



Local Corrections Officer C.C.

Career Community: Public Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1810

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 Local Correctional Officer at a Sheriff Department or Local Detention Center. This curriculum meets the Michigan Coordinating and Training Council requirements. Students completing this certificate may use the credits towards the Criminal Justice, Corrections Associate in Applied Science Degree (1209). Students interested in working in State facilities should pursue the Correctional Officer Certificate of Completion (0840).

Milestone

Completion of CJUS 131 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.

Requirements for Admission to the Local Corrections Officer Academy

For further information, including career options, admission requirements for CJUS 272 and CJUS 273, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Public Service Careers Program, West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number (517) 483-1570.

Major Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 131	Introduction to Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 135	Legal Issues in Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 272	Local Corrections Academy I	5 / 5
CJUS 273	Local Corrections Academy II	3 / 5

Minimum Total Credit Hours

17 credits / 19 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
CJUS 101
CJUS 131 – Milestone course
CJUS 135

Semester II
CJUS 272
CJUS 273

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