Corrections, Probation, & Parole

Associate in Applied Science Degree Program Code 386

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Program Prerequisites

Proficiency in reading, English, and mathematics on the assessment or successfully complete recommended classes. See course descriptions for specific course prerequisites.

Degree Requirements	Credit Hours
College Requirements	
College Requirements English 101, English Composition	3
English 103, Technical Writing, or	
English 102, English Composition	3
** Physical Education 200, Healthful Living, or	
Physical Education 212, Health and Fitness, or	1 0
Physical Education 214, Personal Health	I or 3
Political Science 101, National Government, or Political Science 102, State Governments, or	
History 201, American History to 1865, or	
History 202, American History 1865 to Present	3
Support Courses Group Ic elective, or	
Business Administration 100, Business Mathematics	3 or 4 or 5
Psychology 201. Introduction to Psychology	3
Office Information Systems 102, Keyboarding II, or any CIS/OIS	2
Sociology 101, Principles of Sociology	3
Sociology 201, Modern Social Problems	3
Communication 101, Introduction to Public Speaking General Elective	
General Elective	3 01 4
Major Requirements *Corrections, Probation & Parole 160, Introduction to Corrections	
*Corrections, Probation & Parole 160, Introduction to Corrections	3
*Corrections, Probation & Parole 161, Institutional Operations	3
*Corrections, Probation & Parole 162, Institutional Populations	3
*Corrections, Probation & Parole 163, Concepts of Rehabilitation	3
*Corrections, Probation & Parole 164, Legal Issues in Corrections	3
Law Enforcement 250, Juvenile Delinquency and Behavior	3
Law Enforcement 251, Seminar in Criminal Justice and Public Safety	
Law Enforcement 252, Criminal Procedures Corrections, Probation & Parole 264, Case Studies in Rehabilitation	 ຈ
Program Elective	
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You may select a Law Enforcement or Corrections, Probation, & Parole course as a program elective. Before taking Seminar in Criminal Justice and Public Safety, please see the program advisor.

To be hired as a Corrections Officer, you must comply with the following State of Michigan

- 1. Before being hired, an applicant must pass a physical fitness test given by the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC).
- 2. An applicant must have acceptable vision, hearing, general good physical health, and pass a drug screen.
- 3. Any individual who has been convicted of a felony cannot be hired, in accordance with Pubic Act 140 of 1996. In addition, no individual can be hired who has pending felony or misdemeanor charges (includes deferred sentences), or who has a controlled substance violation in any jurisdiction, including military controlled substance-related discharges. In addition, an individual who has been convicted of any misdemeanor shall not be eligible for employment until one year after satisfactorily completing any sentence imposed, including probation. Also, an individual who has been convicted of domestic violence cannot be hired into any position which requires the possession or use of weapons or ammunition. Any individual hired into a position by the Department of Corrections must successfully pass a drug screen. If you have questions about these restrictions, please contact an Academic Advisor prior to starting the Corrections, Probation and
- 4. An applicant who has been convicted of any misdemeanor will not be eligible for employment until one year after satisfactory completion of any sentence imposed, including probation.

About the Area of Study

This program trains you for jobs in corrections, probation, parole, and related fields. The certificate program is for those interested in an entry-level position in corrections. These are typically found at county, state, or federal jails, prisons, or juvenile centers.

The associate's degree program is a transfer program. If you are interested in a career in probation or parole, you will need to pursue a bachelor's degree. Positions in these fields are also found at the local, state, and federal levels.

Certificate & Degree Program

Upon completion of the 15-credit Corrections, Probation, & Parole program, you may apply for a Corrections Officer Academic Certificate through the Business department.

Upon completion of the 61-credit hour Corrections, Probation, and Parole program, you may apply for an Associate in Applied Science degree.

Transfer Resources

If you are planning to transfer to a fouryear college or university, you should become familiar with your chosen school's requirements. See your Academic Advisor for assistance in developing your Student Education Plan or visit

www.lakemichigancollege.edu/transfer

Sample Course Sequence

An advisor will help you make necessary changes to these recommended sequences.

Certificate Program

Semester 1	Semester 2
CORR 160	CORR 162
CORR 161	CORR 164
CODD 142	

Associate's Degree Program

Semester I	Semester
ENGL 101	ENGL 102
COMM 101	SOC 101
CORR 160	CORR 162
CORR 161	CORR 264
OIS 102	CORR 164
Elective	

Semester 3	Semester 4
PSYC 201	POSC 101
SOC 201	LAWE 250
CORR 163	LAWE 251
Program Elective	LAWE 252
PHED 200	General Elective
MATH	

^{*}Courses needed for the Corrections Officer Academic Certificate program.

^{**} Transferring students are encouraged to take PHED 212 or PHED 214.