

Juvenile Corrections

Certificate of Completion

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The statewide one-year certificate program with a concentration in juvenile corrections is specifically designed for individuals who want to work directly with juvenile offenders in various settings. These settings may include Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) as well as other public, private and nonprofit agencies/programs. A criminal background check is required to complete the one-year certificate or the two-year degree. The criminal background check is also a requirement for any job in the criminal justice field.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

None

PROGRAM PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Academic Requirements

- Students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA to earn a COCC certificate or degree.
- All courses in the program must be completed with a grade of C or higher.

PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Core Courses

CJ 100	Survey of the Criminal Justice System	3
CJ 101	Introduction to Criminology	4
CJ 201	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
CJ 230	Juvenile Corrections	3
CJ 280	CWE Criminal Justice	2
HS 205	Youth and Addictions	3
PSY 201	Mind and Brain	4
PSY 202	Mind and Society	4
PSY 215	Developmental Psychology	4
PSY 219	Abnormal Psychology	4
PSY 233	Psych of Violence & Aggression	4
SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	4

Other Required Courses

CIS 120	Computer Concepts (or Computer Competency test)	0-4
MTH 065	Algebra II	4
WR 121	Academic Composition	4

Total Credits 50-54

ADVISING NOTES

Most agencies in the criminal justice field will require a background check and most likely a physical abilities test. Each agency may have different requirements at local, state and federal levels.

This certificate/degree is designed for students planning to enter their chosen career upon graduation. Often only selected credits are considered transferrable to public or private baccalaureate institutions.