

CERTIFICATE IN CORRECTIONAL SCIENCE

The Certificate of Achievement in Correctional Science provides the student with a base of knowledge for entry-level positions such as corrections officer, custody assistant, or jailer in institutional and community corrections, as well as private and paraprofessional positions at local, state, and federal levels.

Learning Outcomes

Certificate of Achievement Level Student Learning Outcomes

Students completing the Correctional Science Certificate of Achievement will:

1. Identify legal responsibilities and inmate rights as they apply to institutional and community oriented corrections.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the function, duties, and responsibilities of the correctional component of the criminal justice system.
3. Recognize the requirements for entry level employment and the selection and training mandates for correctional personnel at the local, state, and federal levels.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required courses:		
AJ 130	Introduction to Probation and Parole	3
AJ 131	Introduction to Corrections	3
AJ 135	Control and Supervision in Corrections	3
AJ 137	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H or ENGL 101E	Reading and Composition Reading and Composition - Honors Reading and Composition, Enhanced	4-5
Select two (2) of the following courses:		
AJ 101	Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3
AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
AJ 103	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
AJ 108	Juvenile Procedures	3
AJ 109	Criminal Court Process	3
AJ 112	Community and the Justice System	3
AJ 136	Correctional Interviewing and Counseling	3
Total Units		22-23

Curriculum Map

1-Year Curriculum Map Example

This map represents one possible pathway through the program and is only for reference.

*It is highly recommended that you make an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/counsel/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) to create a customized education plan that fits your needs.

Note: Substitute ENGL 101E (5 units) may be needed based on placement.

Course	Title	Units
Fall Term 1		
AJ 135	Control and Supervision in Corrections	3
AJ 131	Introduction to Corrections	3
ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H	Reading and Composition or Reading and Composition - Honors	4
Units		10
Winter Term 1		
AJ 130	Introduction to Probation and Parole	3
Units		3
Spring Term 1		
AJ 137	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3
AJ 102	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
AJ 101	Introduction to the Administration of Justice	3
Units		9
Total Units		22

Career Information

Career Opportunities

There are a variety of careers you can do with this major.

To explore more about this major, schedule an appointment (<https://www.citruscollege.edu/stdntsrv/ctcenter/Pages/ApptSchedule.aspx>) with a career counselor.