

Juvenile Corrections Program

Juvenile corrections workers provide supervision, facilitate in the treatment process and crisis intervention, provide social and life skills training, maintain records and documentation, engage in support services, and monitor and ensure a secure environment.

This one-year certificate program is specifically designed for individuals who want to work directly with juvenile offenders through different agencies in various settings. These agencies may include Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), as well as other public, private, and non-profit organizations. The Juvenile Corrections certificate is designed to be integrated into the Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science degree or Juvenile Justice Associate of Applied Science degree.

As a statewide cooperative effort among several Oregon community colleges, this program is transferable to the following participating schools: Clackamas Community College, Clatsop Community College, Lane Community College, Linn-Benton Community College, Portland Community College, Southwestern Oregon Community College, and Treasure Valley Community College. In addition, some courses may be applicable as electives toward a two-year degree. Consult with Counseling and Career Services or a Chemeketa advisor on course transferability.

Total required credit may vary due to three to four credit conversion. Chemeketa degree and certificate minimum requirements must be met.

Program outcomes

Students completing the certificate will:

- Identify the distinct philosophical differences between adjudicating adolescents in the juvenile system and processing adults through the criminal justice system.
- Describe the social, legal, and rehabilitative strategies for adolescents who are adjudicated to the juvenile justice system.

Getting started

The first step to entering this program is to take part in an assessment process which includes taking the college's free placement test and meeting with Counseling and Career Services staff. You may need to complete pre-program courses. Then, your advisor will help you develop an individualized program of study, which may include one or more of the following:

CA121A	Keyboarding A (if less than 25 wpm)	1
MTH020	Basic Mathematics	4
RD090	College Textbook Reading.....	3
WR115	Introduction to Composition	4
	or	
COM051	Communication Skills 1	3

If you have questions about the requirements, contact Counseling and Career Services at 503.399.5120. Failure to be assessed may delay your entry into program classes.

Juvenile Corrections Certificate of Completion

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program are books, \$700; universal fee, \$392. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

You may earn a Certificate of Completion degree by successfully completing these 52 credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Juvenile Corrections general education requirements (31 credit hours):		
CIS101	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (or higher)	3
MTH060	Introductory Algebra+ (or higher)	4
PSY201	Introduction to Psychology–Mind and Body+	4
PSY202	Introduction to Psychology–Mind and Society.....	4
PSY237	Life Span Development.....	4
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Behavior.....	4
SOC206	Social Problems.....	4
WR121	English Composition–Exposition+	4
Juvenile Corrections core requirements (21 credit hours):		
CJ101	Criminology	3
CJ203	Crisis Intervention Seminar.....	3
CJ206	Crime and Delinquency.....	3
CJ230	Introduction to Juvenile Corrections.....	3
CJ232	Corrections Casework.....	3
CJ235	Youth, Drugs, and Corrections.....	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience.....	3



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