

# Criminal Justice: Corrections

**Protect and serve in an honorable career**



SJVC's Criminal Justice: Corrections (CJC) program stretches beyond the minimum training required by law with an in depth combination of classroom instruction and hands-on experience. Coursework includes criminal law, evidence collection and preservation, report writing and criminal procedures.

## Students Learn

- Arrest/control techniques
- Firearms use
- Weaponless defense tactics
- CPR & first aid

## Professional Certifications

Graduates earn an Associate of Science degree. They also earn STC Certification with an option for Baton Certification when they complete the Adult Corrections Officer Core Course. Graduates may also earn PC 832 Laws of Arrest/Firearms Certification (POST).

The Adult Corrections Officer Core Course (15-week STC Academy, CJ60-A) of the Criminal Justice: Corrections program is approved by the Corrections Standards Authority (California Board of Corrections)

## Career Information

Jails and correctional facilities rely on corrections officers to perform these important tasks:

- Oversee inmates in a jail or correctional facility
- Transport inmates or detainees
- Supervise inmate work detail
- Search and seizure

## Admission Requirements

Admission to the CJC program requires:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Wonderlic SLE assessment score of 12 or higher
- 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 his/her program start date



Applicants must have reliable plans for transportation, child care and time to devote to academic work outside of scheduled class hours.

| Course Listing                   |   |              |
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| 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 but vary by program and campus.

San Joaquin Valley College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

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| Consumer Information              |          |
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| Occupations*                      |          |
| Corrections Officer (33-3012.00)† |          |
| Security Officer (33-9032.00)†    |          |
| On-time Completion Rate**         | 71%      |
| Graduate Placement Rate           | 74%      |
| Tuition and Fees                  | \$33,500 |
| Graduate Median Loan Debt         |          |
| Title IV HEA Loans                | \$20,000 |
| Private Loans                     | \$0      |
| Institutional Loans               | \$0      |

*Statistics for graduate cohort of July 2011 - June 2012*

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

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

The CJC program is offered in:

ANTELOPE VALLEY  
 BAKERSFIELD  
 FRESNO  
 HANFORD  
 RANCHO CUCAMONGA  
 VICTOR VALLEY  
 VISALIA

Other SJVC Campus locations:

MODESTO  
 RANCHO CORDOVA  
 SAN DIEGO  
 TEMECULA

*Program availability varies by campus*

