

CORRECTIONAL SCIENCE: CORRECTIONS OFFICER

DEGREES, CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS

Certificate of Achievement

DESCRIPTION

The Correctional Science: Corrections Officer Certificate program offers curriculum to prepare students with knowledge and skills necessary to complete the correctional officer academy. Students will gain competence in oral communication in the interview process, competence in the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary for entry level job performance. Students completing this certificate will attain jobs in county correctional facilities (jails and detention facilities). Certification is applicable statewide.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will successfully pass written, physical, and defensive tactics examinations.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The **Certificate of Achievement** program is designed for students with personal or occupational goals who wish early employment. To qualify for the Certificate, a student must satisfy the following requirements: (1) complete all courses listed for a particular certificate.; (2) achieve a "C" average (2.0 GPA) for all courses used to complete the certificate; and, (3) file a Certificate Application form with Admissions and Records by the appropriate deadline(s) identified on the application.

TRANSFER PREPARATION

Courses that fulfill major requirements for an associate degree at Imperial Valley College may not be the same as those required for completing the major at a transfer institution offering a bachelor's degree. Students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university should schedule an appointment with an IVC Counselor to develop a student education plan (SEP) before beginning their program.

Transfer Resources:

www.ASSIST.org – CSU and UC Articulation Agreements and Majors Search Engine

www.CSUMentor.edu – CSU System Information

www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/index.html - UC System Information

www.aiccu.edu – California Independent Colleges and Universities, Association of

<http://wiche.edu/wue> - Western Undergraduate Exchange Programs

FINANCIAL AID

Paying for the cost of a college education requires a partnership among parents, students and the college. As the cost of higher education continues to rise we want you to know that IVC offers a full array of financial aid programs – grants, work study, scholarships, and fee waivers (we do not participate in the federal loan programs). These programs are available to both full and part time students who are seeking a degree or certificate. For those who qualify, financial aid is available to help with tuition, fees, books and supplies, food, housing, transportation, and childcare. Please log onto our website for additional information: www.imperial.edu/students/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- County correctional facilities (jails and detention facilities)

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

CORRECTIONAL SCIENCE: CORRECTIONS OFFICER CERTIFICATE

Sixteen (16.0) units required for the certificate.

ALL COURSES FOR THIS CERTIFICATE MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.

I. Required courses for the certificate (16.0 units)

AJ	108	Public Safety Report Writing	3.0
AJ	141	Arrest and Firearms	3.5
CSI	055	Corrections Officer Core Course	9.5

Total Certificate Units **16.0**