

## **Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List**

Section 1004.0981, Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to approve a prioritized list of postsecondary course equivalencies and the minimum postsecondary credit or career education clock hours that must be awarded for law enforcement training and experience. Florida College System (FCS) institutions and district career centers are required to award credit for law enforcement experience and courses, as designated on the Credit or Clock Hour for Law Enforcement Experience Equivalency List (“Equivalency List”).

### **AWARDING CREDIT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE AND COURSES**

- If a student’s law enforcement course(s) are not found on the Equivalency List, a college institution or district career center must evaluate the student’s experience using its policies and procedures for awarding law enforcement experience credit or clock hours.
- If a student’s law enforcement course(s) are found on the Equivalency List, a college institution or district career center must award a student credit when the student’s record demonstrates that the student successfully completed the law enforcement course.
- When credit or clock hours are awarded for law enforcement experience, institutions must award the minimum credits or clock hours listed in the fourth and fifth columns on the Equivalency List, respectively, as appropriate toward the applicable program of study. The minimum clock hours awarded should always reflect the course length in column four.
- To determine the postsecondary courses for which to award credit for law enforcement course(s), institutions must consider each student’s program of study and the institution’s course offerings within each discipline area. Column 6 of the Equivalency List include aligned to guide course selection. Credits must be awarded in the following rank order:
  - General education courses;
  - Program-specific courses; and
  - Elective courses.
- Florida course numbers on the Equivalency List correspond to postsecondary courses on the Statewide Course Numbering System, described in Section 1007.24, F.S., or in the Career Education Curriculum Frameworks, described in Rule 6A-6.0571, F.A.C.

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Course Provider	Course Number	Course Name	Course Length	Minimum Credit Hours to be Awarded	Equivalent Clock Hours	Aligned SCNS Courses (Lower Division, Upper Division, and Clock Hour)	Date Approved by SBOE
CJST	57	Discipline and Special Confinement Techniques	40 hours	1 to 3	40 to 90	CJK 0102 Correctional Operations CJC X400 Treatment Techniques and Practices CJC X301 Interpersonal Skills for Correctional Officers	Pending
CJST	85	Emergency Preparedness for Correctional Officers	40 hours	1 to 3	40 to 90	CJE X730 Correctional Emergency Preparedness CJD 0741 Emergency Preparedness	Pending
CJST	1100	Field Training Officer Course for Correctional Officers	40 hours	1 to 3	40 to 90	CJC X005 Operations/Procedures in Correctional Institutions CJC X350 Correctional Operations	Pending
CJST	1149	Special Populations	32 hours	1 to 3	32 to 90	CCJ X695 Special Populations in Criminal Justice CJK 0353 Supervising Special Populations	Pending
CJST	1158	Speed Measurement Course	40 hours	1 to 3	40 to 90	CJE X544 Laser and Radar Speed Measurement CJK 0452 Radar Speed Measurement	Pending
CJST	1189	Physical Fitness Trainer	32 hours	1 to 3	32 to 90	CJK 0295 CJSTC 1191 Officer Wellness CJK 0461 Basic Recruit Wellness Program	Pending
CJST	1195	Public Safety Telecommunications for Law Enforcement Officers (Blended)	40 hours (20 hours classroom/20 hours online)	1 to 3	40 to 90	CJD X520 Public Safety Dispatcher CJK 0700 911 Public Safety Telecommunications	Pending
CJST	1401	STEP Crises Intervention Training for School Resource Officers	24 hours	1 to 3	24 to 90	DSC X070 Introduction to School Safety	Pending
CJST	1405	Advanced Defensive Tactics Course	40 hours	1 to 3	40 to 90	CJK 0051 CMS Criminal Justice Defensive Tactics	Pending
CJST	1411	De-Escalation Techniques for Criminal Justice Professionals	16 hours	1 to 3	16 to 90	CJK 0322 Practical Applications CJK 0283 Criminal Justice Interpersonal Skills I	Pending
CJST	1416	Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management for Practitioners	40 hours	1 to 3	40 to 90	CCJ X192 Police and Crisis Intervention CJE X565 Crisis Intervention	Pending
CJST	1420	Crises Response and Management	40 hours	1 to 3	40 to 90	CCJ X192 Police and Crisis Intervention CJE X565 Crisis Intervention	Pending
CJST	2007	Safe Handling of Firearms	16 hours	1 to 3	16 to 90	CJK 0041 CMS Criminal Justice Firearms CJE X534 Basic Firearms Instructor Training	Pending
LEO-FCJEI		Chief Executive Seminar	75 hours	1 to 3	75	PAD X431 Exploring Leadership: Yourself, Your Organization & Community CJE X325 Foundations of Law Enforcement Leadership	Pending
LEO-FCJEI		Executive Leadership Seminar	108 hours	3	108	CJD X303 Police Organization and Management CJE X306 Mid-Management Law Enforcement Personnel	Pending
LEO-FCJEI		Florida Leadership Academy	144 hours	3	144	CJE X325 Foundations of Law Enforcement Leadership CJD X303 Police Organization and Management	Pending
LEO-FCJEI		Senior Leadership Program	320 hours	3 to 6	320	CJD X303 Police Organization and Management	Pending