

Corrections Technician



Career 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.

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 through Friday primarily in the evening. Second term classes are from course sections offered throughout the PCC system.

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 career planning seminars and receive job coaching services.
- 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

- Clean criminal history with no charge of felony or domestic violence.
- High school diploma or GED.
- Completion of a COMPASS placement exam at a PCC testing center (results of the exam should place students into Writing 121, Reading 115, and Math 20).
- For COMPASS test-taking workshop information, call 971-722-6218.

Courses

CJA 100	Professions in Criminal Justice	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 Seminars	non-credit
CJA 115	Intro to Jail Operations	3 credits
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 **29**

Estimated Cost

Total \$3,816.80

Total includes fee for job coaching and career planning seminars in Term 1, ongoing job search assistance, tuition, fees, books and parking.

For the most up-to-date costs, visit www.pcc.edu/cp.

Steps to Admission

1. Visit www.pcc.edu/cp for the most current details on this pathway.
2. Apply for admission to PCC.
3. Take the college placement exam. Call one of the PCC testing centers listed below for an exam schedule:

Cascade Campus	971-722-5234
Rock Creek Campus	971-722-7300
SE Center	971-722-6277
Sylvania Campus	971-722-4533
4. Complete the PCC online student orientation.
5. Speak with the contact person listed below.

Contact

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For more information visit www.pcc.edu/cp