2026-2027

Academic Pathway to:

Cross-over from Law Enforcement to Correctional Officer

Certificate
Code: 2222
Length: 223 Clock Hours

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1. Age: 19.
2. Screening Process: includes fingerprinting, drug testing, physical exam, military history & full background investigation.
3. Basic Abilities Test for law Enforcement - must receive a score of 80 or higher. ($39.00)
4. There is an interview process.
5. A standard high school diploma (not a special diploma) or a GED is required for employment in Florida.
6. For employment, candidates must pass the state certification standards exam.
7. Must have certification as law enforcement officer to cross over to correctional officer.

COURSE	TITLE	Hours
CJK 0301V	Introduction to Corrections	32
CJK 0355V	Legal for Corrections Officers	22
CJK 0306V	Communication for Correctional Officers	32
CJK 0111V	Interviewing and report Writing in Correction	16
CJK 0327V	Shift Management and Safety	20
CJK 0321V	Intake and Release	16
CJK 0324V	Supervision in a Correctional Facility	32
CJK 0326V	Supervising Correctional Populations	25
CJK 0336V	Incidents and Emergencies in Correctional Facilities	20
CJK 0393V	Cross-Over Program Updates	8
TOTAL		**223 Clock Hours**

While academic advisors, faculty, and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is ultimately the responsibility of the student.