

Criminal Justice: Corrections

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM

About This Program

The Criminal Justice: Corrections program includes instruction in criminal law, evidence collection and preservation, report writing, institutional corrections, physical agility training, defensive tactics, and weaponless defense. While gaining the technical skills required for success in today's criminal justice careers, graduates will be knowledgeable about industry standards for effective written and oral communication.

The program culminates in an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice: Corrections.

Enrollment in the Criminal Justice: Corrections program is subject to the approval of the CJC Program Director or their designee.

Careers in Criminal Justice: Corrections

This program prepares graduates for a career in Corrections. Many graduates initially find work in security and develop entry-level skills while they pursue employment as a correctional officer*.

**Applicants for jobs in the criminal justice field may be subject to pre-employment screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks, drug and/or alcohol testing, physical and/or psychological examinations and credit checks. Unsatisfactory screening results may disqualify an applicant for a position in the criminal justice field. Additional government-required training programs or years of relevant experience may be necessary to obtain employment in this field.*

Knowledge and Skills

Upon completion of the Criminal Justice: Corrections program graduates will be able to:

- Explain the history, theories and relationship of corrections and the criminal justice system.
- Apply definitions and theories of crime and criminal codes to the criminal justice systems.
- Analyze criminal cases using knowledge of rules of investigation, interrogation, and evidence.
- Examine the concepts of morality, ethics, and law and apply the philosophies within the criminal justice system.
- Write a complete, competent and relevant report.
- Handle inmates appropriately both verbally and physically incorporating Title 15 regulations.
- Use a firearm safely and demonstrate appropriate arrest, search and seizure techniques.
- Demonstrate the social skills, professional appearance, attitudes and behavior that employers expect of all Carrington graduates.



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Criminal Justice: Corrections Campus-Based Associate of Science Program Requirements

Technical Courses		Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Semester Credit Hours
CO 2	Introduction to Administration of Justice	45	0	0	3
ENG 101*	English Writing and Composition	45	0	0	3
CO 3	Criminal Procedures	45	0	0	3
HUM 200*	Ethics in Contemporary Society	45	0	0	3
CO 5	Community and Human Relations	45	0	0	3
MAT 101*	Principles of Mathematics	45	0	0	3
CO 8	Introduction to Investigations	45	0	0	3
MAT 151*	College Algebra	45	0	0	3
CO 10	Writing for Criminal Justice	45	0	0	3
CO 20A	Introduction to Corrections	45	0	0	3
CJ 63	BSIS Security Officer Academy	90	0	0	5
SOC 101*	Introduction to Sociology	45	0	0	3
CJ 4	Criminal Law	45	0	0	3
PSY 101*	Introduction to Psychology	45	0	0	3
CJ 14	Juvenile Law	45	0	0	3
SCI 210	Environmental Science	45	0	0	3
CJ 60A	Corrections Officer Basic Academy	270	0	0	15
Total for Degree		1035	0	180	65

Program length: 66 weeks (not including breaks) *Online general education course

Employment positions determined to be in field to calculate the graduate employment rates required by the state of California for graduates of the Criminal Justice: Corrections program are: Correctional Officers and Jailers (33-3012.00), Retail Loss Prevention Specialists (33-9099.00), Security Guards (33-9032.00), and Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093.00). More information on these careers may be found at <https://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/> using the career title or the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) number.

General Education Coursework

In Carrington College's degree programs, students also complete a broad base of general education course offerings focusing on:

- Communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social sciences

Technical Coursework

Carrington College uses technologies and equipment to support the learning process such as fingerprint-dusting kits, crime scene kits, gunshot residue kits, luminol forensic kit, gym mats, agility cones, climbing walls, drag dummies, tactical training equipment such as baton training equipment and training spray and other physical fitness equipment

Carrington's academic catalog, available at carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog, provides the most current and detailed program information, including admission and graduation requirements.

Accreditation

Carrington College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACCJC/WASC), 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, 415 506 0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the US Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at accjc.org.

Graduates earn the following certifications: Standards and Training for Corrections (STC) Adult Core Academy, which includes 8-hour Baton; and, Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) certified training in Powers to Arrest, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Firearms, Baton, Chemical Agents, Public Relations, Observations and Documentation, Communications and its Significance, and, Liability and Legal Aspects – resulting in (BSIS) Security Guard Care and (BSIS) Security Guard Exposed Weapons permits. For comprehensive information on Carrington's accreditation, licenses and approvals, visit carrington.edu/accreditation.

Visit carrington.edu/student-consumer-info/ for important information on program outcomes.

Program availability varies by location. Carrington College reserves the right to update information as it becomes available. For the most updated information, visit carrington.edu.

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