



2007-2008 Career Planning Guide

CORRECTIONS

Spokane Community College

Spokane Community College
1810 North Greene Street
Spokane, Washington 99217-5399
www.scc.spokane.edu

Completion Award: A.A.S. Degree

Start: Fall, Winter, Spring

Tuition and Fees: <http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/fees.html>

Approximate Quarterly Cost: (subject to change without notice)
Books (estimate, six quarters) \$ 1,200

PROGRAM WEBSITE: <http://www.scc.spokane.edu/?psjustcorr>

Program Description

The corrections and security curriculum is made up of courses designed to prepare students for a career in the corrections arena with an emphasis on developing skills and knowledge that pertain to working in correctional facilities.

The corrections program is an outgrowth of recognition of the increasing need for trained personnel in the field. This area of criminal justice is experiencing a great deal of change and expansion. New trends in inmate management and new standards for offender care have contributed to an increased need for employment of more people who possess skills and knowledge applicable to a variety of job requirements.

Students in this field are encouraged to seek academic counseling. Only a portion of this two-year curriculum is transferable to four-year institutions. Students interested in a four-year degree should inquire at the college to which they plan to attend or transfer for specific information.

This is a recommended course of study. Students may take required courses any time they are offered. (Not all classes are offered every quarter.)

Program requirements: admittance to the criminal justice core classes requires the student's age to be 18 or with instructor's permission. All students are required to carry student accident insurance throughout their enrollment in the criminal justice program.

PROGRAM GOALS--Students who successfully complete this program will be able to:

1. Apply their knowledge and skill toward successful completion of any corrections related job screening process.
2. Apply their knowledge and skill toward successful completion of basic training in the corrections service industry.
3. Apply their knowledge and skill to efficiently and effectively complete corrections institutional or field work.

Career Opportunities

Employment opportunities are expected to be very good through the next decade as economic growth and homeland security create a greater need for corrections occupations. Corrections officer attrition occurs on a regular basis and replacement rates as well as new positions are relatively high

POTENTIAL POSITIONS INCLUDE: local, county, state, federal and private security positions.

Suggested Course of Study 2007-2008

Consult Adviser/Counselor for Program Planning and Selection of Electives

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A.A.S. Degree				A.A.S. Degree (continued)			
FIRST YEAR			Credits	RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES LIST A:			Credits
CJ	102	Administration of Justice	5	Business:			
CJ	106	Introduction to Juvenile Control	3	GBUS 205	Business Law		5
CJ	107	Dynamics of Deviant Behavior	5	GBUS 217	Business Statistics		5
CJ	108	Introduction to Corrections	5	Computer Science:			
CJ	132	Criminal Justice Physical Training ¹	1	CIS 110	Introduction to Computer Applications		5
CJ	150	Criminal Justice Report Writing	5	Health:			
CJ	205	Introduction to Criminal Law	5	HLTH 101	Health and Wellness		5
ENG	101	English Composition ²	5	HLTH 104	Stress Management		3
ENG	109	Speech Composition ² and		Humanities:			
SPCH	101	Introduction to Speech Communication ²	5	HUMAN 101	Introduction to Humanities		5
SPCH	102	Interpersonal Communication ²	5	HUMAN 102	Introduction to Women's Studies		5
		Math ³	5	Language:			
		P.E. Activity ⁴	2	HSEAR 101	American Sign Language I		5
		Recommended Electives List A	<u>5</u>	RUSSN 101	Elementary Russian		5
			56	SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish		5
SECOND YEAR				Philosophy:			
CJ	209	Human Relations	3	PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy		5
CJ	212	Professional Development	1	PHIL 210	Ethics		5
CJ	215	Corrections-Security-Practice and Procedure	5	Science:			
CJ	216	Communication Techniques with the Incarcerated Offender	5	BIOL 101	General Biology		5
CJ	225	Advanced Techniques in Correctional Programming	5	CHEM 100	Survey of Chemistry		5
CJ	227	Minority Studies	5	Social Science:			
CJ	228	Ethics—Standards of Conduct	3	PSYCH 101	Introduction to Psychology		5
CJ	230	Institutional Programming	3	PSYCH 210	Conception through Adolescent Developmental Psychology		5
CJ	237	Criminal Justice Self-defense ⁵	3	PSYCH 250	Psychology of Adjustment		5
ENG	205	Technical Writing ²	5	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology		5
ISFTY	111	Industrial First Aid	2	SOC 221	Race and Ethnic Relations		5
		Recommended Electives List A	10	SOC 261	Crime and Justice		5
		Recommended Electives List B	<u>3</u>	RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES LIST B:			
			53	CJ 265	Service Learning Volunteer Project and		2
109 credits are required for an A.A.S. degree.				GENST 155	Service Learning Project		1
<i>Disclaimer: During the period this guide is in circulation, there may be curriculum revisions and program changes. Students are responsible for consulting the appropriate academic unit or adviser for more current and specific information. The information in this guide is subject to change and does not constitute an agreement between the college and the student.</i>				CJ 266	Cooperative Education Seminar and		1
				CJ 267	Cooperative Education Work Experience or		1-2
				CJ 288	Cooperative Education Work Experience (No Seminar) Any Criminal Justice course		1-3
				¹ Students must have medical insurance and a doctor's release if needed; requires fitness assessment. If assessed below minimum fitness level, CJ 208 is a recommended prerequisite. PE 186 (for audit) is required to be taken concurrently with CJ 132, 133, 208, 241, 242 and 243. ² This course may be substituted with any course or combination of courses approved by the instructional dean. ³ This math course may be substituted with APLED 112, GBUS 103 or any math course numbered 100 or above. ⁴ CJ 133, 241, 242 or 243 are recommended and have the same requirement as CJ 132. PE 186 (for audit) is required to be taken concurrently. ⁵ Students must pass one quarter of CJPT to enroll in this course.			