

Juvenile Justice C.A.

Career Community: Public Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 0916

Effective: Fall 2025 - Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

This certificate option is designed to provide entry-level skills for the person who wishes to enter the job market as a juvenile care worker at a public or private juvenile residential facility. Students may apply these credits toward completion of the Criminal Justice, Juvenile Specialization Associate in Applied Science degree (1475).

Milestone

Completion of CJUS 106 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in this course 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 this course.

Additional Information

A student must earn a minimum grade of 2.0 in all 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.

Major Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/Billing Hours
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3/3
CJUS 106	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3/3
CJUS 126	Juvenile Offenders/Families	3/3
CJUS 133	Juvenile Residential Services	3/3
CJUS 134	Probation and Parole	3/3
CJUS 135	Legal Issues in Corrections	3/3
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3/3
CJUS 286	Juvenile Internship I	3/3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4/4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4/4

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Select one

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/Billing Hours
HUSE 110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3/3
HUSE 242	The Family: Addiction/Violence	3/3
SOWK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3/3

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 30-credit minimum required for a Certificate of Achievement may select any course(s) needed to reach 30 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the Institutional Requirements for Certificates of Achievement. Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

35 credits / 35 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

SemesterI		
CJUS 101		
CJUS 106 – Milestone course		
CJUS 126		
CJUS 135		
PSYC 200		
Limited Choice		

SemesterII	
CJUS 133	
CJUS 134	
CJUS 245	
CJUS 286	
SOCL 120	

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