

CRIMINAL JUSTICE – CORRECTIONS

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) DEGREE

DESCRIPTION: This program prepares successful graduates for careers in Corrections in local (Michigan), State (Michigan Department of Corrections), and federal correctional facilities. It includes the 10 credit hour academy for Corrections Officer employment in Michigan jails, and the 15 credit hours needed for employment in Michigan prisons, plus degree requirements and other career-related courses. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree in Corrections or Criminal Justice should work closely with advisors at Alpena Community College and the transfer school. (See also Criminal Justice – Transfer Option).

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CREDITS: 18

ENG 111 or ENG 121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) or ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
ENG 112 or ENG 122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) or ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
PLS 221 or PLS 222	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3) or STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3/3)
PSY 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
SOC 123	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3)
SPE 121	SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)

CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CREDITS 43

CIS 120	INTRO TO MICROCOMPUTERS (3/4)
CRJ 110	CRIMINAL JUSTICE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2/3) ^A
CRJ 121	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3) ^A
CRJ 131	INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS (3/3) ^A
CRJ 211	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3) ^A
CRJ 229	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (4/4) ^A
CRJ 234	MULTICULTURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (3/3) ^A
CRJ 235	CLIENT RELATIONS IN CORRECTIONS (3/3) ^A
CRJ 236	CORR. CLIENT GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT (3/3) ^A
CRJ 237	CORR. INSTITUTIONS & FACILITIES (3/3) ^A
CRJ 238	LEGAL ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS (3/3) ^A
CRJ 248	LOCAL CORR. OFFICER ACADEMY (10/11.5) ^B

MINIMUM 61 CREDIT HOURS/64.5 CONTACT HOURS

NOTES:

^A Included in occupational specialty.

GPA of 2.0 or higher must be maintained in occupational specialty courses

^B A score of 70% or higher must be earned to meet Michigan Sheriffs' Coordinating & Training Council requirements.

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

YEAR 1 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 14	
ENG 111 or ENG 121	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3) or ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION I (3/3)
CRJ 110 CRJ 121 CRJ 131 CIS 120	CRIMINAL JUSTICE PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2/3) INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3) INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS (3/3) INTRO TO MICROCOMPUTERS (3/4)
YEAR 1 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 13	
ENG 112 or ENG 122	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3) or ADVANCED ENGLISH COMPOSITION II (3/3)
CRJ 229 CRJ 234 CRJ 235	CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION (4/4) MULTICULTURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT (3/3) CLIENT RELATIONS IN CORRECTIONS (3/3)
YEAR 1 (SUMMER SEMESTER) CREDITS: 10	
CRJ 248	LOCAL CORR. OFFICER ACADEMY (10/11.5)
YEAR 2 (FALL SEMESTER) CREDITS: 12	
CRJ 211 CRJ 236 CRJ 238 PSY 101	ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3/3) CORR. CLIENT GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT (3/3) LEGAL ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS (3/3) GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY (3/3)
YEAR 2 (SPRING SEMESTER) CREDITS: 12	
CRJ 237 SOC 123 SPE 121	CORR. INSTITUTIONS & FACILITIES (3/3) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3/3) SPEECH COMMUNICATION (3/3)
PLS 221 or PLS 222	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT & POLITICS (3/3) or STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT (3/3)