CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (462)

About Our Program

At MECC you'll find a fascinating and challenging Protective Services curriculum that includes a major in Police Science and Correctional Services. The program is structured to prepare individuals for careers in criminal justice, correctional services and related occupations.

Opportunities For Employment

Job openings available in the protective services fields include correctional officers in both adult or juvenile correctional facilities.

Opportunities For Advancement

This curriculum is designed primarily for persons seeking full-time employment in the correctional field upon graduation. Opportunities may exist for graduates to continue their education. Please contact an ADJ advisor for more information.

Special Considerations

Entry into the program requires taking the English and mathematics placement tests. If deficiencies are found, you will be required to correct them by registering for developmental studies.

Each applicant must meet with the College's Protective Services faculty for a personal interview.

Applicants not already employed in correctional services agencies employment. These include: excellent moral character, no felony convictions or any crime involving moral turpitude, nor an excessive number of traffic citations. A background investigation is normally conducted by the employing agency to confirm these conditions.

Program Contacts

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		Lec Hrs.	Lab Hrs.	Crse Cr.
FIRST YEAR				
First Semester				
ADJ 100	Survey of Criminal Justice	3	0	3
ADJ 140	Intro. to Corrections	3	0	3
ADJ 171	Forensic Science I	3	3	4
or	Science Elective	3	3	4
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
HLT or PED or ADJ 127 or ADJ 138		1	0	1
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1	0	1
	Total			**15**
Second Semester				
ADJ 107	Survey of Criminology	3	0	3
ADJ 146	Adult Corrections Inst.	3	0	3
ADJ 172	Forensic Science II	3	3	4
or	Science Elective	3	3	4
Humanities Elective		3	0	3
ADJ 245	Management of Correctional Facilities	3	0	3
or				
ADJ 248	Probation, Parole, and Treatment	3	0	3
	Total			**16**
SECOND YEAR				
Third Semester				
ADJ 241	Correctional Law	3	0	3
ADJ 246	Correctional Counseling	3	0	3
ITE 115	Intro to Computer Apps and Concepts	3	0	3
MTH 151	Math for Liberal Arts I	3	0	3
or MTH 157	Elementary Stats	3	0	3
or MTH 163	Pre-Calculus I	3	0	3
or MTH 141	Business Mathematics I	3	0	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3	0	3
or PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3	0	3
Elective		3	0	3
	Total			**18**
Fourth Semester				
ADJ 296	On-Site Training in Criminal Justice	0	15	3
or ADJ 198	Seminar and Project	3	0	3
ADJ 227	Constitutional Law for Justice Personnel	3	0	3
ADJ 105	Juvenile Justice	3	0	3
SOC 200	Principles of Sociology	3	0	3
or PSY 200	Principles of Psychology	3	0	3
CST 105	Oral Communication	3	0	3
or CST 100	Principles/Public Speaking	3	0	3
Elective		3	0	3
	Total			**18**

67 credits required to graduate