

Corrections Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
ENL101	English Composition I	3	Appropriate scores in Reading Comprehension & in Sentence Skills on the CPT or a grade of C or better in ENL020 & ENL050 or ESL201	Fall, Spring, Summer		
CRJ116	Introduction to Corrections	3	None	Fall		
PSY101	General Psychology	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring, Summer		
HEA130	Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support	1	None	Fall, Spring		
HUS104	Introduction to Alcohol & Substance Abuse	3	ENL020 & ENL050 or satisfactory basic skills assessment score	Fall, Spring		
CRJ117	Correctional Law	3	CRJ116	Spring		
CRJ220	Crisis Intervention for Criminal Justice Professionals	3	CRJ116 & PSY101	Spring		
CRJ262	Corrections Cooperative Work Experience	3	Completion of all certificate course requirements	Varies		
Total Credits		22				

Overview

The criminal justice system is comprised of three components: law enforcement, the courts, and corrections. This certificate prepares the student for entry level positions in the correctional field. It also provides a foundation for the AS in Criminal justice. The certificate is designed to be completed in 3 semesters with the cooperative work experience in the final semester after the completion of all other courses.

Successful completion of a CORI/SORI check. Please refer to the policy statement of Criminal Offender Record information (CORI) and Sex Offender Registry Information (SORI).

Career Outlook

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Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Corrections Certificate, students are able to:

- Identify, evaluate and utilize effective verbal, non-verbal and written communication for the correctional setting.
- Apply ethical principles in the correctional setting.
- Demonstrate an appreciation of the role of diversity as it applies to various populations in the correctional setting.
- Identify correctional problems and develop appropriate solutions.
- Identify and explain correctional legal issues.
- Recognize crisis situations in a correctional setting.
- Identify effective solutions to crisis situations in a correctional setting.
- Discuss the important role of counseling referral for inmate populations including those with addiction and mental health issues.
- Explain the interrelationship among the major components of the criminal justice system.