

Criminal Justice: Corrections

This program is offered at **Bakersfield, Fresno, Hanford, Hesperia, Modesto, Rancho Cucamonga, and Visalia.**

Program Description

This is a 60 school week program that prepares graduates for employment as a correctional officer. The program includes all of the training required by law and goes beyond these minimum requirements by providing additional instruction in criminal law, evidence, report writing, and institutional corrections. This program includes physical agility training, police firearms, and arrest/control techniques.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, the graduate will be able to:

1. Explain the history, theories and relationship of corrections and the criminal justice system.
2. Apply definitions and theories of crime and criminal codes to the criminal justice systems.
3. Analyze criminal cases using knowledge of rules of investigation, interrogation, and evidence.
4. Examine the concepts of morality, ethics, and law and apply the philosophies within the criminal justice system.
5. Write a complete, competent and relevant report.
6. Handle inmates appropriately both verbally and physically incorporating Title 15 regulations.
7. Use a firearm safely and demonstrate appropriate arrest, search and seizure techniques, as prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).
8. Relate and apply concepts of communication, reasoning, critical analysis, ethical behavior and appropriate interpersonal interaction to situations in his or her career and personal life.
9. Demonstrate the social skills, professional appearance, attitudes and behavior that employers expect of all *SJVC* graduates.



Admissions Requirements

- 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
- Bakersfield, Fresno, Visalia, Modesto and Hanford – Applicant must be age 21 by his/her expected graduation date
- Hesperia and Rancho Cucamonga – 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.

The following courses are required to obtain a degree in this field.

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
A.S. Degree Program Total		68.0

*This course satisfies the CSS100 graduation requirement for Modesto.

**This course satisfies the CSS100 graduation requirement for Bakersfield, Fresno, Hanford, Hesperia, Rancho Cucamonga, and Visalia.
For a description of the courses listed above, please see Section 8.

Program Graduation Requirements:

A grade of 70 percent or better on all Job Knowledge Tests and successful completion of all skill examinations is required in CJ60A to receive STC Certification.

