

This college clock hour certificate program enables persons who have received their certificates in Basic Corrections to become certified in Basic Law Enforcement.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Certificate Program

2020-2021

Cross-Over from Correctional Officer to Law Enforcement

For more information
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Code **Program Length**
2221 518 clock hours

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Entrance Requirements

1. Age: 19
2. Basic Abilities Test for Law Enforcement - Must receive a score of 70 or higher
3. There is an interview process
4. A standard high school diploma (not a special diploma) or a GED is required for employment in Florida.
5. Screening process: Includes fingerprinting, drug testing, physical exam, military history, & full background investigation.
6. For employment, candidates must pass the state certification exam.



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

Course	Title	Hours
CJK 0001	Introduction to Law Enforcement	10
CJK 0012	Legal	62
CJK 0013	Interactions with a Diverse Community	40
CJK 0014	Interviewing and Report Writing	56
CJK 0064	Fundamentals of Patrol	35
CJK 0065	Calls for Service	36
CJK 0077	Criminal Investigations	50
CJK 0078	Crime Scene to Courtroom	35
CJK 0092	Critical Incidents	44
CJK 0087	Traffic Stops	30
CJK 0084	DUI Traffic Stops	24
CJK 0088	Traffic Crash Investigations	32
CJK 0393	Cross-Over Program Update	8
CJK 0020	CMS Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations	48
CJK 0422	Dart-Firing Stun Gun	8
Total		518

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.