

Administration of Justice - Correctional Science

Correctional Science AS Degree

The Administration of Justice Correctional Science degree is designed to provide the student with option of emphasizing their program of study in the correctional science field. This program provides introductory and journey level course work in corrections for local, state, federal and private levels of correctional enterprise levels. This program enhances student development with philosophical, statutory, and practical background necessary to successfully compete in a technologically advance competitive, and rewarding career field. The following have been recognized as core course requirements by the Commission on Correctional Peace Officers Standards and Training (STC) for all new apprentices (entry-level) hired with the Department of Corrections and Department of Youth Authority after July 1, 1995.

Program Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to write correct documents used in corrections using proper format and citations. This includes reports, memos, and legal briefs.
2. Students will be able to explain the basic rights afforded persons who are under the authority of the correctional system.
3. Students will be able to track the appeals process of a convicted offender through the state and federal court system.
4. Students will be able to explain the requirements and responsibilities of those who are employed in the correctional system.

Students must fulfill the following requirements to qualify for an Associate Degree:

- Complete the Local General Education or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (CalGETC) requirements,
- Complete a minimum of 18 additional units from the major list below,
- Complete electives to reach a total of 60-degree applicable units,
- Earn a grade of C or better in each major course,
- Maintain a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.00, and
- Complete the English and math proficiency requirements with a C or better

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Units</i>
Required Core Courses (18 Units)		
AOJ 003	Introduction to Corrections	3
AOJ 004	Control & Supervision of Inmates	3
AOJ 006	Correctional Interviewing and Counseling	3
AOJ 007	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3
AOJ 012	Written Criminal Justice Communications	3
AOJ 020	Criminal Law	3
Plus 3 units from the courses listed below:		
AOJ 016	Human and Community Relations in Criminal Justice	3
AOJ 024	Criminal Investigation	3
AOJ 029	Criminology	3
AOJ 032	Juvenile Delinquency	3
	Total Major Units.	21
	Total Units that may be double-counted towards GE Units.	0
	General Education (GE) Units.	21-28
	Elective Units (As needed to reach 60 units).	18-11
	Total Degree Units	60