



## **Criminal Justice - Corrections A.A.S.**

Career Community: Public Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1209

Effective: Fall 2023 – Summer 2028

### **Description**

This degree program prepares an individual for a career as a probation or parole officer, corrections officer, halfway house administrator, or jail corrections officer. This degree curriculum meets Michigan Corrections Officers Training Council standards. Students completing this curriculum may also be eligible to apply for the Corrections Office Certificate of Completion (0840). Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

### **Milestone**

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of CJUS 131 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

### **Contact Information**

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Public Service Careers Program at the West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number 517-483-1570 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

### **General Education - Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses**

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition or Applied English – *Select one*  
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication – *Select one*  
COMM 110, Communication in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences  
Program of Study Requirements will meet this requirement
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*  
MATH 119, Math - Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours

- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*  
 BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours  
 BIOL 121, Biological Foundations for Physiology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

**Program of Study Required Courses**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CITF 110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3 / 3
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 106	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 131	Introduction to Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 134	Probation and Parole	3 / 3
CJUS 135	Legal Issues in Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 250	Correctional Institutions	3 / 3
CJUS 251	Correctional Clients	3 / 3
CJUS 255	Human Relations/Crim Justice	3 / 3
LEGL 160	Critical Thinking in Law	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4

**Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – *Select 3-4 for a minimum of 12 credits***

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CJUS 102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3 / 3
CJUS 103	Criminal Law	3 / 3
CJUS 126	Juvenile Offenders/Families	3 / 3
CJUS 130	Local Detention	3 / 3
CJUS 204	Criminal Investigation	4 / 4
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 272	Local Corrections Academy I	5 / 5
CJUS 273	Local Corrections Academy II	3 / 5
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3 / 3
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3 / 3

**Minimum Total Credit Hours**

61 credits / 63 billing hours

**Recommended Course Sequence**

Semester I
Gen Ed – English Composition or Applied English
CJUS 101
CJUS 131 – Milestone course
CJUS 135

Semester II
Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
CJUS 106
CJUS 251
CJUS 255

Semester III
CITF 110
CJUS 134
CJUS 250
LEGL 160
Limited Choice
Limited Choice

Semester IV
Gen Ed – English Composition (second course)/ Communication or Applied Communication
Gen Ed – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
PSYC 200
Limited Choice
Limited Choice

*LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.*