

This college clock hour certificate program prepares students for employment as correctional officers and provides supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in this occupation.

**ACADEMIC PLAN: Certificate Program**

## Correctional Officer

**Code**    **Program Length**  
2212    420 clock hours

### Entrance Requirements

1. Age: 18
2. Testing: CJBAT (\$45.00)
3. Drug Testing, finger printing, and criminal background check.
4. Basic Abilities Test for law Enforcement - must receive a score of 70 or higher
5. There is an interview process.
6. A standard high school diploma (not a special diploma) or a GED is required for employment in Florida.
7. For employment, candidates must pass the state certification standards exam.
8. Day classes run approximately 4 1/2 months and night classes run about 9 months.

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For admission information, visit the [Assessment Center](#) on the Chipola website or career information in the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#).

*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.*

# 2020-2021

For more information  
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<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
CJK 0300V	Introduction to Corrections	32
CJK 0305V	CJSTC Communications	40
CJK 0310V	Officer Safety	16
CJK 0315V	Facility and Equipment	8
CJK 0320V	Intake and Release	18
CJK 0325V	Supervising in a Correctional Facility	40
CJK 0330V	Supervising Special Populations	20
CJK 0335V	Responding to Incidents and Emergencies	16
CJK 0340V	Officer Wellness and Physical Abilities	30
CJK 0031V	CMS First Aide for Criminal Justice Officers	40
CJK 0040V	CMS Criminal Justice Firearms	80
CJK 0051V	CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	80
<b>Total</b>		<b>420</b>