

Criminal Justice: Corrections A.A.S.

This program is structured to meet the needs of professional corrections personnel.

Degree Requirements

The program provides a broad insight into the total correctional process with emphasis on the areas of probation and parole.

The curriculum listed on this page represents the minimum coursework required for the A.A.S. degree in Criminal Justice: Corrections. Any exception in major courses must have the written consent of the chair of the Division of Behavioral/Social Sciences, Business, Criminal Justice, Teacher Education, Physical Education/Health.

The student should be aware that entrance into the corrections field demands certain physical requirements, plus a rigorous background investigation.

Career Possibilities

Corrections officer in the New York State Correctional System; careers as a probation or parole officer require transfer and completion of a four-year or graduate degree.

Map your degree

Courses	Cr Hrs	Semester Completed	Grade
First Semester			
ENGL 101	Freshman English I	3	_____
C.J. 111	Intro to Justice Systems	3	_____
C.J. 115	Criminal Law	3	_____
PSY 101	Intro Psychology	3	_____
	Math/Science	3-4	_____
	Health	1	_____
	Physical Education	1	_____
	17-18		
Second Semester			
ENGL 102	Freshman English II	3	_____
C.J. 112	Org/Admin of Justice Systems	3	_____
SOC 101	Intro Sociology	3	_____
	Behavioral Sciences	3	_____
	Math/Science*	3-4	_____
	Physical Education	1	_____
	16-17		
Third Semester			
ENGL 221	Effective Speech: Public Address		
or ENGL 222	Effective Speech: Group Discussion	3	_____
C.J. 117	Juvenile Delinquency	3	_____
C.J. 121	Institutional Corrections	3	_____
	Behavioral/Social Sciences	3	_____
	Elective**	3	_____
	15		
Fourth Semester			
C.J. 211	Case Studies in Criminal Behavior	3	_____
C.J. 213	Community Corrections	3	_____
C.J. 220	Criminology	3	_____
	Electives	6	_____
	15		
Total Credit Hours	63-65		

* CHEM 108 (Forensic Sciences) may be used as a science requirement.

** Spanish for Law Enforcement recommended.

