



Academic Pathway to:  
**Correctional Officer**

Certificate  
**Code:** 2212  
**Length:** 420 Clock Hours

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**Testing:** As per FL. Rule 6A-10.040, students enrolled in a postsecondary program offered for career education credit of 450 hours or more shall complete the entry-level basic skills examination (TABE) within the first six weeks after admission into the program or meet the exemptions as stated in the Chipola Catalog. See an advisor for information.

Students with a passing grade on ENC 1101, passing Reading & Math scores on the ACT, SAT or the PERT within the last two years are not required to take the TABE.

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 2 1/2 months and night classes run about 9 months.

<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 Clock Hours</b>

*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.*