

Mississippi Highway Patrol CORE Program



What is CORE?

CORE (Candidates on Rapid Entry) is a program designed for students interested in pursuing a career as a Mississippi Highway Patrol State Trooper.

While enrolled at ICC, students take criminal justice courses, exclusive CORE classes and physical training courses that will introduce them to various aspects of the career and prepare them to enter trooper school.

Is CORE right for you?

Participants must:

- have an interest in becoming an MHP State Trooper
- be at least 18 years of age at beginning of program
- be enrolled as a student at ICC
- be enrolled in at least one CRJ course each semester
- maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 while in the program
- remain on track to attain an associate's degree at ICC



Program Structure

As students complete the coursework required to attain an associate's degree, they will also participate in the courses and experiences below.

Level 1 – Fall

- MHP CORE I (2x/week)
- Physical Training (4x/week)
- Collaborative Study Sessions (2x/week)

Level 1 – Spring

- MHP CORE II (2x/week)
- Physical Training (4x/week)
- Collaborative Study Sessions (2x/week)

Level 2 – Fall

- Police Operations (2x/week)
- Physical Training (4x/week)
- Collaborative Study Sessions (2x/week)

Level 2 – Spring

- Practicum in Criminal Justice (2x/week)
- Physical Training (4x/week)
- Collaborative Study Sessions (2x/week)



To learn more about the program from students and faculty, scan here and view our video.



For more information, scan here and complete our interest form.