



CORRECTIONS *College of Humanities and Social Sciences*

Professionals in the field of corrections promote public safety through research-based practices that motivate 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.

ONLY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM IN THE STATE

DEGREES OFFERED

- Corrections, BS
- Corrections, Minor

SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Listening and empathizing
- Oral and written communications
- Motivating clients
- Leading and supervising
- Poise and self-confidence
- Professionalism and integrity
- Cultural competency

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES

- Student Lead Corrections Club
- Facility tours and guest speakers
- JOLT Mentoring Program
- Internships

EMPLOYERS

- County probation offices
- County jails
- State and federal correctional facilities
- Youth treatment/detention facilities
- Local and state government agencies
- Non-profit organizations

CAREERS

- Correctional officer
- Case management
- Probation officer
- Parole officer
- Counselor
- Juvenile justice
- Outreach and mentoring
- Crime prevention
- Victim advocate

**Advanced Education Preferred*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM (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) SOC 202 Introduction to Social Statistics (3) General Education Course, Writing Intensive (3-4) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4) General Education Course (3-4)	CORR 200 Foundations and Orientation to Corrections (3) CJ 255 Juvenile Delinquency & Justice (3) Course Minor (3-4) General Education Course, Writing Intensive (e.g. CORR 447W)(3) General Education Course (3-4)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
CORR 442 Criminology (3) CORR 443 Penology (3) Restricted Elective (3) Restricted Elective (3) Course in Minor (3-4)	CORR 447 Community Corrections (3) CORR 449 Correctional Counseling (3) (only offered in spring) Restricted Elective (3) Course in Minor (3) Course in Minor (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
CORR 448 Correctional Law (3) (only offered in fall) CORR 468 Cultural Competency (3) Restricted Elective, Upper Division (3) Course in Minor, Upper Division (3-4) Course in Minor, Upper Division (3-4)	CORR 496 Field Practice: Corrections (10) CORR 497 Capstone Seminar (2) Course in Minor, Upper Division (3)

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