

# FLORIDA CORRECTIONS OFFICER ACADEMY (0540)

## VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE

### RECRUIT COURSES AVAILABLE AT THE ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS ONLY

This program provides job-related training to prepare candidates for entry-level employment as corrections officers. The curriculum is prescribed by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission in accordance with Florida Statutes. Upon completion of the program, candidates will be eligible to take the state exam for corrections officer.

There are special admission requirements in addition to the College's admission procedures and policies. In addition to the special admission standards, there are special program requirements including attendance, physical exercises, and demonstrations of proficiency. The program is challenging and physically and mentally demanding. Information on the program and its special requirements are available from the program director.

Three months prior to a corrections basic recruit start date, candidates must make application for admission to the basic recruit program. All candidates must meet all entry requirements. Copies of the application packet outlining the entrance requirements are available by contacting the Criminal Justice training program at (904) 808-7490 or by visiting [SJRstate.edu/correct.html](http://SJRstate.edu/correct.html).

The Basic Abilities Test (BAT) is a program entry requirement for students. Applicants to the program must take and pass the BAT (with a minimum score of 72%) in order to enter the program.

Note: Students are encouraged to take this vocational certificate program as a part of the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology. More information about this program and the college credit given for the basic recruit can be found on page 124.

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CJK	0031	CMS First Aid for Criminal Justice Officers .....	40
CJK	0040	CMS Criminal Justice Firearms .....	80
CJK	0051	CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics .....	80
CJK	0300	Introduction to Corrections.....	32
CJK	0305	Communications.....	40
CJK	0310	Officer Safety.....	16
CJK	0315	Facility and Equipment .....	8
CJK	0320	Intake and Release.....	18
CJK	0325	Supervision in a Correctional Facility .....	40
CJK	0330	Supervising Special Populations.....	20
CJK	0335	Responding to Incidents and Emergencies.....	16
CJK	0340	Officer Wellness and Physical Abilities.....	30
TOTAL PROGRAM CONTACT HOURS .....			420

Gainful employment information regarding the cost, careers, completion and placement rates associated with this program may be found at [SJRstate.edu/workforce/0540employ.html](http://SJRstate.edu/workforce/0540employ.html).