# CORRECTIONS

Professionals in the field of corrections promote public safety through research-based practices that promote behavioral changes and community healing after criminal behavior occurs. We emphasize approaches to working with and enhancing the lives of a diverse population of justice-involved people.

# **PROGRAMS**



#### **DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES**

- Bachelor of Science in Corrections
- Corrections Minor

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Corrections major prepares students for work in the criminal justice system. The major is built on a foundation of sociological criminological theory and evidence-based practice. Through academic and experiential learning, the program promotes the values of social justice, respect, and tolerance.

# **REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS**



#### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Listening and Empathising
- Oral and Written Communications
- Motivating Clients
- Leading and Supervising
- Poise and Self-Confidence

#### **CAREERS**

- Correctional Officer
- Case Management
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Counselor
- Juvenile Justice

#### **EMPLOYERS**

- Addiction Recovery Technology
- Army National Guard
- Blue Earth County
- Hillcrest Rehabilitation Center
- Mankato Area Public Schools
- Minnesota Department of Corrections

# **INSPIRED ACTION**



#### **EMPLOYMENT RATE**

96.8%

of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 97 Respondents: 70 link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

## MEDIAN SALARY

\$49,610

The median annual wage for Correctional Officers and Bailiffs in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Correctional Officers and Bailiffs, at <a href="mailto:link.mnsu.edu/corrections-salary">link.mnsu.edu/corrections-salary</a>

#### **PROGRAM WEBSITE**



hss.mnsu.edu/corrections

# SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - CORRECTIONS, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)		
CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Systems (3) ENG 101 English Composition (4) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4)	SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) CJ 225 History of Prisons and Punishment (3) General Education Course, Writing Intensive (3-4) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4)		
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)		
CJ 225 History of Prisons and Punishment (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4)	CJ 200 Foundations and Orientation to Corrections (3) CJ 255 Juvenile Delinquency & Justice (3) Course Minor (3-4) General Education Course, Writing Intensive General Education Course (3-4)		
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)		
CJ 401 Community Corrections (3) CJ 323 Cultural Competency in Corrections (3) CJ 310 Research methods in Criminal Justice Restricted Elective (3) Course in Minor (3-4)	CJ 421W Community Corrections (3) CORR 423 Correctional Counseling (3) (only offered in spring) Restricted Elective (3) Course in Minor (3) Course in Minor (3)		
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)		
CJ 456 Correctional Law (3) Criminal Justice Elective (3) Restricted Elective, Upper Division (3) Course in Minor, Upper Division (3-4) Course in Minor, Upper Division (3-4)	CJ 496 Field Practice and Capstone Experience in Corrections (12) Course in Minor, Upper Division (3)		

For more information about program requirements, visit: mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

### **LEARN MORE**

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