



Associate of Applied Science Degree

Credit Hours Required for Graduation:

Associate of Applied Science Degree:..... 62.0



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The Adult & Juvenile Services and Corrections program is designed to prepare students to serve the community and its individuals in a variety of criminal justice settings. This degree also prepares students for entry-level jobs in the criminal justice field and, in many cases, the credits earned can be transferred toward a criminal justice bachelor's degree program.

Why SCC?

SCC's criminal justice faculty have extensive education and experience in law enforcement, corrections, juvenile justice, probation, military, prosecution, and defense litigation, SCC instructors have proven experience, knowledge of proper procedures and an understanding of criminal law, which means students receive up-to-date information and relevant skills.

Program Overview

The program introduces students to evidence-based practices in community-based correctional services, institutional corrections, secure mental health facilities, and juvenile justice agencies. The program is designed to equip students with both the skills and knowledge needed to prepare them for the special challenges involved in working with a wide variety of clients in a community-based corrections setting and working with inmates in an institutional setting.



Top Career Options

- Community Service Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Social Worker
- Youth Specialist



Graduate Earnings

Recent graduates report an average starting wage of \$17.70 per hour.

2019-2020 Tuition/Fee Rate Per Credit Hour	
Nebraska Resident	\$108
Out-of-state tuition/fee rate	\$129
Estimated Expenses	
Tuition/Fees	\$ 6,696
Books	650
Special Fees	47
Total:	\$7,393

Continuing Your Education

This program provides educational and internship experiences that enable students to succeed at entry-level positions or advance in their criminal justice career. The program provides an overview of the criminal justice system while also focusing on elements of supervision, risk assessment, conflict resolution, communications, and reporting techniques.

Graduates of the program will find employment in a wide variety of entry-level positions within the growing field of Community-Based and Institutional Corrections for adult and juveniles. Positions are available in institutional corrections (jails and prisons and secure mental health facilities), community corrections (residential facilities, probation and parole and diversion), Juvenile corrections, problem-solving court technicians, private sector, and social services.

Criminal justice agencies have strict admission/hiring qualifications. Factors that usually disqualify candidates from employment include, but are not limited to:

- * A criminal record (i.e. theft, assault, any felony)
- * A history of drug/alcohol abuse
- * Significant psychological/personal disorders, dishonesty, etc.

Criminal Justice agencies hire only the best qualified individuals to obtain and maintain public trust and confidence.

SCC offers Criminal Justice courses as electives in the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree in the Academic Transfer program if you're looking to earn a bachelor's degree. Careers as a Probation or Parole officer and some Juvenile Justice careers will require a bachelor's degree. Each transfer institution accepts different courses to fulfill their requirements. It is the student's responsibility to check with their receiving institution to see what credits will transfer. Please work closely with an SCC advisor.

Special Program Requirements

Course offerings and prerequisites will be determined by the program. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all CRIM classes and ENGL1010 (when listed as a prerequisite) to progress through the program.

A Criminal Background Check will be required of each student in this program. Based on the outcome of the CBC, a student may be prevented from taking certain courses, accessing certain laboratory experiences, or completing the program. A non-refundable fee of \$45 will be assessed for this CBC.



General Education Requirements

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES- 15 credit hours (all courses are required in this section)

One class each, from two of the areas below:

GELO #1: Oral Communication	
SPCH1090: Fundamentals of Human Communication or higher	3.0
GELO#2: Written Communication	
ENGL1010: English Composition	3.0
GELO#4: Global Awareness and Citizenship	
SOCI1020: Diversity in Society	3.0

Students must take 2 classes from the areas of 6.0

- GELO #3: Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- GELO#5: Analytical, Quantitative, and Scientific Reasoning
- GELO #6: Career and Life Skills

Total General Education Credits: 15 hours

COURSES — 47 credit hours (all classes are required in this section)

Course #	Course Name	Credit hrs
CRIM1010	Intro to Criminal Justice	3.0
CRIM1020	Introduction to Corrections	3.0
CRIM1030	Courts and the Judicial Process	3.0
CRIM2000	Criminal Law	3.0
CRIM2015	Community-Based Corrections: Probation & Parole	3.0
CRIM2020	Legal Issues in Corrections	3.0
CRIM2100	Juvenile Justice	3.0
CRIM2200	Criminology	3.0
CRIM2240	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3.0
CRIM2290	Report Writing in Criminal Justice	3.0
CRIM2330	Criminal Justice Administration/Supervision	3.0
CRIM2340	Effective Communications in Criminal Justice	3.0
CRIM2890	Criminal Justice Internship Seminar	2.0
CRIM2900	Criminal Justice Internship	3.0
PSYC1810	Introduction of Psychology	3.0
PSYC2900	Adolescent Psychology	3.0

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