

# 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
<b>Criminal Justice General Education Core</b>		
ENG 1010	Composition	3
MATH 1000 or higher <sup>1</sup>		3-4
Elective ARHX - Arts & Humanities Course		3-4
Elective SCRX - Scientific Reasoning Course or Elective SCKX - Scientific Knowledge Course <sup>2</sup>		3-4
PSY 1011	General Psychology I	3
Elective ORAX - Oral Communication Course		3

CCS 1001	College and Career Success	3
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### 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	
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SOC 1001	Principles of Sociology	3
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### Criminal Justice Program Core

CJS 1010	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
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CJS 2110	Criminal Law I	3
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CJS 2130	Evidence and Criminal Procedure	3
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CJS 2010	Criminology	3
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or SOC 2040 Criminology

CJS 2095	Practicum in Criminal Justice	3
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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
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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**

<sup>1</sup> MATH 1100 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 1200 Statistics I recommended

<sup>2</sup> 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

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- 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