

**EDISON STATE COLLEGE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACADEMY BRIDGE PROGRAM**

The Criminal Justice Academy Bridge program is designed for students that have successfully completed Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission (CJSTC) Basic Recruit Academy in Law Enforcement and/or Corrections. The program is designed to articulate CJSTC Academy post-secondary adult vocational (PSAV) training into the Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice Technology.

PART ONE: ACADEMY AFFILIATED BLENDED STUDY COURSEWORK

For qualified students, selected career core requirements can be met through a directed study format. Requirements for each course completed through directed study will include research projects, essays, and advanced college level writing assignments designed to demonstrate the advanced and independent critical thinking skills expected of college level course work. Eligible Academy Bridge students will be granted permission to register for the directed study format of the courses indicated below, based on their Florida law enforcement and/or corrections certification.

IMPORTANT: You must obtain permission from the Criminal Justice Department to register for these restricted courses. Permission is granted based on Florida law enforcement or corrections certification. Contact Linda Welch at lwelch@edison.edu, 239-489-9132 for permission to register. Indicate the bridge courses you wish to enroll in, and include your College ID number in your email.

FLORIDA CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATION

	Credit Hours
CJC 1000 Introduction to Corrections	3
CJL 2100 Criminal Law	3
CJE 2600 Criminal Investigative Techniques	3

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT CERTIFICATION

	Credit Hours
CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJL 2100 Criminal Law	3
CJL 2130 Criminal Procedure & Evidence	3
CJE 1640 Intro to Crime Scene Technology	3
CJE 2600 Criminal Investigative Techniques	3

FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CORRECTIONS CERTIFICATIONS

	Credit Hours
CCJ 1020 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJC 1000 Introduction to Corrections	3
CJL 2100 Criminal Law	3
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CJE 1640 Intro to Crime Scene Technology	3
CJE 2600 Criminal Investigative Techniques	3

PART TWO: TRANSFERRING ACADEMY BASED LEARNING INTO COLLEGE CREDIT

TO QUALIFY FOR THE TRANSFER OF COLLEGE CREDIT BASED ON ACADEMY TRAINING, STUDENTS MUST:

1. Complete all Edison State College entrance requirements, including entrance testing.
2. Declare a major in the Criminal Justice Technology Associate in Science degree (Major Code - AS CRJT).
3. Complete at least 16 hours of coursework at Edison State College.
4. Email Linda Welch at lwelch@edison.edu to request your credit award.
5. Produce proof of eligibility for Florida certification as a Law Enforcement and/or Corrections Officer, if requested.

Affiliated credit will be awarded as electives, indicated on the Edison State College transcripts as follows, with a letter grade of “S”.

Florida Corrections Officer Exam	12 credit hours award
OR	
Florida Law Enforcement Officer Exam	15 credit hours award
OR	
Florida Law Enforcement & Corrections Officer Exam	16 credit hours award