

Corrections

Associate of Applied Science Degree

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.

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.**

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• communicate effectively both verbally and in writing,¶

CAREERS

Career opportunities are generally in jail and prison facilities as well as community corrections agencies and may include correctional officer, correctional counselor and probation and parole officer.

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CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: 1ST YEAR

FALL TERM		CREDITS
CJA-101	Criminology	3
CJA-110	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4
CJA-130	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJA-252	Introduction to Restorative Justice	3
WR-121	English Composition	4
WINTER TERM		
CJA-120	Judicial Process	3
MTH-050	Technical Mathematics I	
	or MTH-065 Algebra II	3-4
PSY-219	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	4
WR-122	English Composition	4
SPRING TERM		
CJA-134	Correctional Institutions	3
CJA-243	Drugs, Crime, & the Law	3
CJA-250	Reporting, Recording, & Testifying	4
— —	Corrections program elective	3

CORRECTIONS ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE: 2ND YEAR

FALL TERM		CREDITS
CJA-122	Criminal Law	4
CJA-170	Introduction to Field Work in Criminal Justice	3
HE-163 or HE-205 or HE-255	Body & Drugs I: Introduction to Abuse & Addiction Youth Addictions Body & Alcohol	3
HS-260	Victim Advocacy & Assistance	4
—	Corrections program elective	3
WINTER TERM		
CJA-203	Crisis Intervention	3
CJA-223	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CJA-280	Criminal Justice/Corrections/CWE	3
HS-211	HIV, TB, & Infectious Diseases	1
—	Corrections program elective	3
SPRING TERM		
CJA-201	Juvenile Delinquency	4
CJA-232	Corrections Casework	3
CJA-281	Criminal Justice/Corrections/CWE	3
HS-156	Interviewing Theory & Techniques	3
HS-216	Group Counseling	3
<i>Credits required for degree</i>		<i>90-91</i>

CORRECTIONS PROGRAM ELECTIVES

Students select from the following:

COURSE		CREDITS
COMM-126	Communication Between the Sexes	4
COMM-140	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
COMM-218	Interpersonal Communication	4
COMM-227	Nonverbal Communication	4
GRN-183	Death and Dying	3
HDF-260	Understanding Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HST-131	History of Crime & Punishment in Western Civilization	4

Any CJA, HS, PHL, PS, PSY, or SOC course not already included in the Corrections AAS program.

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.

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