



Correctional Administration

Degree

Correctional Administration, Associate of Arts

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This program includes classes that will guide students toward careers in law enforcement, the courts and the law, and state, local, and private corrections. These courses have been endorsed by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the California Department of Corrections, California Youth Authority, and the California Correctional Peace Officers Association.

To Achieve the Associate in Arts

Upon completion of the following courses with at least a 'C' grade in each course, the student will be awarded a Correctional Administration Associate in Arts.

To Transfer Coursework

A minimum of 24 semester units in the major with a grade of 'C' or better while maintaining a minimum grade point average of at least 2.0 in all California State University transferable coursework.

- demonstrate multicultural awareness and respect for constitutional and human rights.
- identify, analyze, and apply the ethical components of discretionary decision-making in probation, parole, and institutional corrections.
- demonstrate respect for the dignity and humanity of victims, perpetrators, and wrongfully convicted persons.
- demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion, the student will:

- identify, analyze, and apply the fundamental theories and concepts underlying the American correctional system.
- identify and describe the operational elements of the major components comprising the American prison and Jail systems.
- identify, analyze, and apply basic legal principles and rules to factual situations.
- identify and implement the principles and procedures utilized in legitimate scientific and criminal investigation.

Total Units: 21

Required Courses

Course #	Name	Units
CRIM B21	Introduction to Correctional Administration	3.0
CRIM B50	Criminal Justice Report Writing	3.0
CRIM B60	Legal Aspects of Corrections	3.0
CRIM B2	Criminal Law	3.0
CRIM B12	Forensic and Scientific Aspects of Evidence	3.0

Electives — Select 6 units from the following:

CRIM B22	Institutional Treatment and Supervision of Offenders	3.0
CRIM B23	Fundamentals of Interviewing & Counseling	3.0
CRIM B24	Probation, Parole and Community Corrections	3.0
CRIM B5	Community Relations	3.0
CRIM B8	Criminal Investigation	3.0
CRIM B9	The Juvenile Justice System	3.0