PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Associate in Science in Correctional Science prepares students for a variety of careers in the criminal justice system. Courses within the program acquaint students with the American Correctional system, criminal behavior, incarceration, rehabilitation, the role of correctional science practitioners, procedural and constitutional rights of inmates, and juvenile correctional procedures.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?
• You are interested in learning about criminal behavior
• You value the law and want to uphold the law
• You like taking risks
• You are dependable and reliable when fulfilling obligations
• You are careful about details and keep accurate records
• You enjoy providing service to others
• You value being honest and ethics
• You enjoy being a leader and taking charge

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE?
- Correctional Officer
- Jailer
- Records Officer
- Identification Technician
- Bailiff
- Patrol/Sheriff Officer
- Security Guard
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Dispatcher
- Youth Correctional Counselor
- Security Specialist

WHERE CAN I WORK?
This pathway provides you with a choice of various work environments including:
- Jails/Prison
- County Sheriff Department
- Federal Government
- Private Security Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- City Police Departments
- Airports
- Courthouses
- Rehabilitation Agencies
- Immigration/Customs
- Border Control

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL WAGE OUTLOOK?
This certificate and associate degree, in addition to specialized training, may lead to a position as a Correctional Officer, which according to O*NetOnline the median wage in California was $76,480 annually. The job and wage outlook will vary based on the position selected within this major. To review current salary information and job outlook, visit www.onetonline.org.

WHAT CAN I DO IN THE FUTURE WITH MORE EDUCATION?
The positions below require at least a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice or a similar degree. Some positions may require additional training and advanced degrees. According to O*NetOnline, the median salary in 2016 for Probation Officers in California was $85,230. You can complete the Administration of Justice for Transfer degree to follow this pathway.
- Probation Officer
- Correctional Treatment Specialist
- Game Warden
- Crime Analyst
- Code Enforcement
- Intelligence Special Agents
- Attorney
- Defense/Security Agent
- Drug Enforcement Agents
- Emergency Management Director

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.
MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade   IP=In Progress   N=Need   **Bold: Prerequisites**   Plain Text: No Prerequisites

### Major Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree: (S105)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>IP</th>
<th>Need</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CJ 51</td>
<td>Introductions to Corrections</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 52</td>
<td>Control and Supervision of Inmates</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 53</td>
<td>Correctional Law</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 55</td>
<td>Crime and Delinquency</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 56</td>
<td>Correctional Interviewing and Counseling</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 58</td>
<td>Ethnic Group Relations</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Plus three courses from the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>IP</th>
<th>Need</th>
<th>Units</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CJ 1</td>
<td>Introduction to the Criminal Justice System</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 2</td>
<td>Concepts of Criminal Law</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 3</td>
<td>Criminal Court Process</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 4</td>
<td>Community and the Justice System</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 5</td>
<td>Legal Aspects of Evidence</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 10</td>
<td>Violence in America</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 54</td>
<td>Public Relations and Corrections</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 57</td>
<td>Probation and Parole</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJ 412</td>
<td>Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Requirements for the Correctional Science Certificate: (L105)

Same as the major requirements for the A.S. Degree.

---

$46 per unit for CA Residents