

JUVENILE CORRECTIONS, CERTIFICATE

Program Code: CC.CORRECTIONSJUV

The Juvenile Corrections Certificate is a one-year program developed in cooperation with the Oregon Youth Authority. Students are prepared to interview for an entry-level position in a juvenile correctional facility. The certificate curriculum is challenging and is aimed at providing the skills most desired for working within the juvenile corrections system in Oregon.

Course work includes cooperative work experience, hands-on experience in a correctional agency enabling students to demonstrate the skills and knowledge acquired in the academic courses in a practical manner.

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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-121 English Composition
- Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for professional audiences.

Human Relations

- 1 course - HS-156 Conducting Human Service Interviews
- Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals.

Program Outcomes

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

- explain the function of juvenile corrections in the United States in terms of historical roots, structure and contemporary issues;
- determine causes of juvenile delinquency, and identify system responses based upon the various theories of causation;
- identify conditions that are specific to working with juvenile offenders in an institutional or community setting, and develop strategies for coping with those conditions;
- analyze contemporary issues in the juvenile corrections system in the United States and outline possible responses to those issues;
- communicate effectively both verbally and in writing.

Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Fall Term		
CJA-252	Introduction to Restorative Justice	3
HE-163	Body & Drugs I: Introduction to Abuse & Addiction	3
MTH-098	College Math Foundations	4

Course	Title	Credits
WR-121	English Composition	4
Credits		14
Winter Term		
CJA-201	Juvenile Delinquency	4
CJA-203	Crisis Intervention	3
HS-156	Conducting Human Service Interviews	3
LIB-101	Introduction to Library Research	1
PSY-215	Introduction to Developmental Psychology	4
Credits		15
Spring Term		
CJA-130	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJA-232	Case Management	3
CJA-280	Criminal Justice/Corrections/CWE	3
CWE-281	Cooperative Work Experience Seminar	0
HD-161	Multicultural Awareness	3
HDF-260	Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect	4
Credits		16
Total Credits		45

Careers

Career opportunities include:

- youth correctional counselor
- juvenile detention officer
- group life coordinator

Career opportunities are within secure facilities or in the community