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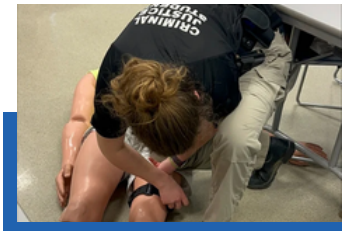
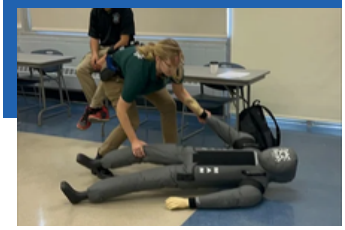
CRIMINAL JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS/PROBATION

PROGRAM **DESCRIPTION**





WCCC offers an **Associate in Applied Science** in Criminal Justice with a **concentration in corrections/probation.** The Associate in Applied Science is a fully online two-year program that prepares you to enter into a variety of law enforcement and law enforcement support careers. Correctional officers, probation and parole officers, re-entry specialists, drug court caseworkers, pre-trial caseworkers, intake worker positions, victim witness advocates, and jail transport officers are in high demand in a growing career. All of these career fields offer excellent starting pay, benefits, and retirement. In addition, you have the added benefit of giving back to your community and country through a law enforcement related career.

Career **OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates of the program will be qualified for positions such as **correctional officers, Probation and Parole Officers, Re-entry Specialists, Drug Court Caseworkers, Pre-trial Caseworkers, intake worker positions, Victim Witness Advocates, and jail transport officers.**

PROGRAM **OUTCOMES**

1. Analyze and evaluate the sociological and psychological theories of crime causation and evaluation of human behavior.
2. Apply critical thinking and problem-solving techniques within the correctional, probation and parole environments.
3. Explain and summarize the history of American Prisons and the evolution of parole and the administration of parole services.
4. Demonstrate interpersonal, written, and presentation skills required for successful employment in a criminal justice field.
5. Consistently exhibit ethical behavior and respect for a diverse community, applying services equitably to all people.
6. Identify the characteristics of a responsible member of society and the workforce, and apply these characteristics when working on a team, participating in field-based projects or addressing community issues and needs.
7. Identify and support the challenges faced by individuals with psychological, social, or economic deficits as they regard human rights, access to services, financial strain, and social stigma.
8. Collaborate with other treatment team members from a variety of disciplines and perspectives in the treatment of individuals, families, and other groups.
9. Identify and apply formal and informal support services in the community for justice involved persons as they re-enter society.
10. Exercise effective interpersonal communications and effective counseling skills and group communication techniques while dealing with diverse populations.

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The Criminal Justice: Corrections and Probation program requires completion of the Student Disclosure of Criminal Convictions, Pending Criminal Charges and Certain Disqualifications. Completion of this form does not automatically deny admission to the program. Prospective applicants will meet with the Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Services to review information. The form can be found at wccc.me.edu/ admissions-aid/admissions/admission-forms-documents.

Criminal Justice: Corrections and Probation

Associate in Applied Science

62 Credit Hours

Course #	Required for Associate Degree Option	Credits
Semester 1		
CMJ 110	Introduction to Corrections	3
CMJ 115	Probation and Parole	3
HUS 125	Drugs Substance Use	3
PHI 116	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
ENG 101	College Composition	3
FYE 100	First Year Experience	1
	Total	16
Semester 2		
CMJ 201	Civil Liberties	3
ENG 107	Speech	3
HUS 213	Case Management	3
HUS 231	Interviewing and Counseling	3
MAT 115	Statistics	3
	Total	15
Semester 3		
CMJ 204	Victimology	3
CMJ 245	Criminology	3
HUS 215	Crisis Identification and Resolution	3
HUS 245	Addiction and the Family	3
PSY 252	Criminal Psychology	3
	Total	15
Semester 4		
BIO 120	General Biology with Lab	4
CMJ 210	The Juvenile Justice System	3
CMJ 255	Corrections Management	3
HUS 236	Trauma and Recovery	3
HUS 250	Chemical Dependency Counseling	3
	Total	16

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Cost per credit hour is $96. For more information visit: https://wccc.me.edu/admissions-aid/finances/tuition-fees/
Financial Aid is available for students who qualify at www.FAFSA.Ed.Gov School Code: 009231

Visiting the campus is easy. Contact the Office of Admissions at 207-454-1000 or wcccadmissions@mainecc.edu to schedule a time to visit!
For more program specific information, please contact the program instructor Wayde Carter, rcarter@mainecc.edu or 207-454-1057