

Certificate in Corrections

Program Details

The Corrections Certificate Program prepares students for a career in state, county, federal, or community corrections. The certificate combines specialized criminal justice, corrections, and general education coursework to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to compete for entry into the corrections field. Credits earned in the certificate program are applicable to a Police Career Incentive Pay Program (PCIPP) eligible associate in science degree at Massasoit Community College. They are also fully transferrable to most other colleges.

Program Outcomes

Students who complete the Corrections Certificate will have:

- Acquired the necessary and specific academic course work to prepare them for a position in Massachusetts Corrections facilities after successful completion of academy training.
- A working understanding of the corrections career and the opportunities available for employment in various agencies.

Academic Map

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A minimum of 9 classes and 27 credits is required. At least 14 credits of your program must be taken at Massasoit. Note: Each course completed and passed can only fulfill one program requirement. The same course cannot be used to satisfy multiple program requirements.

Semester 1

3 Credits in CJUS 101
Introduction to Criminal Justice
3 Credits in ENGL 101
English Composition I
3 Credits in either GOVT 105 or GOVT 200
(American National Government or State and Local Government)
3 Credits in PSYC 101
General Psychology
3 Credits in SOCI 104
Principles of Sociology

Semester 2

3 Credits in CJUS 302
Corrections
3 Credits in CJUS 340
Community Corrections
3 Credits in CJUS 345
Corrections Law and Procedure
3 Credits in SOCI 203
Criminology

This academic map is a suggested semester-by-semester guide to keep you on a clear path to program completion. Please note that some classes are offered only in certain semesters, have prerequisites, or minimum passing grades. Winter and/or Summer Session classes may be available for some classes. Your [academic advisor](#) will provide you with clear direction needed to stay on course and discuss scheduling options with you. Taking courses not reflected on this map may result in courses not counting toward the completion of your requirements.