

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Juvenile Corrections One-Year Certificate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Juvenile Corrections one-year certificate program 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 non-profit agencies/programs. As a statewide cooperative effort among several Oregon community colleges, this program is transferable among the participating schools. In addition, required courses may be applied to an AAS, AS or other 2-year degrees either as required, technical option, or elective courses.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

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, monitor and ensure a secure environment. The occupational outlook for juvenile corrections workers is better than average. While the certificate prepares individuals for entry-level employment, advancement in salary and responsibility may require additional education. Agencies employing certificate holders are likely to have additional job specific requirements such as age, physical abilities, drug screening, and background history checks. Beginning wage for an OYA Youth Corrections Unit Coordinator is approximately \$2,800 per month; however, salary and benefit packages vary greatly depending upon the employing agency and geographical location.

CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

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PROGRAM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Year One

CIS 120	Intro to Computer Information Systems	4
CJ 101	Intro to Criminology	3
CJ 230	Intro to Juvenile Justice Systems	3
CJ 232	Intro to Corrections Casework	3
CJ 280	Coop. Work Experience	2
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HDFS 201	Individual & Family Development	3
HS 154	Community Resources	3
HS 227	Understanding Dysfunctional Families	3
MTH 052	Intro to Algebra for the Trades	4
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
SOC 206	Social Problems and Issues	3
SOC 207	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOC 225	Social Aspects of Addiction	3
SP 218	Interpersonal Communication	3
WR 121	Academic Composition	4

Total Credits 49