

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Danville Area Community College
2016-2017

Criminal Justice
Corrections - Parole Officer Option
Certificate Program

The Criminal Justice curriculum is designed to give students the academic background and initial training for careers in law enforcement. The Corrections-Parole Officer Option Certificate Program provides initial training for careers in corrections. **Upon initial enrollment in the program, students must complete an “Application to Participate” form.** Entry into the program is determined through the evaluation of personal qualifications and after the screening of the application which states that the student has no felony convictions (see NOTE).

REQUIRED COURSES	HOURS	F,S,I,SU	GRADE
First Semester			
**CRIM 105 Introduction to Corrections	3		
CRIM 180 Probation & Parole	3		
**CRIM 201 Criminal Investigation	4		
* ENGL 121 Communication Skills <u>OR</u> ENGL 101 Rhetoric and Composition I	3		
* PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology <u>OR</u> SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology	3		
Total	16		
Second Semester			
CRIM 101 Criminal Law	3		
CRIM 170 Community Based Corrections	3		
CRIM 204 Criminology	3		
CRIM 207 Verbal Defense Techniques	2		
PSYC 120 Introduction to Substance Abuse (pre: PSYC 100) <u>OR</u> SOCY 225 Race and Ethnic Relations (pre: SOCY 100)	3		
Total	14		
Total Hours	30		

* General Education

** Illinois Department of Corrections Training Academy Pre-Service Orientation Training credit granted (7 hours maximum)

Students may transfer into the certificate a maximum of 10 hours from other institutions, including Illinois Department of Corrections.

Enrollment in developmental classes may increase the length of time it takes to complete certificate.

NOTE: The requirements for employment in the field include: acceptable high school record, no felony convictions, good physical condition with no physical impairments, acceptable corrected vision, no hearing loss, and evidence of emotional stability.

Gainful Employment:

For program costs, completion and graduate information see <http://dacc.edu/aac/cguides/2015-2016>.