

JUSTICE SYSTEMS - CORRECTIONS MAJOR, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Curriculum Code #5073

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Division of Social Sciences and Human Services (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/social-sciences-human-services/>)

The justice systems-correction program leads to employment or advancement in local, state and federal public and privately-managed corrections facilities and community-based corrections programs. Corrections graduates also find employment in the expanding areas of crisis intervention, post-incident care, personal and group counseling services, in substance abuse response, and with local, juvenile justice systems. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership.

First Year

Fall Semester		Hours
CRMJ 111	INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS	3
CRMJ 117	CRIMINAL LAW	3
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3
MTHM 158 or MTHM 168	QUANTITATIVE REASONING or STATISTICS	3
PSYH 151	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY ¹	1
Hours		16

Spring Semester

CRMJ 110	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	3
CRMJ 135	COMMUNITY RELATIONS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE	2
CRMJ 147	PROBATION AND PAROLE	2
ENGL 162	COLLEGE COMPOSITION II ²	3
PLSC 156	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
SOCY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
Hours		16

Second Year

Fall Semester		Hours
CMMC 151	ORAL COMMUNICATION	3
CRMJ 119	LEGAL ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS ²	2
CRMJ 226	JUVENILE DELINQUENCY ²	3
CRMJ 285	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP I ²	2
HLED 153	FIRST AID AND SAFETY	2
Science Elective		3-4
Physical Education Elective		1
Hours		16-17

Spring Semester

CRMJ 219	MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN CORRECTIONS ²	2
CRMJ 286	CRIMINAL JUSTICE INTERNSHIP II ²	2
HMSR 111	PRINCIPLES OF INTERVIEW/COUNSELING	3
Arts and Humanities Elective		3
Physical Education Elective		1
Technical Elective(s)		3
Hours		14
Total Hours		62-63

¹ A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

² Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

Arts and Humanities Electives

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 252	AMERICAN LITERATURE II	3
RELG 181G	INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS	3
HUMS 151G	INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES	3
PHLY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	3
PHLY 161	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS	3

Technical Electives

Code	Title	Hours
CRMJ 112	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL COURTS	3
HMSR 141	INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	3
HMSR 161	FAMILY AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE	3
HMSR 211	CRISIS INTERVENTION	3
HMSR 212	CASE MANAGEMENT	3
SOCY 255G	THE FAMILY	3
SOCY 256	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	3
SOCY 276G	RACE AND ETHNICITY	3
URBS 151G	INTRODUCTION TO URBAN STUDIES	3
URBS 152G	CONTEMPORARY URBAN ISSUES	3

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/>).

**More program information can be found on our website.
([https://www.lorainccc.edu/human-social-services/
public-safety/associate-of-applied-science-in-
corrections/](https://www.lorainccc.edu/human-social-services/public-safety/associate-of-applied-science-in-corrections/))**

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program.
For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA
(<http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA>)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. The role of corrections in the criminal justice system
2. Practice communication verbally, through written documentation, and nonverbally with co-workers, inmates/clients, and others through the use of effective appropriate interview and counseling techniques, listening skills, appropriate interpersonal conversation skills and written reports
3. Apply appropriate counseling therapies and/or recognized treatments in assisting clients in various correctional settings including but not limited to long and short-term correctional facilities, diversion, and post-incarceration aftercare programs
4. Demonstrate professional and ethical behavior in the performance of any duty or assignment
5. Demonstrate cultural diversity and community awareness skills including, but not limited to, conflict resolution, media relations, crime prevention, referrals to and collaboration with both criminal and non-criminal justice agencies