

## Cert: Corrections

2020-2021

The Corrections Certificate is designed for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement students and working professionals who have an interest in the field of corrections. This certificate program provides students with a comprehensive overview of the various federal, state, county and tribal level correctional systems. After completing the program students will have an in-depth understanding of the role of corrections as it relates to the overall criminal justice system.

### Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
PSYC1150	General Psychology	3
PSYC2320 P	Psychological Disorders	3
POLS2130	Constitutional Law	3
SOC1710	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC1730	Juvenile Justice	3
SOC2730	Introduction to Corrections	3
SOC2750	Community Corrections	3

### NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>7 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b>		
<b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b>		

**Total Credit Required 21**

#### Degree Information

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#### Developmental Courses

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

#### Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information

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#### Program Outcomes

1. Use sources of data that social scientists use to describe, compare, and explain citizen attitudes toward community correctional practices and programs. (MnTC Goal 5, comp c.)(NHCC Core Ability Human Diversity comp c.) ELO 2
2. Examine opposing explanations and solutions regarding critical issues including civil liability, and Constitutional guarantees and court decisions facing community corrections. (MnTC Goal 5, comps c,d)(NHCC Core Ability Critical Thinking comps b,c.) ELO 2
3. Examine data and current issues regarding persons under correctional supervision with regard to specific variables such as race, ethnicity, age, disability, sexual orientation, and gender, while proposing possible explanations for these patterns.(MnTC Goal 5, comps a, c, d.)(NHCC Core Ability Human Diversity, comps d,e.) ELO 3
4. Identify career opportunities in community corrections (Program Goal 5) ELO 3
5. Know and explain how theory aids in meeting public safety objectives. Understand offender treatment planning and special needs populations. (MnTC Goal 5, comp C) ELO 1. 3

**Career Opportunities**

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

**Accreditation**

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

**Transfer Information**

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

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