

# 2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

## Correctional Studies

School/College: Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut

Location: Downtown Phoenix

## Program Requirements

### Required Courses -- 15 credit hours

CRJ 100: Introduction to Criminal Justice (SOBE OR SB) (3)

CRJ 240: Introduction to Corrections (3)

CRJ 443: Community Corrections (3)

CRJ 444: Institutional Corrections (3)

CRJ 445: Tools for Engaging Correctional Populations (3)

### Electives (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

CRJ 317: Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program (3)

CRJ 394: Special Topics (3)

**Notes:** Only approved corrections-related topics

CRJ 406: Sex Crimes (3)

CRJ 411: Legal Issues in Corrections (3)

CRJ 434: Drugs of Abuse (3)

CRJ 435: Crime and Forensic Mental Health (SOBE OR SB) (3)

CRJ 484: Internship (3)

CRJ 494: Special Topics (3)

**Notes:** Only approved corrections-related topics

Special Topics courses (CRJ 394 and CRJ 494) will be designated and approved by departments and schools. Students will need to work with an advisor in order to select appropriate special topics courses that are approved for credit in the correctional studies certificate program.

At least 15 credit hours must be taken in residence at ASU.

Lower-division courses such as CRJ 100 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) and CRJ 240 (Introduction to Corrections) may be used to satisfy the requirements of any major or a minor at ASU, as well as requirements for the certificate program in correctional studies. No upper-division courses in criminology and criminal justice, however, may be used to satisfy the requirements of the certificate program in correctional studies and either the major or minor in criminology and criminal justice. For

example, students majoring or minoring in criminology and criminal justice may not use CRJ 394, CRJ 406, CRJ 411, CRJ 434, CRJ 435, CRJ 443, CRJ 444, CRJ 445, CRJ 484, or CRJ 494 to satisfy the requirements of the certificate in correctional studies and either the major or minor in criminology and criminal justice.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.