

## 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.

**Note:** If you are considering employment in a state other than Florida, please visit <https://www.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.

This program 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.

## Program Requirements

**This is a Limited Access program.**

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 <https://www.fscj.edu/5798>.

## Important for You to Know

**This academic roadmap does not include** career certificate graduation requirements.

**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.

This program is offered for part-time enrollment.

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 <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/CJSTC/Exam/>. This is a basic certification; additional training will be required by the hiring agency.

**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.

## Additional Information

- ⇒ **Program information**, including advisor contact details: <https://www.fscj.edu/5798>.
- ⇒ **Career Certificate information**, including certificate admission requirements and graduation requirements: <https://catalog.fscj.edu/academics/degree-certificate-programs/career-certificate-programs>.
- ⇒ **Program admission requirements and curriculum:** <https://catalog.fscj.edu/programs/5798>.

## 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.

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