- Be currently employed in Florida as an officer (deputy, trooper, agent, etc.) by a state or local government law enforcement agency.

The 15 college credits will be awarded as “prior learning assessment” (life experience) credits (no cost!). They will be for the following courses:

- CCJ 1010, Introduction to Criminology (3 cr.)
- CCJ 1020, Introduction to Criminal Justice (3 cr.)
- CJL 1100, Criminal Law (3 cr.)
- CJE 2400, Police-Community Relations (3 cr.)
- CJE 2600, Criminal Investigation (3 cr.)

These five courses may be counted towards the **Associates of Science in Crime Justice** degree earned at Broward College. They will appear on your transcript as “CR” (credit awarded), but no grade is given and there is no impact on your G.P.A. (grade point average). If you wish to transfer these courses to another college or university, consult with that school to see if it will accept experiential learning credits and a “CR” grade.

After reviewing the above requirements, follow the steps below to submit your credit request. If you have questions, contact the Criminal Justice studies program at criminaljustice@broward.edu and check your student email for updates.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COLLEGE CREDIT PRIOR LEARNING STEPS

1. Complete a **degree seeking application** to Broward College -
<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/apply.html>
Save & record your Broward College Student ID number.



Degree-seeking Application

TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES, ASSOCIATE DEGREES, AND BACHELOR'S DEGREES

Complete this application if you have graduated, or will graduate soon, from high school or equivalent and want to take classes for college credit. **International students should complete this application.**

[APPLY/LOGIN](#)

2. Visit the [Broward College Credit for Prior Learning](https://www.broward.edu/admissions/credit-for-prior-learning/) page -
<https://www.broward.edu/admissions/credit-for-prior-learning/>
3. On the "**Broward TechConnect**" tile, click the [Learn More link](#)

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TECHCONNECT

YOUR TECHNICAL EDUCATION CONNECTING TO COLLEGE CREDITS

Students who completed a Florida Department of Education (FLDOE) Career and Technical Education (CTE), Registered Apprenticeship, or a Broward College Continuing Education program may be eligible to earn college credit and continue their education through the aligned Associate of Science (AS) or Applied Science (AAS) degree program at Broward College.

[Learn about Broward TechConnect](#)

4. Review the eligibility and FAQ's, then click "**Submit Evaluation Request**"

YOUR EXPERIENCE COUNTS


Submit a request to start the evaluation process of your approved FLDOE Career and Technical Education program or FLDOE Apprenticeship program.

Once we receive your request, we will confirm with your advisor that you are enrolled, and courses aligned are part of your program of study.

[SUBMIT EVALUATION REQUEST](#)

5. When completing the form, select "**Law Enforcement Experience**" as the credit type

WHAT PROGRAM DID YOU COMPLETE? *

 Required field

Law Enforcement Experience

6. Submit and check your Broward College Student email for updates.
7. Send your Global Profile sheet to criminaljustice@broward.edu