

CORRECTIONAL SCIENCE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Associate in Science in Correctional Science prepares students for a variety of careers in the criminal justice system. Courses within the program acquaint students with the American Correctional system, criminal behavior, incarceration, rehabilitation, the role of correctional science practitioners, procedural and constitutional rights of inmates, and juvenile correctional procedures.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You are interested in learning about criminal behavior
- You value the law and want to uphold the law
- You like taking risks
- You are dependable and reliable when fulfilling obligations
- You are careful about details and keep accurate records
- You enjoy providing service to others
- You value being honest and ethics
- You enjoy being a leader and taking charge

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Jails/Prisons	County Sheriff Departments
Federal Government	Private Security Agencies
Educational Institutions	City Police Departments
Airports	Courthouses
Rehabilitation Agencies	Immigration/Customs
Border Control	

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory corrections courses
- Ensure your social media accounts represent your best self
- Job shadow and network with professionals in departments or institutions where you would like to promote
- Volunteer at community events
- Participate in local community events that for departments and correctional institutions

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Correctional Officer	\$75,480
Jailer	\$75,480
Records Officer	\$95,560
Identification Officer	\$95,560
Bailiff	\$54,720
Patrol/Sheriff Officer	\$101,470
Security Guard	\$27,710
Law Enforcement Officer	\$101,470
Dispatcher	\$62,050
Youth Correctional Counselor	\$75,480
Security Specialist	\$74,810

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Probation Officer	\$86,550
Correctional Treatment Specialist	\$86,550
Game Warden	\$77,900
Crime Analyst	\$95,560
Code Enforcement	\$87,790
Intelligence Special Agent	\$95,560
Attorney	\$149,670
Defense/Security Agent	\$95,560
Drug Enforcement Agent	\$95,560
Emergency Management Director	\$120,790

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Major Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree: (S105)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
CJ 51	Introductions to Corrections				3
CJ 52	Control and Supervision of Inmates				3
CJ 53	Correctional Law				3
CJ 55	Crime and Delinquency				3
CJ 56	Correctional Interviewing and Counseling				3
CJ 58	Ethnic Group Relations				3

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

<i>Plus three courses from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
CJ 1	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System				3
CJ 2	Concepts of Criminal Law				3
CJ 3	Criminal Court Process				3
CJ 4	Community and the Justice System				3
CJ 5	Legal Aspects of Evidence				3
CJ 10	Violence in America				3
CJ 54	Public Relations and Corrections				3
CJ 57	Probation and Parole				3
CJ 412	Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals				3

COUNSELOR NOTES:

Requirements for the Correctional Science Certificate: (L105)

Same as the major requirements for the A.S. Degree.

\$46 per unit for CA Residents