Criminal Justice Corrections Concentration

This concentration emphasizes areas of criminal justice other than law enforcement including adult institutions, probation, parole, and the prevention, treatment, and control of both youthful and adult offenders. Coursework is designed to introduce various components that make up the structure of corrections and the broad area of social work and juvenile delinquency.

The concentration includes the minimum education requirements for the position of corrections officer as established by the Michigan Corrections Officers’ Training Council.

Admission Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission into the corrections concentration.

Required Courses

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<td>Entrance into the junior year of the criminal justice program is on a grade point competitive, space available basis. By the end of the sophomore year winter semester, students must choose one of the three program options: (1) law enforcement specialist, (2) criminal justice corrections, or (3) criminal justice generalist.</td>
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Criminal Justice Corrections Option

Professional Courses

- CRIM 305: Org Behavior & Admin in CJ Agencies (4)
- CRIM 319: Conflict Management in Corrections (3)
- CRIM 322: Report Writing for Corrections* W (3)
- CRIM 370: Correctional Institutions (3)
- CRIM 385: Current Issues in CJ (3)
- CRIM 391: Criminal Justice Internship (4)
- CRIM 401: Defensive Tactics for Corrections (3)
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- CRIM 425: Michigan Criminal Law (4)
- CRIM 430: Michigan Criminal Procedure (4)
- CRIM 435: Legal Issues in Corrections (3)
- CRIM 475: Correctional Clients (4)
- CRIM 499: CJ Assessment Course (1)
- LITR 343: Crime & Violence in Lit * WC (3)
- SCWK 130: Soc Work Interviewing Skills 1 (3)
- SCWK 263: Substance Abuse: The Problem (2)
- SCWK 265: Social Services in Corrections (3)

Electives:

- MGMT: Select One: MGMT 305, MGMT 373, MGMT 375, MGMT 472 (3)
- PSYC: Select One: PSYC 325, PSYC 331, PSYC 341, PSYC 342, PSYC 410, PSYC 422, PSYC 430 (3)
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- SOCY: Select One: SOCY 225, SOCY 230, SOCY 242, SOCY 340, SOCY 341, SOCY 344, SOCY 345, SOCY 443, SOCY 450, SOCY 460 (3)

Minimum semester credit hours required for criminal justice BS degree-criminal justice corrections option: 128