

Juvenile Corrections

Certificate of Completion

2009-10 Academic Year

Major Code: 430110

About the Program

The Juvenile Corrections program is a one-year certificate program offered by community colleges throughout Oregon. The program was developed in cooperation with the Oregon Youth Authority and juvenile corrections practitioners in the region served by Rogue Community College. Students completing the program will gain a competitive advantage in filling available positions with the Oregon Youth Authority and with other providers of juvenile corrections services.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to take a placement test to determine skill level and readiness in math, reading, and writing. As part of their training program, students must begin with courses within their skill levels as determined by the placement test scores. Advising and approval of the Criminal Justice Department head are necessary for registration. In addition, students may also be required to enroll in courses that would increase their employability and success.

Prospective students should be aware of entry requirements of the various agencies prior to considering juvenile corrections as a career choice. Certain conditions, including a criminal history, may preclude employment in some agencies.

Advanced Standing

Coursework from accredited colleges and universities will be accepted in accordance with college policies and the Criminal Justice Department's approval. In order to ensure that coursework is current, program courses over seven years old must be reviewed and approved by the appropriate department head before being accepted toward core requirements. Each "2+2" Early College Credit student must meet with a Criminal Justice Department coordinator to determine placement.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete all courses in this program with a grade of "C" or better to receive their certificates. Certain required courses are graded on a pass/no pass basis only. A grade of "P" for these courses indicates a student earned a "C" or better grade. Four credits (132 hours) of documented cooperative work experience in a juvenile corrections setting, supervised by a professional, is required.

Prerequisites

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
BT120	Computer Typing (or demonstrated proficiency)	0-2
WR115	Introduction to Expository Writing or designated placement test score as shown on current indicator chart)	3
—	Approved 3-4 credit computer science class, CS120 or above (or documented computer proficiency) ¹	0-4

Required Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
First Term		
BT160	Business Math or	
MTH60	Fundamentals of Algebra I or higher-level math	4
CJ229	Community Corrections and Casework	4
PSY201	General Psychology I	4
WR121	English Composition I or higher level composition	4
		16
Second Term		
CJ201/SOC221	Juvenile Delinquency	4
CJ243/SOC243	Drugs, Crime and Addiction	4
PSY202	General Psychology II	4
SOC225	Social Problems	4
		16

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Third Term		
CJ101/SOC244	Introduction to Criminology	4
CJ203	Crisis Intervention	3
PSY215	Life Span Human Development	4
PSY219	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	4
		15
Fourth Term		
CJ280	Cooperative Work Experience/Criminal Justice	4
PSY101	Psychology of Human Relations or	
BT101	Human Relations in Organizations	3
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TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS		54

¹ Required for graduation. Successful completion of CS101 or otherwise meeting the proficiency requirement within the last 10 years fulfills this requirement.

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