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**CORRECTIONS
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE**

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Human Services Career Pathway

CORRECTIONS – ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (CORR.AAS)

Corrections officers are charged with safekeeping any person who has been arrested, are awaiting trial or are in a correctional institution. Officers maintain order within the institution, enforce rules and regulations and often supplement counseling that inmates received from mental health professionals. In addition to being prison/jail guards, corrections officers can work in other related positions, such as juvenile facilities.

Minimum credits:	60
Minimum cumulative GPA:	2.0
Minimum grade in all courses:	2.0
Minimum JCC credits:	12
MACRAO agreement:	No

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – (20 credits)

ADO 1: Write clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

Take the following:

ENG 131 Writing Experience

ADO 2: Speak clearly, concisely and intelligibly (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

COM 231 Communication Fundamentals

COM 240 Interpersonal Communication

ADO 3: Demonstrate computational skills and mathematical reasoning (3-4 credits)

Take the following:

MTH 120 Beginning Algebra or higher

ADO 4: Demonstrate scientific reasoning (4 credits)

Choose one of the following:

BIO 110 Introductory Biology

BIO 131 General Biology

BIO 132 Human Biology

BIO 155 Human Anatomy & Physiology

BIO 220 Microbiology

BIO 253 Human Anatomy and Physiology I

CEM 131 Fundamentals of Chemistry

CEM 141 General Chemistry

GEL 160 Introduction to Geology

NSC 131 Contemporary Science

PHY 131 Conceptual Physics

PHY 151 Astronomy

PHY 231 College Physics I

PHY 251 Modern University Physics I

ADO 5: Understand human behavior and social systems, the principles which govern them and their implications for the present and future (3 credits)

Take the following:

PLS 141 American National Government

ADO 6: Understand aesthetic experience and artistic creativity (3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

ART 111 Art History: Prehistoric-1400

ART 112 Art History: Renaissance-Present

ENG 210 Introduction to Film

ENG 246 Short Story & Novel

ENG 247 Poetry & Drama

ENG 252 Shakespeare

ENG 254 Children's Literature

ENG 255 American Literature – 19th Century

ENG 256 American Literature – 20th Century

HUM 131 Cultural Connections

MUS 131 Understanding Music

THR 116 Introduction to Theatre

ADO 7: Think critically

Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 8: Make responsible decisions in personal and professional contexts (1-3 credits)

Choose one of the following:

HPF 160 Wellness

HPF 277 Stress Management

HPF 283 Managing Stress and Holistic Health

PHL 236 Ethics

ADO 9: Work productively with others, recognizing individual contributions to group success

Program courses meet this requirement

ADO 10: Understand and respect the diversity and interdependence of the world's peoples and cultures

Program courses meet this requirement

CORRECTIONS RELATED REQUIREMENTS – (16 credits)

Take the following:

CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems

ENG 232 Technical & Business Writing

PSY 140 Introduction to Psychology

PSY 251 Abnormal Psychology

SOC 231 Principles of Sociology



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CORRECTIONS CORE REQUIREMENTS – (15 credits)

Take the following:

- CRJ 119* Client Growth & Development
- CRJ 120* Human Relations for Corrections
- CRJ 121* Introduction to Corrections
- CRJ 124* Institution Populations
- CRJ 127* Corrections Law

CORRECTIONS ELECTIVES – (9 credits)

Choose nine credits from the following:

- CRJ 101 Criminal Law
- CRJ 104 Criminal Justice Psychology
- CRJ 108 Criminal Justice Fieldwork - Security
- CRJ 111 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJ 112 Crime & Delinquency
- CRJ 117 Criminology
- SOC 117 Criminology
- CRJ 125 Parole & Probation
- CRJ 203 Field Studies

**Recommended for prospective State of Michigan Correctional Officers. Each corrections course must be completed with a 2.0 to meet the requirement of the Michigan Correctional Officers Training Council "Desired" background for students to be successful in particular courses (this is for courses that do not have specific prerequisites, but desired experience or knowledge) includes a willingness to help others, good interpersonal communication, and critical thinking skills. Students cannot start the program during Winter semester and still complete in nine semesters due to prerequisites.*