



Criminal Justice - Corrections A.A.S.

Career Community: Public Service Careers

Curriculum Code: 1209

Effective: Fall 2024 – Summer 2029

Description

This degree program prepares an individual for a career as a probation or parole officer, corrections officer, halfway house administrator, or jail corrections officer. This degree curriculum meets Michigan Corrections Officers Training Council standards. Students completing this curriculum may also be eligible to apply for the Corrections Office Certificate of Completion (0840). Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges. Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor before enrolling in any course.

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of CJUS 131 with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Contact Information

For further information, including career options, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Public Service Careers Program at the West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number 517-483-1570 or Student Services West Campus, West Campus Building, Room M106, telephone number 517-267-5452.

General Education - Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

(For the full list of options, see [General Education](#))

- English Composition or Applied English – *Select one*
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication – *Select one*
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one*
Career Community Courses meet this requirement.
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one*
Program of Study Required Courses meet this requirement.

Career Community Courses

These courses are required for all Public Service Career programs (Criminal Justice, Fire, and Legal Studies). They should be taken before other Program Required or Limited Choice Courses.

Some courses meet General Education requirements for MTA. A minimum of 2.0 is required to meet LCC degree requirements for General Education courses and for all courses to transfer to other colleges (some colleges, and some programs within colleges, require a higher grade in a course).

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ACAD 100	First-Year Experience	1 / 1
CJUS 101 or CJUS 131 or FIRE 100	Intro to Criminal Justice Introduction to Corrections Principles Emergency Services	3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132	Dynamics of Communication Fundamentals Public Speaking Composition II Honors Composition II	3 / 3 3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	Composition I Honors Composition I	4 / 4 4 / 4
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170	Math – Applications for Living College Algebra Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4 4 / 4 4 / 4
MGMT 234 or PSYC 200 or SOCL 120	Diversity in the Workplace Introduction to Psychology Introduction to Sociology	3 / 3 4 / 4 4 / 4

Notes:

ACAD 100 may be waived when students meet one of the following College-approved waiver criteria:

- Completion of 12 college-level credits with minimum grades of 2.0 shown on the LCC transcript (including transfer, if applicable), or
- Employment in the field of, or a field related to, the degree being sought, or
- For Health Careers students, successful completion of CHSE 100.

Students wishing to waive ACAD 100 should contact their advisor.

Choose CJUS 131 and PYSC 200 for this degree.

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
CITF 110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3 / 3
CJUS 101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 106	Intro to Juvenile Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 131	Introduction to Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 134	Probation and Parole	3 / 3
CJUS 135	Legal Issues in Corrections	3 / 3
CJUS 250	Correctional Institutions	3 / 3
CJUS 251	Correctional Clients	3 / 3
CJUS 255	Human Relations/Crim Justice	3 / 3
LEGL 160	Critical Thinking in Law	3 / 3
PSYC 200	Introduction to Psychology	4 / 4

Notes: Students who completed CJUS 131 and PSYC 200 for the Career Community block, do not repeat enrollment.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Natural Science or Applied Science and Technology Lab

Select one as indicated for each major and/or transfer institution. If a specific course is not indicated in the notes below, choose any recommended course or choose from [General Education Applied Degrees: Natural Science or Applied Science and Technology Lab](#)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
ANTH 280	Forensic Anthropology	3 / 3
BIOL 120	Environmental Science	4 / 6
BIOL 121	Biol Foundation for Physiology	4 / 6
BIOL 145	Intro Anatomy and Physiology	4 / 6

Note: BIOL 120 is recommended. Students not transferring can take ANTH 280 or BIOL 121 as their Science course.

Program of Study Required Courses, Limited Choice – Select six credits

Course Code	Course Title	Credit/ Billing Hours
CJUS 102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3 / 3
CJUS 103	Criminal Law	3 / 3
CJUS 126	Juvenile Offenders/Families	3 / 3
CJUS 204	Criminal Investigation	4 / 4
CJUS 245	Report Writing/Crim Justice	3 / 3
CJUS 272	Local Corrections Academy I	5 / 5
CJUS 273	Local Corrections Academy II	3 / 5
PSYC 250	Abnormal Psychology	3 / 3
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4
SOCL 255	Contemporary Social Problems	3 / 3

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I
ACAD 100
CJUS 101
CJUS 131 – Milestone course
CJUS 135
ENGL 121 or ENGL 131

Semester II
CJUS 106
CJUS 251
CJUS 255
MATH 119 or MATH 120 or STAT 170

Semester III
CITF 110
CJUS 134
CJUS 250
LEGL 160
Limited Choice

Semester IV
COMM 120 or COMM 130 or ENGL 122 or ENGL 132
PSYC 200
Limited Choice – Natural Science or Applied Science and Technology Lab
Limited Choice

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree title changes, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice.