

Area of Interest: Social/Behavioral Sciences & Public Service

Degree: Justice Studies, Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Corrections Emphasis

Certificate: Corrections

College Catalog: [2024-2025](#)



Program Location: All Campuses

Program Description: This Justice Studies degree with an emphasis on Corrections is designed to upgrade the skills and knowledge of correctional officers or peace officers who are currently working in the field. This is closed enrollment and has special admission requirements.

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Area of Interest Website: [Social/Behavioral Sciences and Public Service - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](#)

Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Recommended Course (R) Stackable Certificate (SC)

AGEC Course list (Arizona General Education Curriculum) and other degree requirements.

Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)
Lab Science (LS)	Mathematics (M)	Core Course (CC)	Elective (E)

Special Awareness Requirements for transfer degrees met through courses on the [AGEC Course list](#).

Cultural Awareness (**CU**) Global/Historical Awareness (**GI/HI**) Intensive Writing (**IW**)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
SC		Present COTA Certificate to Registrar	18		Corrections Officer Training Academy
	WC	ENG101 College Composition I	3		
	AH	AJS123 Ethics & Administration of Justice	3		
SC	SB	AJS101 Intro. to Administration of Justice	3		
	M	MAT141 College Mathematics, Standard or higher	4		
	CC	PSY101 Introduction to Psychology	3		
		Semester Credits:	16	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG102 College Composition II	3		
	OC	AGEC Oral Communication course	3		
	LS	AGEC Biological & Physical Sciences course	4		
	CC	PSY200 Social Psychology	3		
R	CC	AJS212 Juvenile Justice Procedures	3		
		Semester Credits	16	Research career resources and Opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	AJS225 Criminology	3		
R	CC	AJS275 Criminal Investigations	3		
	CC	PSY202 Psychology of Abnormality	3		
	CC	PSY205 Personality & Social Adjustment	3		
		Semester Credits:	12	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	
		Total Degree Credits:	62		

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Justice Studies, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Administration of Justice Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: