



Wayne
County
Community
College
District

Criminal Justice: Corrections

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The median annual wage for correctional officers was \$43,510 in May 2017.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of correctional officers is projected to decline 7 percent from 2016 to 2026, slower than the average for all occupations. However, growing demand for corrections services should lead to new job opening in this field.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, October 6, 2018, Correctional Officers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/protective-service/correctional-officers.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 I3
 PS 101 American Government3

—OR—

AAS 131 American Government and the
 African American Struggle4

HUS 105 Group Expression for
 Self-Growth I3

Elective: Natural Science w/Lab4

SEMESTER TOTAL16-17

SEMESTER 2

ENG 120 English II3

COR 100 Introduction to Corrections3

COR 101 Introduction to Juvenile Justice . . .3

COR 105 Introduction to Correctional
 Counseling3

Elective: Humanities3

SEMESTER TOTAL15

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
 Personnel3

COR 205 Institution Corrections Personnel . .3

Elective: Humanities3

SEMESTER TOTAL15

SEMESTER 4

COR 210 Correctional Institutions and
 Facilities3

COR 215 Correctional Field Work3

COR 218 Race Relations for Correctional
 Personnel3

COR 255 Legal Issues in Corrections3

EMT 105 Medical First Responder3

SEMESTER TOTAL15

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS

A.A.S. PROGRAM TOTAL61-62

Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.

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