

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Criminal Justice, Corrections
Associate in Applied Science Degree

Curriculum Code: 1209 (Effective Fall 2016 – Summer 2021)

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.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see [Course Descriptions](#) for course prerequisite information. See [Academic Assessment and Placement Testing for Student Success](#) for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Public Service Careers Program, West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number (517) 483-1570 (Website: www.lcc.edu/publicservice/criminal_justice/) or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number (517) 267-5452.

REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 45 CREDITS

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
CITF 110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS 106	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS 131	Introduction to Corrections (See Note 1)	3
CJUS 134	Probation and Parole	3
CJUS 135	Legal Issues in Corrections (See Note 1)	3
CJUS 250	Correctional Institutions (See Note 1)	3
CJUS 251	Correctional Clients (See Note 1)	3
CJUS 255	Human Relations/Crim Justice (See Note 1)	3
LEGL 160	Critical Thinking in Law	3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4
SPCH 130	Fund of Public Speaking	3
WRIT 121	Composition I	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 19-25 CREDITS

Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.

CHOICE 1: [General Education Core Areas](#)**7–10 Credits**

(Click the link above for information on how to fulfill these requirements. Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area (See Note 2)	0
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (See Note 2)	0
Mathematics Core Area	3–5
Science Core Area	4–5
Writing Core Area (See Note 2)	0

CHOICE 2: Related Professional Courses**12–15 Credits**

CJUS 102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3
CJUS 126	Juvenile Offenders/Families	3
CJUS 130	Local Detention	3
CJUS 204	Criminal Investigation	4
CJUS 205	Policing into the 21st Century	3
CJUS 242	Unarmed Defense	3
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3

MINIMUM TOTAL**64****NOTES:**

1. This course is certified by the Michigan Corrections Officer Training Council. Students completing CJUS 131, CJUS 135, CJUS 250, CJUS 251, and CJUS 255 with a minimum 2.0 grade in each class will receive the Michigan Corrections Officer Vocational Certificate.
2. Students completing "REQUIREMENTS" have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor for help with adjustments.

I	II	III	IV
CJUS 101	CJUS 106	CITF 110	PSYC 200
CJUS 131	CJUS 250	CJUS 134	SPCH 130
CJUS 135	CJUS 251	LEGL 160	Lim.Ch.1
SOCL 120	CJUS 255	Lim.Ch.2	Lim.Ch.2
WRIT 121	Lim.Ch.1	Lim.Ch.2	Lim.Ch.2