

# Criminal Justice: Corrections

Protect and serve in an honorable career



SJVC's Criminal Justice: Corrections (CJC) program prepares graduates for a career in Corrections. The program includes instruction in criminal law, evidence collection and preservation, report writing, institutional corrections and physical agility training. Many graduates initially find work in security and develop entry-level work experience while they pursue employment as a correctional officer.

## Students Learn

- Arrest/control techniques
- CPR & First Aid
- Weaponless defense tactics
- Firearms use

## Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate of Science degree. They also earn STC Certification with an added Baton Certification when they complete

the Adult Corrections Officer Core Course. In addition, graduates earn PC 832 Laws of Arrest and Firearms Certification (POST), as well as Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) armed guard card when successfully completing their PC 832 courses. The Adult Corrections Officer Core Course (15-week STC Academy, CJ60-A) of the Criminal Justice: Corrections program is approved by Standards and Training for Corrections (Board of State and Community Corrections).

## Career Information

Upon completion of the Corrections program, many graduates first find work in Security, while some graduates go directly to work in Corrections.

Security and Loss Prevention Officers can expect to:

- Answer alarms and investigate disturbances
- Guard premises to prevent theft, violence, and breaking of laws and rules
- Monitor and authorize entry or exit of visitors, patrons or employees

Detention and Correctional Officers can expect to:

- Maintain security in buildings, towers and other areas of an adult correctional facility
- Intervene during emergencies or altercations within a correctional facility
- Escort/transport offenders

## Admission Requirements

Admission to the CJC program requires:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Passing score in Admissions assessment
- U.S. Citizenship
- No felony criminal convictions
- No misdemeanor convictions that would prohibit applicant from possessing a firearm
- No legal conditions that would prohibit applicant from possessing a firearm
- Valid California driver license
- Applicant must be in good health and physically fit
- Applicant must be age 18 by program start date

Enrollment in the Criminal Justice: Corrections program is subject to the approval of the CJC Program Director or their designee. Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.



Course Listing		
Course ID	Course Name	Credit Units
CJ 4	Criminal Law	3.0
CJ 14	Juvenile Law and Procedures	3.0
CJ 60-A	Adult Corrections Officer Core Course	15.0
CJ 61-A	PC 832 - Laws of Arrest	3.0
CJ 61-B	PC 832 - Firearms Course	2.0
CO 2	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3.0
CO 3	Criminal Procedures	3.0
CO 5	Community and Human Relations	3.0
CO 8	Introduction to Investigation	3.0
CO 10	Writing for Criminal Justice	3.0
CO 20-A	Introduction to Corrections	3.0
ENG 121	Composition and Reading - Part A	3.0
ENG 122	Composition and Reading - Part B	3.0
MTH 121	College Algebra - Part A	3.0
MTH 122	College Algebra - Part B	3.0
NSC 1	Introduction to the Natural Sciences	3.0
PHIL 1C	Ethics	3.0
PSY 1	General Psychology	3.0
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	3.0
<b>A.S. Degree Program Total</b>		<b>68.0</b>

SJVC classes are offered Monday through Thursday in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Class Schedule
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>
Morning Session: 7:15am-12:00pm
Afternoon Session: 12:30pm-5:15pm
Evening Session: 5:30pm-10:15pm

NOTE: Sessions vary by program and campus and are subject to seat availability.

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Consumer Information	
Occupations*	
Corrections Officer (33-3012.00) <sup>†</sup>	
Security Officer (33-9032.00) <sup>†</sup>	
	<b>A.S. Degree</b>
On-time Completion Rate**	69%
Graduate Placement Rate <sup>‡</sup>	89%
Tuition and Fees	\$34,750
<b>Graduate Median Loan Debt</b>	
Title IV HEA Loans	\$20,000
Private Loans	\$320
Institutional Loans	\$0

Statistics for graduate cohort of July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014.  
Graduate placement rate statistics for students who were scheduled to graduate in the calendar year 2013.

\*Visit <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org/ccreport> and enter the reference number<sup>†</sup> from the Consumer Information table for complete details.

\*\*Percentage of graduates who completed the program in the scheduled 60-week period.

‡ This program is new to the Lancaster campus. The job placement rate published in this disclosure includes on-time graduates from all other SJVC campuses who completed the program in calendar year 2013.

The CJC program is offered in:

ANTELOPE VALLEY (Lancaster)  
BAKERSFIELD  
FRESNO  
HANFORD  
MODESTO (Salida)  
ONTARIO  
VICTOR VALLEY (Hesperia)  
VISALIA

Other SJVC campus locations:

DELANO - opening Fall 2015  
MADERA  
RANCHO CORDOVA  
SAN DIEGO (Chula Vista)  
TEMECULA

Program availability varies by campus

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