

Degree Offered

Associate in Science
Justice Studies/Corrections

Curriculum Code: 232**Program Information**

Law enforcement and corrections are among the fastest growing career fields in America, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. A range of job opportunities awaits graduates as America becomes a more security-conscious society.

This program encourages comprehensive understanding of the nature of crime and the goals of the criminal justice system. Students are introduced to organizations, occupations and regulations that govern the criminal justice system. The program prepares students to enter a specific criminal justice field or continue their studies at a four-year college/university. Two themes are critical throughout the program: leadership and ethics.

When You Graduate

You'll be ready for immediate employment or you can transfer to a four-year college. CCC has transfer agreements in criminal justice with several colleges, and graduates have transferred to scores of colleges and universities throughout the years.

Some career possibilities include employment with the federal, state and county institutions. Those with a bachelor's degree may hold a variety of administrative positions.

As a graduate of a fully accredited community college, your coursework will be received with full credit transfer at most state colleges, public and private universities across the country. The NJ Lampitt bill passed in 2008 by the NJ State legislature assures seamless transfer of credits toward junior standing at NJ state colleges and universities.

Earn a BA, MA at CCC

Once you graduate from Cumberland County College, you can earn a bachelor's and even a master's degree at the on-campus Shirlee and Bernard Brown University Center. CCC's University Center houses bachelor's and master's degree programs offered by Fairleigh Dickinson University, Georgian Court University, Montclair State University, Rowan University and Wilmington University.

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Program Requirements (33 credits)	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 102 Criminology and Penology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 104 Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 115 Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 207 Administration of Justice	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 211 Institutional Treatment of the Offender	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 212 Principles of Correctional Operations	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 213 Criminal Psychopathology or	
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 214 Correctional Counseling & Interviewing	3
<input type="checkbox"/> CJ 215 Criminal Justice Field Work	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PA 101 Public Administration	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 202 Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 201 Psychology of Adjustment or	
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 204 Psychology of Adolescence or	
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 209 Abnormal Psychology	3

General Education Requirements (33/35 credits)

<input type="checkbox"/> CS 101 Introduction to Microcomputers or	
<input type="checkbox"/> CS 102 Applications on the Microcomputer	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 101 English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 102 English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SP 203 Effective Speech	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PY 101 General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 201 American Federal Government or	
<input type="checkbox"/> PS 203 State & Local Government	3
<input type="checkbox"/> SO 201 Introductory Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Elective	3/4
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Elective	3
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Total Credits **66/68**

Upon completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and role of the U.S. Criminal Justice System and be able to function within that system.
- Demonstrate a historical perspective on the principles, theories and problems inherent in each component of the Criminal Justice System. (Law Enforcement, Courts and Corrections.)
- Demonstrate an understanding of the policies and practices governing various levels of the correctional systems in the U.S.
- Locate, retrieve and critically evaluate information and information sources.