

Associate in Science

JUSTICE STUDIES/CONCENTRATION IN CORRECTIONS

JOINT DEGREE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

CREDITS

Program Information

Law enforcement and corrections are among the fastest-growing career fields in the nation, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. This Associate in Science degree program encourages comprehensive understanding of the nature of crime and the goals of the criminal justice system in the United States. Students are introduced to organizations, occupations and regulations that govern the criminal justice system. The program prepares students to enter the field of corrections or continue their studies at a four-year college or university.

Upon successfully completing this program, students should be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and role of the U.S. criminal justice system;
- demonstrate an understanding of the principles, theories and challenges inherent in each component of the U.S. 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 related to corrections; and
- demonstrate readiness for employment in the field of corrections.

Students in the Justice Studies/Concentration in Corrections program who successfully complete the first-year requirements at SCC with a C or higher in all required courses are guaranteed acceptance into the second year of the program at Cumberland County College at CCC's in-county tuition rate. Students interested in completing the degree at CCC should contact CCC's Admissions Office early in their second semester. Students who successfully complete the second-year requirements at CCC will receive a joint Associate in Science degree in Justice Studies from Salem Community College and Cumberland County College.

Transfer of Credits

Students interested in transferring to a four-year college or university after completion of the Associate in Science degree in Justice Studies should contact the Office of Advisement, Transfer and Career Services at Cumberland County College.

FIRST SEMESTER (AT SALEM COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

<input type="checkbox"/>	CSC 115	Computer Applications	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Mathematics Elective	<u>3/4</u>
			15/16

SECOND SEMESTER (AT SALEM COMMUNITY COLLEGE)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENG 102	English Composition II	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSY 101	General Psychology	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOC 102	Contemporary Social Problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Elective	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Science Elective	<u>3/4</u>
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SUMMER (AT CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE)

	PYS 201	American Federal Government	
<input type="checkbox"/>	or		3
	PYS 203	State and Local Government	
<input type="checkbox"/>	SP 203	Effective Speech	<u>3</u>
			6

THIRD SEMESTER (AT CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE)

<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"/>	PA 101	Public Administration	3
	PY 201	Psychology of Adjustment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	or		
	PY 204	Psychology of Adolescence	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	or		
	PY 209	Abnormal Psychology	
			<u>15</u>

FOURTH SEMESTER (AT CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE)

<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
	CJ 213	Criminal Psychopathology	
<input type="checkbox"/>	or		3
	CJ 214	Correctional Counseling & Interviewing	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CJ 215	Criminal Justice Field Work	<u>3</u>
			15

TOTAL CREDITS: **66-68**

N.J. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENT FOR JUSTICE STUDIES/CONCENTRATION IN CORRECTIONS

Communication:	ENG 101, ENG 102
Math/Science/Technological Competency:	CSC 115, Mathematics Elective, Science Elective
Social Science:	PSY 101
Humanities:	2 Humanities Elective
History:	not required
Cultural/Global Awareness:	not required
Unassigned:	SOC 101, SP 203