

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Criminal Justice, Corrections
Associate in Applied Science Degree

Curriculum Code: 1209 (Effective Fall 2005 – Summer 2010)

This degree program prepares an individual for a career as a probation or parole officer, corrections officer, halfway house administrator, jail corrections officer, or juvenile corrections professional. To fulfill requirements for this degree, students may choose to complete either the Correctional Officer Vocational Certificate option or the Juvenile Care Worker Certificate option. The Correctional Officer option meets Michigan Corrections Officers Training Council standards. **Not all courses in this program transfer to all colleges.** Students planning to transfer should see an academic advisor or counselor before enrolling in any course.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

Contact the Public Service Careers Department, West Campus Building, Room M127, telephone number (517) 483-1570.

REQUIREMENTS

CODE	TITLE	TOTAL: 33 CREDITS CREDIT HOURS
CITF110	Intro Computer Info Systems	3
CJUS101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJUS106	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
CJUS134	Probation and Parole	3
CJUS245	Report Writing in Criminal Justice	3
LEGL160	Critical Thinking in Law	3
PSYC200	Introduction to Psychology	4
SOCL120	Introduction to Sociology	4
SPCH130	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
WRIT121	Composition I	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS**TOTAL: 34-39 CREDITS**Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.**CHOICE 1: General Education Core Areas****7-9 Credits**

(See *General Education Core Requirements* for information on how to fulfill these requirements.
Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area (See Note 1)	0
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area (See Note 1)	0
Mathematics Core Area	3-4
Science Core Area	4-5
Writing Core Area (See Note 1)	0

CHOICE 2: Corrections Specialization (Choose one subchoice)**15 Credits****Subchoice 2A: Correctional Officer Vocational Certificate (See Note 2)**

CJUS131	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJUS135	Legal Issues in Corrections	3
CJUS250	Correctional Institutions	3
CJUS251	Correctional Clients	3
CJUS255	Human Relations/Criminal Justice	3

Subchoice 2B: Juvenile Care Worker Certificate (See Note 3)

CJUS126	Juvenile Offenders and Their Families	3
CJUS133	Juvenile Residential Services	3
CJUS286	Juvenile Internship I	3
CJUS287	Juvenile Internship II	3
HUSE100	Introduction to Human Services	3

CHOICE 3: Related Professional Courses (See Note 4)**12-15 Credits**

CHDV111	Child Guidance and Communication	4
CJUS102	Crime Causes and Conditions	3
CJUS126	Juvenile Offenders and Their Families	3
CJUS130	Local Detention	3
CJUS204	Criminal Investigation	4
CJUS205	Policing into the 21st Century	3
CJUS242	Unarmed Defense	3
EDUC204	Educational Psychology	3
HUSE110	Child Abuse and Neglect	3
HUSE112	Understanding Substance Abuse	4

PSYC202	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC203	Social Psychology	3
PSYC205	Human Growth and Development	3
PSYC221	Child Psychology	3
PSYC222	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC250	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCL255	Contemporary Social Problems	3
MINIMUM TOTAL		67

NOTES:

1. Students completing "REQUIREMENTS" have fulfilled the requirements for this Core area.
2. These five courses are certified by the Michigan Corrections Officer Training Council. Students completing these courses with a minimum 2.0 grade in each class will receive the Michigan Corrections Officer Vocational Certificate.
3. Students completing the five courses in subchoice 2B and CITF110, CJUS106, PSYC200, SOCL120, and WRIT121 with a minimum 2.0 grade in each course will receive the Juvenile Care Worker Certificate, which is endorsed by the Michigan Juvenile Detention Association.
4. Students following the Correctional Officer option should select courses with a CJUS or SOCL course code. Students following the Juvenile Care Worker option should select courses with a CHDV, EDUC, HUSE, PSYC or SOCL course code.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Students should see course descriptions to find out when departments plan to offer courses. Students who for any reason are unable to follow the course sequence suggested below (for example, those who are part-time, have transferred in courses from another school, or have prerequisites to fulfill) should contact an academic advisor or counselor for help with adjustments.

Subchoice 2A: Correctional Officer Vocational Certificate

I	II	III	IV
CJUS101	CJUS106	CITF110	CJUS255
CJUS131	CJUS245	CJUS134	PSYC200
LEGL160	CJUS250	CJUS135	Lim.Ch.1
SOCL120	CJUS251	Lim.Ch.3	Lim.Ch.1
WRIT121	SPCH130	Lim.Ch.3	Lim.Ch.3
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Subchoice 2B: Juvenile Care Worker Certificate

I	II	III	IV
CJUS101	CJUS126	CITF110	CJUS287
CJUS106	CJUS133	CJUS134	Lim.Ch.1
LEGL160	CJUS245	CJUS286	Lim.Ch.1
SOCL120	PSYC200	HUSE100	Lim.Ch.3
WRIT121	SPCH130	Lim.Ch.3	Lim.Ch.3
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