

Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Criminal Justice Studies: Corrections 380011AAS

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The following information has official approval of the **Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.*

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements.

http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf.

| 1 st Year | Fall Semester | Credit Hours | Prerequisites |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 2020:121 | <i>English</i> | 3 | Placement test or a grade of C or better in 2010:042 |
| | <i>Physical Education</i> (Note c) | 1 | |
| 2030:161 | <i>Math for Modern Technology</i> | 4 | Placement test or a grade of C or better in 2010:052 |
| 3800:100 | Introduction to Criminal Justice | 3 | |
| 3850:100 | <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> | 3 | |
| Total | | 14 | |

| 1 st Year | Spring Semester | Credit Hours | Prerequisites |
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| 2420:263 | <i>Professional Communications and Presentations –OR–</i> | 3 | 2020:121 or 3300:111 for all courses |
| 7600:106 | <i>Effective Oral Communication –OR–</i> | | |
| 7600:105 | <i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i> | | |
| 3800:270 | Community Corrections | 3 | 3800:100 |
| 3800:103 | Introduction to Corrections | 3 | 3800:100 |
| 3800:106 | Juvenile Justice Process | 3 | 3800:100 |
| 2820:105 | Basic Chemistry/ Lab | 3 | Placement test |
| | Elective: Any | 2 | |
| Total | | 17 | |

| 2 nd Year | Fall Semester | Credit Hours | Prerequisites |
|----------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|
| 2020:222 | <i>Technical Report Writing</i> | 3 | 2020:121 or equivalent |
| 2040:240 | <i>Human Relations</i> | 3 | |
| 3800:275 | Legal Aspects of Corrections (Note a) | 3 | 3800:100 |
| 2260:260 | Introduction to Addiction | 3 | |
| 2260:255 | Effective Workplace Relationships (Note a) | 3 | |
| 3800:XXX | Technical Elective | 3 | 3800:100 |
| Total | | 18 | |

| 2 nd Year | Spring Semester | Credit Hours | Prerequisites |
|----------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| 2040:242 | <i>American Urban Society</i> | 3 | |
| 3800:298 | Applied Ethics in Criminal Justice | 3 | 3800:100 |
| 3800:260 | Critical Incident Interventions for Criminal Justice | 3 | 3800:100 |
| 2260:262 | Basic Helping Skills | 4 | |
| 2260:269 | Criminal Justice and Addiction (Note b) | 3 | |
| Total | | 16 | |

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| | Total Credits for Degree | 65 minimum | |
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POLICY ALERT: By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your REQUIRED General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements.

YOU MUST HAVE A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA OF 2.0 TO GRADUATE WITH THIS DEGREE

NOTES

- a. Traditionally offered Fall only
- b. Traditionally offered Spring only
- c. General Education requirements <http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/GEN-EDUC.pdf>

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Criminal Justice program develops critical thinking, problem solving techniques, effective communications and the ability to use technology while examining crime and the methods used to prevent it, as well as investigate and punish those who violate the law. It provides a professional perspective of the Criminal Justice field, including policing, corrections and security administration. The corrections option in the criminal justice program prepares students for a career in corrections. This option provides students with valuable learning experiences in dealing with multiple issues in corrections and criminal justice.

CAREER INFORMATION

- Parole Officer- Supervise offenders who have been released from jail or prison. They may oversee community service or work responsibilities, including responsibility for released inmate's re-integration to the community. Parole officers are in charge of seeing that recently-freed inmates adjust appropriately in society.
- Probation Officer – Supervise offenders who are awaiting trial, or serving a sentence in the community, rather than in jail or prison.
- Corrections Treatment Specialist – Serve as treatment specialists, or case managers, work with inmates and probation officers.
- Corrections Officer -Corrections officers work directly with inmates. The chief duty of corrections officers is to maintain order in jails and prisons.
- Court Services Officer- also referred to as bailiffs, court services officers provide police services to the courts. They handle security issues and physical disturbances that take place within the courts.
- Please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics for updated information <http://www.bls.gov/>

BACHELOR DEGREE OPTIONS

- Continue your study in the Buchtel College of Artto obtain an Emergency Management and Homeland Security Bachelor of Science degree.
- Continue your study in the College of Applied Science & Technology to obtain an Organization Supervision Bachelor degree
- Transfer to the Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences to obtain a Political Science/Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science degree.

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