



Criminal Justice - Corrections A.A.S.

Career Community: Public Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1209

Effective: Fall 2025 – Summer 2030

Purpose of the Major

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.

Major Required Courses - *Some courses meet General Education requirements for MTA. A minimum grade of 2.0 is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course).*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| ACAD 100 | First-Year Experience | 1 / 1 |
| 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 |
| COMM 120 or | Dynamics of Communication | 3 / 3 |
| COMM 130 or | Fundamentals Public Speaking | 3 / 3 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
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| ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 | Composition II Honors Composition II | 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 | Composition I Honors Composition I | 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| MGMT 234 | Diversity in the Workplace | 3 / 3 |
| MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170 | Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics | 4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4 |
| PSYC 200 | Introduction to Psychology | 4 / 4 |

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab—*Select one lab course as indicated for each major and/or transfer institution. If a specific course is not indicated in the notes below, choose any recommended course or choose from [General Education Applied Degrees: Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab](#). A minimum grade of 2.0 is required for General Education courses.*

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit / Billing Hours |
|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| ANTH 280 | Forensic Anthropology | 3 / 3 |
| BIOL 120 | Environmental Science | 4 / 6 |
| BIOL 121 | Biol Foundation for Physiology | 4 / 6 |
| BIOL 145 | Intro Anatomy and Physiology | 4 / 6 |

Note: BIOL 120 is recommended. Students not transferring can take ANTH 280 or BIOL 121 as their Science course.

Major Required Courses, Limited Choice – Select nine 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 204 | Criminal Investigation | 4 / 4 |
| CJUS 245 | Report Writing/Crim Justice | 3 / 3 |
| CJUS 272 | Local Corrections Academy I | 5 / 5 |

| Course Code | Course Title | Credit/ Billing Hours |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| CJUS 273 | Local Corrections Academy II | 3 / 5 |
| PSYC 250 | Abnormal Psychology | 3 / 3 |
| SOCL 120 | Introduction to Sociology | 4 / 4 |
| SOCL 255 | Contemporary Social Problems | 3 / 3 |
| SOCL 260 | Race and Ethnicity | 3 / 3 |

General Education - Applied Degrees

- English Composition or Applied English
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
Major Required Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab
Major Required Limited Choice Courses meet this requirement.

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). 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

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

| Semester I |
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| ACAD 100 |
| CJUS 101 |
| CJUS 131 – Milestone course |
| CJUS 135 |
| ENGL 121 or ENGL 131 |

| Semester II |
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| CJUS 106 |
| CJUS 251 |
| CJUS 255 |
| MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170 |

| Semester III |
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| CITF 110 |
| CJUS 134 |
| CJUS 250 |
| MGMT 234 |
| Limited Choice |

| Semester IV |
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| COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132 |
| PSYC 200 |
| Limited Choice – Natural Sciences or Applied Sciences and Technology Lab |
| Limited Choice(s) |

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.