



Wayne
County
Community
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Criminal Justice: Corrections

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The median annual wage for correctional officers was \$45,300 in May 2019.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of correctional officers is projected to decline 7 percent from 2018 to 2028, 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, April 2020, 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
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SEMESTER 1

CJS 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice . . .	3
ENG 119	English I	3
PS 101	American Government	3

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AAS 131	American Government and the African American Struggle	4
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HUS 105	Group Expression for Self-Growth I	3
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Elective:	Natural Science w/Lab	4
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SEMESTER TOTAL16-17

SEMESTER 2

ENG 120	English II	3
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COR 100	Introduction to Corrections	3
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COR 101	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
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COR 105	Introduction to Correctional Counseling	3
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Elective:	Humanities	3
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SEMESTER TOTAL15

SEMESTER 3

AAS 237	Illegal Drug Traffic and the African-American Community	3
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COR 110	Introduction to Deviant Behavior	3
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COR 200	Social Science for Correctional Personnel	3
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COR 205	Institution Corrections Personnel	3
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Elective:	Humanities	3
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SEMESTER TOTAL15

SEMESTER 4

COR 210	Correctional Institutions and Facilities	3
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COR 215	Correctional Field Work	3
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COR 218	Race Relations for Correctional Personnel	3
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COR 255	Legal Issues in Corrections	3
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EMT 105	Medical First Responder	3
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SEMESTER TOTAL15

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS

A.A.S. PROGRAM TOTAL61-62

Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.

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