



Criminal Justice - Corrections A.A.S.

Curriculum Code: 1209

Effective: Fall 2020 – Summer 2025

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.

Contact Information

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 Degree, Recommended Choices

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

- English Composition – *Select one*
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications – *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

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
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

Total Credit Hours

61-62 credits / 63–64 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
Gen Ed – English Composition	Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
CJUS 101	CJUS 106
CJUS 131	CJUS 251
CJUS 135	CJUS 255

Semester III	Semester IV
CITF 110	Gen Ed – English Composition (Second Course)/ Communications or Applied Communications
CJUS 134	Gen Ed – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab
CJUS 250	PSYC 200
LEGL 160	Limited Choice
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