

CORRECTIONAL SCIENCE

Pathway: Business & Public Services

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Award Title	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Correctional Science	A.S.	21	30	6	36
Correctional Science	C		30	6	36

At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Correctional Science program will prepare you to enter the rapidly growing field of corrections. The correctional field has an enormous range of career options, and with the proper training, a future filled with job opportunity and flexibility will be opened. Substantial and growing employment opportunities exist in corrections, public and private detention facilities, law enforcement, private security, immigration and customs, secret service, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Homeland Security are just some of the areas open to you. Students will also have the opportunity to gain experience in the field participating in ride a longs and internships with local agencies.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the Degree/Certificate program, students are able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the workings of the correctional system by applying definitions, concepts, and principles to courts and correctional settings.
2. Apply critical thinking to research, evaluate, and analyze and synthesize the appropriate procedures for the collection of evidence and data in criminal case preparation pertaining to correctional institutions.
3. Develop, organize and write an objective report that meets the legal and detailed requirements of correctional institutions.

USEFUL LINKS

College Catalog: <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/>

Financial Aid Office: <http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/>

Counseling Department: <http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/>

General Education Information: <http://college.lattc.edu/catalog>

You can register in these classes by logging on to the Student Information System at <http://college.lattc.edu/student/new-students/register-now/>

For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.

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Associate in Science

Major Units: 36

Requirements for the Associate in Science degree in Correctional Science may be met by completing 30 units of Required Courses and 6 units of Major Electives with a "C" or better along with General Education units. Information on the General Education unit requirements may be found in the catalog under Graduation Requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
ADM JUS 501	An A to Z Guide to Criminal Justice Careers	3

SEMESTER II		UNITS
ADM JUS 002	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
ADM JUS 003	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
ADM JUS 014	Report Writing for Peace Officers	3
ADM JUS 062	Finger Print Classification	3

SEMESTER III		UNITS
ADM JUS 073	Law and Minority Groups	3

SEMESTER IV		UNITS
ADM JUS 075	Introduction to Corrections	3
ADM JUS 502	Introduction to Forensic Psychology	3
ADM JUS 750	Ethics and the Criminal Justice System	3
PSYCH 014	Abnormal Psychology	3

MAJOR ELECTIVES

Select at least 6 units from the courses below		UNITS
ADM JUS 001	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3
ADM JUS 004	Principles and Procedures of the Justice System	3
ADM JUS 005	Criminal Investigation	3
ADM JUS 008	Juvenile Procedures	3
ADM JUS 041	Officer Safety	3
ADM JUS 067	Community Relations I	3

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Certificate of Achievement

Major Units: 36

A Certificate of Achievement in Correctional Science may be earned by completing 30 units of Required Courses and 6 units of Major Electives listed under the Associates degree in Correctional Science with a "C" or better in each course.