



## Criminal Justice - Corrections A.A.S.

Curriculum Code: 1209

Effective: Fall 2021 – Summer 2026

### Description

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.

### Contact Information

Contact the Public Service Careers Program at the West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number 517-483-1570 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

### General Education - Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition or Applied English – *Select one*  
ENGL 121, Composition I, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- English Composition (Second Course)/Communications or Applied Communications – *Select one*  
COMM 110, Communication in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences –  
Program of Study Requirements will meet this requirement
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*  
MATH 119, Math - Applications for Living, 4 credits / 4 billing hours  
MATH 120, College Algebra, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*  
BIOL 120, Environmental Science, 4 credits / 6 billing hours  
BIOL 121, Biological Foundations for Physiology, 4 credits / 6 billing hours

### Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CITF 110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3 / 3
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 106	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 131	Introduction to Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 134	Probation and Parole	3 / 3

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CJUS 135	Legal Issues in Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 250	Correctional Institutions	3 / 3
CJUS 251	Correctional Clients	3 / 3
CJUS 255	Human Relations/Crim Justice	3 / 3
LEGL 160	Critical Thinking in Law	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4

**Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice** – *Select 3-4 for a minimum of 12 credits*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
CJUS 102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3 / 3
CJUS 103	Criminal Law	3 / 3
CJUS 126	Juvenile Offenders/Families	3 / 3
CJUS 130	Local Detention	3 / 3
CJUS 204	Criminal Investigation	4 / 4
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 272	Local Corrections Academy I	5 / 5
CJUS 273	Local Corrections Academy II	3 / 5
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3 / 3

**Total Credit Hours**

61-62 credits / 63–64 billing hours

**Recommended Course Sequence**

Semester I	Semester II
Gen Ed – English Composition or Applied English CJUS 101 CJUS 131 CJUS 135	Gen Ed – Mathematics or Applied Mathematics CJUS 106 CJUS 251 CJUS 255

Semester III	Semester IV
CITF 110 CJUS 134 CJUS 250 LEGL 160 Limited Choice Limited Choice	Gen Ed – English Composition (Second Course)/ Communications or Applied Communications Gen Ed – Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab PSYC 200 Limited Choice Limited Choice