

Academic Programs

Criminal Justice: Corrections - Certificate (C50)

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
- Dr. Stephen F. Miko, Professor, Criminal Justice, 815-835-6256

Total Hours Required - 18 Hours

Major Field Requirements

- CJS101 - Intro to Criminal Justice (3 Semester Hours)
- CJS120 - Introduction to Corrections (3 Semester Hours)
- CJS200 - Ethics in Criminal Justice (3 Semester Hours)
- PSY103 - Introduction to Psychology (3 Semester Hours)
- PSY217 - Abnormal Psychology (3 Semester Hours)
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