

Criminal Justice

Correctional Officer Certificate

OWENS CAMPUS

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The job of a Correctional Officer can be challenging as well as very rewarding. Officers within Delaware are very diverse and have several opportunities for various positions within the state's Department of Correction (DOC), and are offered competitive pay and benefits, along with an attractive retirement plan. This certificate program provides critical information regarding the scope and nature of correctional officer duties, interactions with the various agencies and other branches of government, elements of Constitutional Law, typology of crimes, and theories of crime causation. Graduates of this certificate program may receive priority employment consideration by the Department of Correction, and will be able to apply their credits towards a two-year degree in Criminal Justice at Delaware Tech. Current DOC officers who enroll in the program will receive six credit hours toward program completion, and the curriculum will greatly enhance their scope of knowledge as they climb the career ladder with the Department of Correction.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT STATEMENT

Courses - Semester 1

[CRJ 101 - Intro to Criminal Justice](#)
[PSY 121 - General Psychology](#)
[CRJ 118 - Corrections in America](#)

Credits	Lecture	Lab
3	3	0
3	3	0
3	3	0

Courses - Semester 2

[CRJ 222 - Constitutional Law](#)
[CRJ 223 - Criminology](#)

Credits	Lecture	Lab
3	3	0
3	3	0

*To complete program requirements, you must pass the above courses and earn at least **15 credits**. The number of courses and credits required for graduation may be more depending on your need for developmental education courses and the elective choices you make (if electives are a part of the program). Some programs also have college-level courses that you must take if you do not score at a certain level on the College Placement Test. If this applies to your program, the courses are listed at the top of the sequence sheet before the first semester of the course list.*