



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 completed in an online-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 eligibility. Contact Linda Welch at lwelch@edison.edu or 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
CJL 2130 Criminal Procedure & Evidence	3
CJE 1640 Intro to Crime Scene Technology	3
CJE 2600 Criminal Investigative Techniques	3

ACADEMY BRIDGE COURSE SCHEDULE

(Offered Online each Fall and Spring Semester)

A Term (Eight Weeks)

CCJ 1020	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Florida Law Enforcement Officer Eligible Only
CJL 2100	Criminal Law	Florida Law Enforce/Corrections Officer Eligible Only
CJC 1000	Introduction to Corrections	Florida Corrections Officer Eligible Only

B Term (Eight Weeks)

CJE 1640	Introduction to Crime Scene Technology	Florida Law Enforcement Officer Eligible Only
CJE 2600	Criminal Investigative Techniques	Florida Law Enforce/Corrections Officer Eligible Only
CJL 2130	Criminal Procedure and Evidence	Florida Law Enforcement Officer Eligible Only

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 your 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**