



# Corrections AS

The Corrections AS degree prepares students for entry-level positions in correctional facilities.

## Corrections Curriculum

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#### Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
<a href="#">HLTH 2060</a>	Concepts of Addiction <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-HLTH 2060</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">PHIL 1020</a>	Ethics <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-PHIL 1020</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">PSYC 2320</a>	Psychological Disorders <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-PSYC 2320</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">POLS 1140</a>	State and Local Politics <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-POLS 1140</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SOC 1710</a>	Introduction to Criminal Justice <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-SOC 1710</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SOC 1730</a>	Juvenile Justice <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-SOC 1730</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SOC 2730</a>	Introduction to Corrections <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-SOC 2730</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SOC 2750</a>	Community Corrections	<a href="#">View-SOC 2750</a>	n/a	3

## Program Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Complete 6 credits:				
<a href="#">ECON 1050</a>	Economics of Crime <b>or</b>	<a href="#">View-ECON 1050</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">POLS 1100</a>	American Government and Politics <b>or</b>	<a href="#">View-POLS 1100</a>	n/a	3
GCST 1501 <b>or</b>				
<a href="#">GCST 1211</a>	The History, Philosophy, and Practice of Traditional Aikido I	<a href="#">View-GCST 1211</a>	n/a	3

## General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
<a href="#">ENGL 1200</a>	Gateway College Writing <b>or</b>	<a href="#">View-ENGL 1200</a>	n/a	4
<a href="#">ENGL 1201</a>	College Writing I <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-ENGL 1201</a>	n/a	4
<a href="#">ENGL 1202</a>	College Writing II <b>or</b>	<a href="#">View-ENGL 1202</a>	n/a	2
<a href="#">ENGL 1203</a>	College Writing II with Workshop <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-ENGL 1203</a>	n/a	2
<a href="#">COMM 1110</a>	Principles of Interpersonal Communication <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-COMM 1110</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">COMM 1310</a>	Intercultural Communication <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-COMM 1310</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">PSYC 1150</a>	General Psychology <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-PSYC 1150</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SOC 1110</a>	Introduction to Sociology <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-SOC 1110</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SOC 1130</a>	Social Problems/Deviance <b>and</b>	<a href="#">View-SOC 1130</a>	n/a	3
<a href="#">SOC 2210</a>	Social Inequality	<a href="#">View-SOC 2210</a>	n/a	3

## MnTC Electives

Natural Sciences Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (Goal Area 3 4) - 3 credits: ANTH1020(3), BIOL1000(4), BIOL1001(4), BIOL1002(4), BIOL1030(4), BIOL1101(4), BIOL1102(4), BIOL1120(3), BIOL1130(4), BIOL1140(4), BIOL1160(4), BIOL1200(4), BIOL1350(3), BIOL1360(4), BIOL1610(1), BIOL1650(1), BIOL2020(4), BIOL2030(4), BIOL2100(4), BIOL2111(4), BIOL2112(4), BIOL2360(4), CHEM1000(4), CHEM1010(4), CHEM1030(4), CHEM1061(4), CHEM1062(4), CHEM2061(5), CHEM2062(5), GEOG1010(3), GEOL1010(2), GEOL1020(2), GEOL1030(2), GEOL1040(2), GEOL1110(4), GEOL1120(4), GEOL1130(4), GEOL1150(4), GEOL1160(4), GEOL1850(3), GEOL1851(1), MATH1010(3), MATH1031(3), MATH1032(3), MATH1080(3), MATH1090(4), MATH1120(3), MATH1130(3), MATH1140(3), MATH1150(3), MATH1160(4), MATH1170(4), MATH1180(5), MATH1190(5), MATH1200(3), MATH1221(5), MATH1222(5), MATH2010(3), MATH2220(5), MATH2300(4), MATH2400(4), NSCI1000(4), NSCI1010(1), NSCI1020(1), NSCI1030(1), NSCI1050(4), NSCI1060(3), NSCI1061(1), NSCI1070(3), NSCI1071(1), NSCI1110(4), NSCI1120(4), PHIL1050(3), PHYS1000(4), PHYS1030(4), PHYS1050(4), PHYS1060(3), PHYS1061(1), PHYS1070(3), PHYS1071(1), PHYS1120(4), PHYS1140(3), PHYS1201(5), PHYS1202(5), PHYS1400(3), PHYS1410(1), PHYS1450(3), PHYS1460(1), PHYS1601(5), PHYS1602(5)

The Humanities Fine Arts (Goal Area 6) - 3 credits: ARBC1030(3), ART1040(3), ART1101(3), ART1102(3), ART1160(3), ART1170(3), ART1270(3), ART1301(3), ART1302(3), ART1310(3), ART1320(3), ART1340(3), ART1341(3), ART1361(3), ART1362(3), ART1401(3), ART1402(3), ART1770(3), ART1810(1), ART1820(2), ART2180(3), ART2190(3), ART2300(2), ART2611(3), ART2612(3), ART2640(3), ART2740(1), ART2750(1), ART2780(1), ART2781(1), ART2782(1), ART2800(1), ART2820(1), ART2860(1), ART2900(1), ART2970(1), ENGL1150(3), ENGL1250(2), ENGL1400(3), ENGL1450(3), ENGL1900(3), ENGL1950(3), ENGL2010(3), ENGL2020(3), ENGL2030(3), ENGL2270(3), ENGL2300(3), ENGL2310(3), ENGL2320(3), ENGL2330(3), ENGL2340(3), ENGL2350(3), ENGL2360(3), ENGL2370(3), ENGL2380(3), ENGL2390(3), ENGL2450(3), ENGL2460(3), ENGL2550(3), ENGL2560(3), ENGL2580(3), ENGL2590(3), ENGL2900(3), ENGL2950(3), GCST1030(3), GERM1030(3), INTD1030(3), MUSC1130(1), MUSC1160(1), MUSC1170(1), MUSC1180(1), MUSC1200(3), MUSC1220(3), MUSC1241(3), MUSC1242(3), MUSC1300(3), MUSC1320(1), MUSC1350(3), MUSC1500(2), MUSC1501(2), MUSC1502(2), MUSC1510(1), MUSC1560(1), MUSC1600(2), MUSC1610(1), MUSC1800(2), MUSC1801(2), MUSC1802(2), MUSC1810(1), MUSC1830(1), MUSC1850(1), MUSC1860(1), MUSC1870(1), MUSC2010(2), MUSC2170(3), MUSC2180(3), MUSC2241(3), MUSC2242(3), MUSC2970(1), PHIL1010(3), PHIL1020(3), PHIL1030(3), PHIL1040(3), PHIL1060(3), PHIL1220(3), SPAN1030(3), SPAN2201(5), SPAN2202(5), TFT1200(3), TFT1210(3), TFT1250(3), TFT1260(3), TFT1270(3), TFT1280(3), TFT1310(3), TFT1320(3), TFT1350(3), TFT1500(3), TFT1510(3), TFT1520(3), TFT1531(3), TFT1532(3), TFT1540(3), TFT1600(1), TFT1610(1), TFT2010(3), TFT2500(3), TFT2950(1)

**Total Credits Required**

**60**

## Program Overview

## 2024-2025

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 jails and management of offenders in community settings.

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## Program Outcomes

The Corrections A.S. is designed to prepare students for entry level work in the field of corrections. The A.S. in Corrections is a combination of general education, sociology, psychology, criminal justice with an emphasis in corrections coursework.

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.
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## Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- **[Corrections AS Program Roadmap Full Time](#)**

- [Corrections AS Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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## Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including career descriptions, salary data, and employment outlook is available on the [Bureau of Labor Statistics website](#) and [O\\*Net Online website](#).

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## 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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## 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.

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# Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([hlcommission.org](https://hlcommission.org)), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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