

Juvenile Justice Program

The Juvenile Justice program prepares students to work in county and state custody facilities, probationary and parole services, alternative education and treatment services, residential and group home care facilities, and juvenile court diversion services. Overall, the program provides students with a strong theoretical, historical, professional, and technical base in the juvenile justice system. The program includes knowledge and skills in criminology, crime and delinquency, juvenile corrections, youth addiction, and corrections casework, in addition to a solid foundation in psychological principles.

The Juvenile Justice Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree is a direct pathway from the statewide Juvenile Corrections Certificate of Completion (49 credits) in that all the courses can be applied to the degree.

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 AAS 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.
- Identify the waiver decision making process for juveniles who will be tried in adult court.
- Identify the constitutional protections and applicable amendments for adhering to juvenile rights.

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. 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.

You may be interested in our Cooperative Work Experience program, which allows you to earn college credit for work you do relating to your program. With the approval of the CWE instructor/coordinator, you may enroll in CJ280B-L Cooperative Work Experience and earn college credit hours. For more information, look under Cooperative Work Experience in the catalog index.

In addition to tuition, estimated costs for students who complete the entire program listed below are books, \$1,200; class fees, \$20; universal fee, \$744. Contact the Financial Aid Office at 503.399.5018 to find out if you qualify for help with these costs.

You may earn an Associate of Applied Science degree by successfully completing the required 99 credit hours with a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Term 1		
CIS101	Introduction to Microcomputer Applications (or higher)	3
CJ101	Criminology	3
CJ206	Crime and Delinquency.....	3
MTH060	Introductory Algebra+ (or higher)	4
PSY201	Introduction to Psychology–Mind and Body+	4
Term 2		
CJ230	Introduction to Juvenile Corrections.....	3
CJ235	Youth, Drugs, and Corrections.....	3
PSY202	Introduction to Psychology–Mind and Society.....	4
PSY237	Life Span Development.....	4
WR121	English Composition–Exposition+	4
Term 3		
CJ203	Crisis Intervention Seminar.....	3
CJ232	Corrections Casework.....	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience	3
PSY239	Introduction to Abnormal Behavior.....	4
SOC206	Social Problems.....	4
Term 4		
HS150	Personal Effectiveness for Human Service Workers.....	3
SP111	Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or higher).....	4
WR122	English Composition–Argumentation and Research	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	4
	Juvenile Justice elective* **	3



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Term 5

HPE295	Health and Fitness for Life.....	3
	or	
HE250	Personal Health	3
HS155	Interviewing Theory and Techniques.....	3
HS214	Advanced Interviewing and Counseling Skills.....	3
WR227	Technical Writing.....	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	4

Term 6

HS217	Group Counseling Skills	3
PHL203	Ethics	4
	or	
HS103	Ethics for Human Service Workers.....	2
	or	
CJ170	Juvenile Justice Ethics and Boundaries	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	4
	Juvenile Justice elective**	3

+Meets related instruction requirement, see page 43. For subject areas, see page 55.

*CJ280C recommended.

****Juvenile Justice electives:**

CA121	Keyboarding	3
CJ280C	Cooperative Work Experience (Recommended)....	3
HDF260	Child Abuse and Neglect.....	3
HE262	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Instruction	2
PE185PA	Personal Defense-Beginning	1
SOC204	The Sociological Perspective	4
SOC205	United States Society.....	4
SP115	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	4
SPN111	Beginning Spanish Conversation–Term 1	3
SPN112	Beginning Spanish Conversation–Term 2.....	3
SPN113	Beginning Spanish Conversation–Term 3.....	3