

Kenai Peninsula College

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Need Help to Finance Your Education?

Contact KPC Financial Aid

Toll Free at (877)-262-0330

- * Tuition payment plans
- * Grants
- * Scholarships
- * Loans
- * On-Campus Employment

Wondering How Distance (Online) Education Works?

The Corrections program is also
available entirely online.

Check out
*“Is Distance Education
Right for You?”*
at www.kpc.alaska.edu or call
Student Services
toll-free at 877-262-0330



Corrections Program Occupational Endorsement and Undergraduate Certificate

*Want a rewarding career
where you can make a
difference everyday?*

See what it takes to be a:

Correctional Officer
Probation and Parole Officer
Criminal Justice Technician



CORRECTIONS PROGRAM AT KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE

Thinking about your future?

Want a Secure, Safe, Benefitted Job with the State of Alaska or beyond?

There are many opportunities within public safety and the Alaska Department of Corrections:

Correctional Officers (CO's): Maintain security within the institution and oversee the health and safety of staff and prisoners.

Probation/Parole Officers (PO's): Promote public safety and offender habilitation. PO's supervise adult felony offenders under the jurisdiction of the Superior Court or Board of Parole.

Criminal Justice Technicians (CJT's): Provide paraprofessional assistance to CO's and PO's alike. Often CJT's move into CO or PO roles later in their career.

What does it take to work in Corrections?

To be hired as a Correctional or Probation/Parole Officer under the Alaska Police Standards Council you must meet the following:

1. Be a citizen of the U.S.
2. Be 21 years of age or older.
3. Possess a good moral character.
4. Have a high school diploma or its equivalent; some job classes require a bachelors degree or applicable work experience.
5. Pass a comprehensive medical exam.

How Can KPC Help Me Get There?

The new Occupational Endorsement Certificate (OEC) and Undergraduate Certificate (UC) in Corrections are now available at KPC. These certificates, offered at the Kachemak Bay Campus, Kenai River Campus and through online KPC courses, will begin in Fall 2009.

Build Your Education

Start with the 16-credit OEC and build it into a 31-credit UC. You can take all the classes via the web or in face-to-face settings. Either certificate will help to open doors to entry-level positions in Corrections. Then you can take your coursework and continue to pursue an Associate of Arts degree or beyond!

Apply!

Go to the KPC website to apply. You will need to fill out both the KPC Degree Application and the Corrections Program Application. Once you are a degree-seeking returning student, you gain benefits of priority registration. Beat the rush by applying!



What Courses Do I Need to Complete?

For the OEC, 16 credits of:

CIOS A135A Spreadsheets I (1)
*ENGL A111 Methods Written Comm (3)
HUMS A101 Intro Human Services (3)
HUMS A122 Substance Abuse as a Contemporary Problem (3)
*JUST A110 Intro to Justice (3)
JUST A210 Principles of Corrections (3)

For the UC, 31 credits, including all the courses for the OEC and:

COMM A237 or HUMS A153 (3)
*ENGL A212, *ENGL 213 or
*ENGL A214 (3)
JUST A211 Intro Restorative Justice (3)
JUST A221 Justice Organization and Management (3)
JUST A251 Criminology (3)

* General Education Requirements, useful for a wide-variety of degrees.

Faculty are experienced public safety professionals with real-world experience and graduate degrees in the field of Justice.

Talk to a KPC advisor soon!

They can help you plan your best approach.