

Broward College - Institute of Public Safety

FOR CORRECTIONS ACADEMY STUDENTS AND GRADUATES

Students who successfully complete a Florida state-certified Corrections Academy (420 hours) are eligible to receive 6 college credits from Broward College. To receive the credits you must:

1. Have passed the Florida state certification exam for Corrections Officer;
2. Be enrolled as a college student at Broward College (BC). New students must submit an application to BC (cost \$35). Former students who have not taken a college class at BC for more than one year must submit a reentry application (no cost). Applications may be obtained at any BC campus or may be downloaded from the BC website at www.broward.edu ;
3. Be currently employed in Florida as a corrections officer or detention deputy by a state or local government agency.

The 6 college credits will be awarded as “prior learning assessment” (life experience) credits (no cost!). They will be for the following courses:

CJL 1140 Correctional Law (3 cr)

CCJ 2933 Corrections Practicum (3 cr)

These two courses may be used toward a Criminal Justice Associate in Science 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 the “CR” grade.

After you complete a Florida state-certified Corrections Academy, pass the Florida state certification exam, are employed as a certified Corrections Officer or Detention Deputy and are properly enrolled at BC, contact the BC Criminal Justice Degree program at 954-201-6793: Program Manager/Professor Andrew Smalling, asmallin@broward.edu, Associate Dean Tom Nguyen, tnguyen8@broward.edu, or Executive Assistant Samir Lakhdar, slakhdar@broward.edu to submit your documentation and do the paperwork necessary to receive the 6 college credits.