CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS, AS

Program code: CRJS-AS-COR

Location: Gateway, Housatonic, Manchester, Norwalk, Tunxis

Program Description

The Criminal Justice: Corrections degree prepares students for entry into the field of corrections or for advancement opportunities for those currently employed in the field. It combines specialized criminal justice, corrections, and general education coursework to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need in the corrections field. Corrections is one of eight available areas of concentration within the field of Criminal Justice.

Criminal Justice Program Goals

- Complete an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice.
- Develop skills necessary to secure employment within field of criminal justice.
- Transfer into a Bachelor Degree Program.

Criminal Justice Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate an understanding of the roles of police, courts and corrections and explain the functions they serve within the criminal justice system and the community.
- Apply principles of constitutional and criminal laws that protect the rights of and regulates conduct of a culturally diverse society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of theories, principles, processes of the criminal justice system.
- Prepare written documents and deliver oral presentations related to the criminal justice field.

Corrections Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the history and development of the system of corrections and community corrections in the United States and around the world and as well as the current role and function within the criminal justice system.
2. Apply principles of constitutional and criminal laws that protect the rights of and regulate the conduct of individuals in a culturally diverse society in the context of correctional supervision.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of theories, principles, and processes of the criminal justice system as they apply to the corrections field.
4. Identify career paths in the field of corrections.

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Criminal Justice General Education Core		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher [1]		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course [2]		3-4
PSY 1011	General Psychology I	3
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course		3
CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
Criminal Justice Additional General Education		
Choose one of the following:		3
Elective WRIX - Written Communication II Course		
CJS 2570	Writing and Research in Criminal Justice	
SOC 1001	Principles of Sociology	3
Criminal Justice Program Core		
CJS 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJS 2110	Criminal Law I	3
CJS 2130	Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3
CJS 2010	Criminology	3
or SOC 2040	Criminology	
CJS 2095	Practicum in Criminal Justice	3
or CJS 2880	Careers in Criminal Justice	
Choose one of the following:		3
CJS 2450	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2470	Fair and Impartial Policing	
CJS 2550	Ethical Issue in Criminal Justice	
CJS 2940	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	
POLS 1002	American Government	3
or POLS 1003	State and Local Government	
Courses taken as part of the Criminal Justice core may not be used to satisfy the concentration electives.		
Corrections Electives		
Choose four of the following:		12
CJS 1020	Introduction to Corrections	
CJS 1550	Probation Practices and Policies	
CJS 2400	Correctional Administration	
CJS 2410	Correctional Counseling	
CJS 2430	Intuitional Treatment of the Offender	
CJS 2440	Community Based Corrections	
CJS 2610	Restorative Justice and Mediation	
PSY 2058	Behavior Modification	
or CJS 2800	Victimology	
ASC 1058	Biology of Addiction	
or PSY 1040	The Psychology of Addiction	
Combination of 3 one credit CJS courses		
Total Credits		**60-63**

[1] MATH 1100 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1200 Statistics I recommended

[2] Recommended Science: CJS 2260 Introduction to Forensic Science or CJS 2850 Forensic Science with Laboratory

Students may complete only one Associate degree in this parent discipline.

- Criminal Justice, AS
- Criminal Justice: Computer Crime Investigations, AS
- Criminal Justice: Criminal Investigations, AS

- Criminal Justice: Homeland Security Certificate
- Criminal Justice: Homeland Security, AS
- Criminal Justice: Juvenile Justice, AS
- Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement, AS
- Criminal Justice: Law and Legal, AS
- Criminal Justice: Victimology, AS

Related CSCU Transfer Ticket program

- Criminology Studies - CSCU Transfer Degree, AA