CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CORRECTIONS OPTION, AAS

Program Code: AAS.CORRECTIONS

The Corrections program utilizes an interdisciplinary approach, including sociological, psychological and biological behavioral perspectives to provide students with a well-rounded basis for interacting with corrections clients in a variety of correctional settings.

Course work includes cooperative work experience, hands-on experience in a correctional agency to supplement and apply knowledge gained in academic courses.

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Outcomes
Related Instruction Outcomes
Computation

- 1 course - MTH-098 College Math Foundations
- Use appropriate mathematics to solve problems

Communication

- 1 course - WR-121Z Composition I
- Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for professional audiences

Human Relations

- 1 course - CJA-250 Reporting, Recording & Testifying
- Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals

Physical Education/Health/Safety/First Aid

- 1 course - HPE-296 Health and Fitness for Criminal Justice
- Use effective life skills to improve and maintain mental and physical wellbeing

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- identify and define each step in the criminal justice process, and critically analyze how a case proceeds through the system, including landmark U.S. Supreme Court decisions;
- explain the functions of law enforcement and corrections in the United States in terms of historical roots, structure and contemporary issues;
- identify conditions and personal characteristics that are specific to working with offenders in an institutional or community setting, and develop strategies for coping with those conditions;
- demonstrate knowledge of ethical practices in educational and professional settings;
- recognize how criminal justice professionals work effectively within a diverse society;
- identify causes and indicators of crime and their effect on the criminal justice system's response;
- analyze contemporary issues in the adult and juvenile corrections systems in the United States and outline possible responses to those issues;
- demonstrate effective verbal communication skills in a criminal justice setting;
- demonstrate effective written communication skills in a criminal justice setting.

Requirements

First Year

Fall Term		Credits
CJA-110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3.00
CJA-122	Criminal Law	4.00
MTH-098	College Math Foundations	4.00
WR-121Z	Composition I	4.00
	Credits	**15**
Winter Term		
CJA-101 or CJA-201	Criminology or Juvenile Delinquency	4.00
CJA-120	Introduction to Courts	3.00
CJA-203	Crisis Intervention	3.00
FYE-101	First Year Experience Level I	2.00
HS-156	Conducting Human Service Interviews	3.00
	Credits	**15**
Spring Term		
CJA-130	Introduction to Corrections	3.00
CJA-206 or HS-206	Trauma Informed Practices or Trauma Informed Practices	3.00
CJA-216	Implicit Bias and Policing	3.00
PSY-219	Introduction to Psychological Disorders	4.00
	Credits	**13**
Second Year		
Fall Term		
CJA-223	Criminal Justice Ethics	3.00
CJA-252	Introduction to Restorative Justice	3.00
HDF-260	Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect	3.00
HE-163	Body & Drugs I: Introduction to Abuse & Addiction	3.00
HS-210	Motivational Interviewing	3.00
	Credits	**15**
Winter Term		
CJA-134	Correctional Institutions	3.00
CJA-170	Careers in Criminal Justice	3.00
HPE-296	Health and Fitness for Criminal Justice	3.00
HS-211	Infectious Diseases and Harm Reduction	1.00
HS-216	Group Counseling Skills	3.00
WR-122Z	Composition II	4.00
	Credits	**17**
Spring Term		
CJA-215	Sexual Abuse and Human Trafficking	3.00
CJA-232	Case Management	3.00
CJA-250	Reporting, Recording & Testifying	4.00
CJA-270	Criminal Justice Capstone	3.00

CJA-280	Criminal Justice/Corrections/CWE	3.00
	Credits	**16**
	Total Credits	**91**

Careers

Career opportunities include:

- correctional officer
- correctional counselor
- probation and parole officer

Career opportunities are generally in jail and prison facilities as well as community corrections agencies