

AS: Corrections

2020-2021

North Hennepin Community College Associate of Science in Corrections provides students with a broad overview of corrections in the United States. Principles of Evidence-Based practices are used to prepare students to work in the field of corrections. The program is designed for entry-level positions in correctional facilities including, correctional facilities, jails, and management of offenders in community settings.

Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
HLTH2060	Concepts of Addiction	3
PHIL1020	Ethics	3
POLS2130	Constitutional Law	3
PSYC2320	Psychological Disorders	3
SOC1710	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
SOC1730	Juvenile Justice	3
SOC2730	Introduction to Corrections	3
SOC2750	Community Corrections	3

Program Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Program Electives – 6 credits total		
ECON1050	Economics of Crime <i>or</i>	3
GCST1501	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies <i>or</i>	3
GCST1211	The History, Philosophy, and Practice of Traditional Aikido I <i>or</i>	3
POLS11100	American Government and Politics	3

General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM1310	Intercultural Communication	3
ENGL1202	College Writing II	2
PSYC1150	General Psychology	3
SOC1110	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC1130	Social Problems/Deviance	3
SOC2210	Social Inequality	3
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College Writing I: (minimum grade 1.67)

ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67) <i>or</i>	4
ENGL1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)	4

MnTC Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Natural Sciences or Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (Goal Area 3 or 4) - 3 credits ¹		
The Humanities and Fine Arts (Goal Area 6) - 3 credits ²		

NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
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15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:
2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

Total Credit Required 60

Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

Notes

A cooperative agreement between North Hennepin Community College and Metropolitan State University exists for students earning the A.S. degree in Criminal Justice who intend to transfer to Metropolitan State to pursue their B.A. degree in Criminal Justice.

Program Outcomes

The coursework in Corrections is designed to foster an understanding of our Correctional system including the following goals.

- Evidence-based corrections practices
- Risk assessment in institutional facilities and community based programs
- Cognitive-behavioral interventions and practices
- Case management planning
- A commitment to the principles of social justice, respect, acceptance, dignity and worth of all persons.

Degree Information

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university with whom North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.

Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.

Earn 30 credits in at least 6 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) goal areas. Earn 30 professional/technical credits.

Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking more than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four-year period preceding their graduation.

Completion of an A.S. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

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

North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 763-493-0555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

Transfer Information

If you are planning to transfer to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process:

[Transfer Information](#)

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites:

<https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/> and 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