

About the Program

The Career Certificate (C.C.) in Crossover from Correctional Officer to Law Enforcement Officer prepares students who possess corrections officer certifications in the State of Florida with basic training for a career in law enforcement.

Upon completion of this program along with a passing score on the State Officer Certification Examination, students will obtain a Certificate of Law Enforcement valid throughout the state of Florida. For information about the Florida State Officer Examination, visit fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Exam/. This is a basic certification; additional training will be required by the hiring agency.

Note: If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit fscj.edu/academics/license-disclose to determine if this program will meet the selected state's educational requirements to sit for licensure or certification testing.

A Related Career Pathway is the A.S. in Criminal Justice Technology.

Upon successful completion of the program students may receive articulated College credit toward the Criminal Justice Technology (2239) (A.S.) degree.

Program Requirements

This program is offered for part-time enrollment and requires **518 contact/clock hours** that must be completed and documented. Students should also understand and accept the attendance requirements prior to enrolling in this career certificate program. This program is **not eligible** for financial aid.

Record of Conviction of a Crime: If the students enroll in an internship or cooperative education class and are seeking experience at a law enforcement agency or facility under Children and Family Services then a background check is performed by the law enforcement agency or facility, and the student may be denied employment (paid or non-paid) based on their criminal record.

Application Procedure

This is a Limited Access program. Students must pass an entrance interview prior to acceptance into the program. Students must meet the following program entry requirements:

- ☐ Be at State of Florida certified Corrections Officer (fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/How-to-Become-an-Officer.aspx).
- ☐ Not have falsified their program application or personal history.

Completion of this program is intended to lead to employment in certain safety sensitive positions that are also physically demanding. To address student safety as well as a student's ability to be employed within the current employment environment, all students, after taking and passing the Law Enforcement Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) (fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Officer-Requirements/Basic-Abilities-Test.aspx), are required to submit the following to the Northeast Florida Criminal Justice Center:

- ☐ Drug screen
- ☐ Criminal background check
- ☐ Physical exam
- ☐ Driver history check
- ☐ Proof of health insurance

Students must follow the **application procedure** and fulfill the program requirements outlined in the College Catalog. Additional information is available in the program application, which may be accessed via fscj.edu/5798.

Career Certificate Graduation Requirements

- ☐ Fulfill all academic requirements for the chosen program of study as outlined in the Florida State College at Jacksonville catalog and curriculum.
- ☐ Earn the required number of clock hours for the chosen program of study with a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) on a 4.0 scale in all courses that apply to the chosen program of study.
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 25 percent of the total clock hours required for the certificate program as a student at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- ☐ Fulfill all obligations, financial or otherwise, to the College before graduating.
- ☐ Meet or exceed the program's exit requirement(s), if applicable, or meet the criteria to earn a waiver.

Catalog Year

This document is prepared for students with a **2025-26 College Catalog year**. Students who enter under the **2025-26 catalog** will be assigned to the degree or certificate requirements in effect during the 2025-26 academic year. The student's assigned catalog year will remain in effect as long as the student maintains continuous enrollment. Changes to requirements as mandated by law or by rule of the District Board of Trustees may supersede this provision.

To maintain continuous enrollment, a student must have registration for, and successful completion of, at least one course within a three-term period. After three consecutive terms of no enrollment, the student will be discontinued from the current program of study and will need to apply to FSCJ to reenter under the same program of study. Upon readmission, the student will be assigned to the current catalog of record in the chosen program.

Curriculum

Prior to enrolling in classes, students are strongly encouraged to **meet with an advisor** to develop an individual academic plan.

Students will progress through this program in cohorts. The schedule and order of courses for each cohort will vary based on facility and faculty availability.

<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0002 - Introduction to Law Enforcement, Contact Hours: 12 (12 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0016 - Communication, Contact Hours: 24 (24 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0018 - Legal, Contact Hours: 64 (64 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0019 - Interviewing and Report Writing, Contact Hours: 56 (56 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0020 - Law Enforcement Vehicle Operations, Contact Hours: 48 (48 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0021 - Serving Your Community, Contact Hours: 34 (34 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0063 - Fundamentals of Patrol, Contact Hours: 40 (40 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0072 - Crimes Against Persons, Contact Hours: 48 (48 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0073 - Crimes Involving Property and Society, Contact Hours: 12 (12 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0079 - Crime Scene Follow-up Investigations, Contact Hours: 34 (34 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0093 - Critical Incidents, Contact Hours: 44 (44 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0393 - Cross-Over Program Updates, Contact Hours: 8 (8 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0400 - Traffic Incidents, Contact Hours: 12 (12 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0401 - Traffic Stops, Contact Hours: 24 (24 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0402 - Traffic Crash Investigations, Contact Hours: 30 (30 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0403 - DUI Traffic Stops, Contact Hours: 24 (24 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CJK 0421 - Conducted Electrical Weapon/Dart-Firing Stun Gun, Contact Hours: 4 (4 lecture hours).	Grade Earned: _____

Course Requirements

Prerequisites, corequisites, and conditions for any course are subject to change. Students must meet the prerequisite and corequisite requirements of any course at the time the student attempts to register for that course. If you have questions about the prerequisites, corequisites, or conditions for a course, please contact any academic advisor.

Professional Courses

Complete all of the following courses.

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CJK 0018 - Legal, Contact Hours: 64 (64 lecture hours). Prerequisite(s): None. Corequisite(s): None. Conditions: None.
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