

The Corrections certificate program is designed to prepare future correctional officers for the duties and tasks related to the field of corrections. Students completing the certificate will gain knowledge and competencies to enter the field of corrections at the state or federal level.

Work and Employment

The type of jobs for which it would train graduates would be both federal and state correctional officers, who occupy the prisons of our district.

Program Contacts at Sauk Valley Community College

- Academic Advising, 815-835-6354
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Total Hours Required - 18 Hours

Major Field Requirements

- CJS 101 - Intro to Criminal Justice (3 Semester Hours)
- CJS 120 - Introduction to Corrections (3 Semester Hours)
- CJS 200 - Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 Semester Hours)
- PSY 103 - Introduction to Psychology (3 Semester Hours)
- PSY 217 - Abnormal Psychology (3 Semester Hours)
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Suggested Program

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