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Completion Time: 1 Year

Full-time course schedule (You do not have to follow this exact schedule. It is meant to show the courses needed.)

Year 1

Fall Semester 1 (Fall)

- Success Skills for the 21st Century** GNST 100 3 Cr.
- Computer Literacy** CMIS 101 3 Cr.
(test out option available)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice** CRIM 100 3 Cr.
- Introduction to Corrections** CRIM 110 3 Cr.
- Corrections Institutions/Facilities** CRIM 120 3 Cr.
- Communication in Criminal Justice** CRIM 136 3 Cr.

Spring Semester 2

- Choose 1**
Speech COMM 210 3 Cr.
Interpersonal Communication COMM 220 3 Cr.
- Physical Fitness for Criminal Justice** CRIM 105 1 Cr.
- American Criminal Law** CRIM 210 3 Cr.
- Client Relations in Corrections** CRIM 250 3 Cr.
- Client Growth and Development** CRIM 260 3 Cr.
- General Psychology** PSYC 120 3 Cr.

Courses in italics may be taken in the summer term

Total Credits: 34

Academic Advising: You should meet with an academic counselor prior to registering for classes.

Note: Prerequisite courses may apply to this program. A minimum of 30 unduplicated credits (100 level or higher) are required for all certificate programs.

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Completion Time: 2.5 Years

Half-time course schedule (You do not have to follow this exact schedule. It is meant to show the courses needed.)

Year 1

Fall Semester 1

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- Introduction to Criminal Justice CRIM 100 3 Cr.
- Introduction to Corrections CRIM 110 3 Cr.

Spring Semester 2

- American Criminal Law CRIM 210 3 Cr.
- General Psychology* PSYC 120 3 Cr.

Year 2

Fall Semester 3

- Corrections Institutions/Facilities CRIM 120 3 Cr.
- Communication in Criminal Justice CRIM 136 3 Cr.

Spring Semester 4

- Physical Fitness CRIM 105 1 Cr.
for Criminal Justice
- Client Relations in Corrections CRIM 250 3 Cr.
- Client Growth and Development CRIM 260 3 Cr.

Year 3

Fall Semester 5

- Computer Literacy* CMIS 101 3 Cr.
(test out option available)
- Choose 1
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Interpersonal Communication COMM 220 3 Cr.

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Completion Time: 1 Year

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Spring Semester

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- American Criminal Law CRIM 210 3 Cr.
- Client Relations in Corrections CRIM 250 3 Cr.
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Fall Semester

- Computer Literacy* (test out option available) CMIS 101 3 Cr.
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