

## **Academic Pathway to:**

## **Cross-over from Law Enforcement to Correctional Officer**

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**Length: 198** Clock Hours **850-718-2249** 

- 1. Age: 19-before the completion period.
- 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 70 or higher
- 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.

COURSE	TITLE	Hours
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 0393V	Cross-Over Program Updates	8

TOTAL 198 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.