

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Corrections Option

For those seeking careers in corrections, parole, or probation agencies. Provides in-service corrections professionals an opportunity to advance their careers by attaining a college credential.

Graduates should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the causes of crime in our society.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of incarceration, rehabilitation, and community-based programs.
- Demonstrate general knowledge of the issues of race, class, and gender in corrections.
- Have the ability to use a computer to access data and information.
- Analyze, assess, and conform to ethical standards as related to the criminal justice profession.

General Education (24 -25 Credits)

EN 101 Composition I
EN 102 Composition II
PL 104 Introduction to Law
PS 101 Introduction to Psychology
SO 101 Introduction to Sociology
CIS 101 Computer Concepts and Applications
College-Level Math or Science Elective
(Proficiency in MA005 or test placement is required to graduate.)
3 credits in Humanities

Courses in Major (31 -33 Credits)

CJ 111 Introduction to Corrections
CJ 102 Criminal Justice Organization and Administration
CJ 103 Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Crime
CJ 105 Investigative Function
CJ 106 Criminal Law of New Jersey
CJ 112 Community Corrections: Probation and Parole
CJ 113 Institutional Treatment of the Offender
CJ 210 Current Issues in Criminal Justice/Capstone Experience

Select 2 courses from the following:

CJ 130 Principles and Practices of Security
CJ 131 Principles of Loss Prevention
CJ 132 Security Hardware and Applications
CJ 202 Crisis Intervention
CJ 203 Drug and Alcohol Use, Misuse, and Abuse
CJ 205 Criminal Justice Practicum I
CJ 206 Criminal Justice Practicum II

Free Electives (8-9 credits)

Highly Recommended

PL 202 Public Administration

Total Credits for Degree

64 credits