



Wayne  
County  
Community  
College  
District

# Criminal Justice: Corrections

## PAY

The median annual wage for correctional officers and jailers was \$40,580 in May 2015. The median annual wage for probation officers and correctional treatment specialists was \$49,360 in May 2015.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of correctional officers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations. Employment of probation officers and correctional treatment specialists is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations. Growing demand for corrections services will lead to new job openings in this field.

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Correctional Officers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/correctional-officers.htm>*

*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/community-and-social-service/probation-officers-and-correctional-treatment-specialists.htm>*



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Criminal Justice Corrections Associate of Applied Science degree program is designed to provide the academic and professional training necessary for careers in Corrections. The Corrections option prepares students for employment in correctional institutions or fields related to probation and parole.

## WHAT DO CRIMINAL JUSTICE-CORRECTIONS PROFESSIONALS DO?

Correctional officers are responsible for overseeing individuals who have been arrested and are awaiting trial or who have been sentenced to serve time in a jail, reformatory, or prison. Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists work with and monitor offenders to prevent them from committing new crimes.



## WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists work with criminal offenders, some of whom may be dangerous. Workers in this occupation must meet many court-imposed deadlines, which contributes to heavy workloads and extensive paperwork. Many officers travel, especially those who work in rural areas and also work in a correctional institution.

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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### Criminal Justice: Corrections

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.)

**CR. No. COURSE TITLE CREDITS**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

CJS 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice . . .3

ENG 119 English I . . . . .3

PS 101 American Government . . . . .3

—OR—

AAS 131 American Government and the  
African American Struggle . . . . .4

HUS 105 Group Expression for  
Self-Growth I . . . . .3

Elective: Natural Science w/Lab . . . . .4

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .16-17**

#### **SEMESTER 2**

ENG 120 English II . . . . .3

COR 100 Introduction to Corrections . . .3

COR 101 Introduction to Juvenile Justice . . .3

COR 105 Introduction to Correctional  
Counseling . . . . .3

Elective: Humanities . . . . .3

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .15**

#### **SEMESTER 3**

AAS 237 Illegal Drug Traffic and the  
African-American Community . . .3

COR 110 Introduction to Deviant Behavior . .3

COR 200 Social Science for Correctional  
Personnel . . . . .3

COR 205 Institution Corrections Personnel . .3

Elective: Humanities . . . . .3

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .15**

#### **SEMESTER 4**

COR 210 Correctional Institutions and  
Facilities . . . . .3

COR 215 Correctional Field Work . . . . .3

COR 218 Race Relations for Correctional  
Personnel . . . . .3

COR 255 Legal Issues in Corrections . . . . .3

EMT 105 Medical First Responder . . . . .3

**SEMESTER TOTAL . . . . .15**

### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS**

**A.A.S. PROGRAM TOTAL . . . . .61-62**

*Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.*

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