

# Corrections Technician

## Professional/Technical Pathway

This short-term intensive pathway is designed for students pursuing entry-level work in the criminal justice system. Students study a variety of topics associated with the criminal justice system. In addition to the coursework, students are required to complete a supervised internship. This allows the opportunity to apply classroom learning to a real life work situation. Students complete this pathway in two terms and earn 26 credits.

At the conclusion of the pathway students receive a certificate and are qualified for entry-level work in local correctional facilities and security organizations.

## Training Format

First-term classes are held Monday thru Friday primarily in the evening with an additional weekly, 3-hour Career Planning class. Second term classes are from course sections offered throughout the PCC System.

## Costs

Estimated cost per term:

### Term 1

Tuition, Fees .....	\$1,814.40
Books .....	\$364.25

**Term 1 Total ..... \$2,178.65**

\* Includes fee for career guidance, Career Planning course and job placement assistance.

### Term 2

Tuition, Fees .....	\$1,174.80
Books .....	\$300

**Term 2 Total ..... \$1,474.80**

**Total (includes parking) ..... \$3,653.45**

## Features

- Students earn college credit that may be applicable to the PCC Criminal Justice Associate of Applied Science degree.
- Training is on the State of Oregon Eligible Training Providers list (WIA).
- Students participate in three hours a week of Career Planning.
- A cohort learning community is developed and an Employment Specialist supports students as they pursue employment in the criminal justice field.
- This pathway is offered in partnership with PCC Cascade Criminal Justice Department.

## Prerequisites

- Students must have a clean criminal history with no charge of felony or domestic violence.
- Students must possess a High School Diploma or GED.
- Complete a COMPASS placement exam (results of the exam should place students into Writing 121, Reading 115, and Math 20) at a PCC Testing Center.
- For information on the college placement test workshop, contact 503-788-6218.

## Courses

### Term 1

CJA 100	Intro to Criminal Justice Professions.....	3 credits
CJA 101	Diversity In Criminal Justice Professions ....	3 credits
CJA 113	Intro to the Criminal Justice System .....	3 credits
CJA 114	Intro to Juvenile Process .....	3 credits
WFTT 23	Career Planning.....	non-credit

### Term 2

CAS 133	Basic Computer Skills/MS Office.....	4 credits
CJA 263	Intro to Corrections Casework .....	3 credits
CJA 280A	Cooperative Education: Internship .....	3 credits
WR 121	English Composition .....	4 credits

**Total credits for two term training ..... 26 credits**

## Steps to Admission

1. Apply for Admission to PCC
2. Take the College placement exam. You can call one of the PCC testing centers listed below for an exam schedule:
  - Cascade Campus ..... 503-978-5234
  - Rock Creek Campus..... 503-614-7300
  - SE Center..... 503-788-6277
  - Sylvania Campus..... 503-977-4533
3. Complete the PCC online student orientation.
4. Speak with the staff person listed below.

## Contact

Laurie Chadwick, 788-6233, laurie.chadwick@pcc.edu

**For more detailed information visit our web page at:**

**[www.pcc.edu/cp](http://www.pcc.edu/cp)**

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