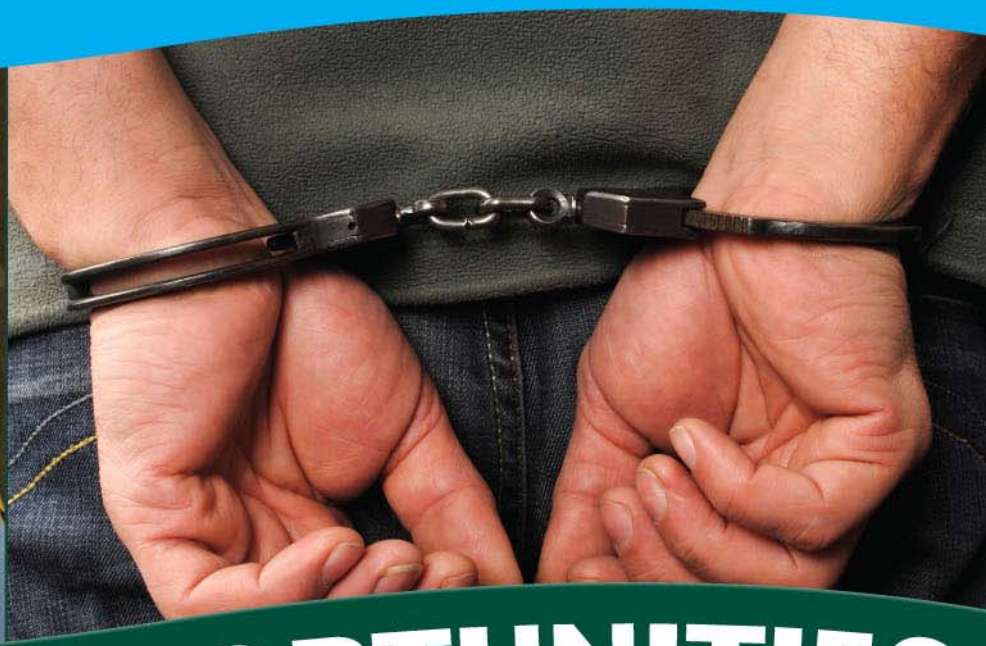
Corrections (OEC, Cert)



UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Corrections professionals serve an important role in public safety and criminal justice. The Corrections program at Kenai Peninsula College can open doors to entry-level positions in the corrections field. Developed in collaboration with the Alaska Department of Corrections, the curriculum is designed so students can begin with the occupational endorsement certificate, build into the certificate, and pursue associate and baccalaureate degrees in the future.

Educational Pathway Options

Occupational Endorsement Certificate	Certificate	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)	Bachelor's Degrees	Career Opportunities
½-1 Year **Corrections**	1-1½ Years **Corrections**	2-3 Years Human Services* * UAA degree offered through KPC	4-5 Years Human Services (BHS)* Justice (BA)* * Offered at UAA main campus	• Criminal justice technician • Correctional officer • Probation/parole officer

KPC KENAI PENINSULA COLLEGE UAA

CAREER CONNECTIONS
- Law, Government, & Public Safety
- Human Services

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review admission requirements at www.kpc.alaska.edu/admission.
2. Apply for admission online at https://uaonline.alaska.edu.
3. Call 907.262.0332 or 877.262.0330 for financial aid information.
4. For English and math course placement (Accuplacer) testing, contact Student Services at 907.262.0330 for information.
5. Make an appointment for academic advising at 907.262.0330 or 877.262.0330 and meet regularly with an advisor.

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This information is based on the 2013-2014 UAA Course Catalog. Please refer to the current catalog for complete information. For information about program cost, graduation rates, job placement rates, student loan debt, and other important consumer information about the certificate, please visit www.uaa.alaska.edu/financialaid/gainful_employment_disclosures.cfm. Students are strongly encouraged to consult an advisor prior to course selection. When registering for courses, be sure to select the proper campus.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The field of corrections offers rewarding careers where you can make a positive contribution to society.
- Both certificate programs can open doors to entry-level positions. Corrections positions are secure careers with comprehensive benefits.
- The program is designed so students can start with the OEC, build into the certificate, then pursue an associate degree, baccalaureate degree, and beyond.
- Job opportunities in the public safety field and with the Alaska Department of Corrections include criminal justice technicians and, with experience, correctional officers and probation/parole officers.
- Courses can be completed in face-to-face classroom settings in Soldotna and Homer or through distance education on the internet.
- Program faculty are experienced public safety professionals with corrections experience and graduate degrees in the justice field.

CORRECTIONS (OEC)

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Complete the General University Requirements for occupational endorsement certificate programs.

REQUIRED COURSES (16 credits)

All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

		Semester	Grade
CIOS 135A	Spreadsheets I: MS Excel (1)	_____	_____
ENGL 111	Introduction to Composition (3)	_____	_____
HUMS 101	Introduction to Human Services (3)	_____	_____
HUMS 122	Substance Abuse as a Contemporary Problem (3)	_____	_____
JUST 110	Introduction to Justice (3)	_____	_____
JUST 210	Principles of Corrections (3)	_____	_____

A total of 16 credits is required for the occupational endorsement certificate.

CORRECTIONS (CERT)

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Complete the General University Requirements for certificate programs.

REQUIRED COURSES (31 credits)

All courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

		Semester	Grade
CIOS 135A	Spreadsheets I: MS Excel (1)	_____	_____
HUMS 101	Introduction to Human Services (3)	_____	_____
HUMS 122	Substance Abuse as a Contemporary Problem (3)	_____	_____
JUST 110	Introduction to Justice (3)	_____	_____
JUST 210	Principles of Corrections (3)	_____	_____
JUST 211	Introduction to Restorative Justice (3)	_____	_____
JUST 221	Justice Organization & Management (3)	_____	_____
JUST 251	Crime & Delinquency (3)	_____	_____
Complete two of the following courses:		_____	_____
ENGL 111	Introduction to Composition (3)	_____	_____
ENGL 212	Technical Writing (3)		
ENGL 213	Writing in the Social & Natural Sciences (3)		
ENGL 214	Persuasive Writing (3)		
Complete one of the following courses:		_____	_____
COMM 237	Interpersonal Communication (3)		
HUMS 153	Human Relations (3)		

A total of 31 credits is required for the certificate.

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