

### Criminology & Criminal Justice Degree

#### Core Courses

(Strong for ALL Corrections Careers)

- CCJ 200 – Criminology & Criminal Justice
- CCJ 240/303 – Punishment & Corrections
- CCJ 320 – Theories of Crime & Justice
- CCJ 330 – Crime Prevention & Control

#### Optional Electives

- CCJ 208 – Careers in CJ
- CCJ 309 – Drugs & Crime
- CCJ 210 – Intro to Juvenile Justice
- CCJ 305 – Juvenile Justice Reform
- CCJ 312 – Criminal Behavior
- CCJ 370 – Women, Crime, and Justice
- CCJ 480 – Reimagining Treatment and Justice
- CCJ 485 – Restorative Justice and Rehabilitation

### Academic Degree Add-Ons

#### Certificate in Criminal Behavior & Justice

Classes to Consider:

- CCJ 312 Criminal Behavior

*Best For: Deeper understanding of causes of criminal behavior*

### Educational Opportunities

#### CCJ Internships \*

Things to Consider:

- Course credits (CCJ 404)
- Build experience, network, explore career paths in the courts

Optional Partnerships:

- U.S. Parole Commission
- Probation and Pretrial Services U.S. Courts
- Bureau of Prisons
- Department of Community Justice
- State DOCs

*\*CCJ internships are not required, but available to all students seeking hands-on experience.*

### Higher Education

*Master's in Criminology and Criminal Justice or Social Work can help advance your overall career opportunities, mobility, pay, and job satisfaction.*

### Career Options

Correctional Officer

Parole Officer

Probation Officer

Case Manager

Correctional  
Rehabilitation Counselor

#### Salary Examples

Multnomah County Sheriff's  
Office Corrections Deputy

**\$7,603**  
(Monthly)

Multnomah County Department  
of Community Justice, Certified  
Probation and Parole Officer

**\$83,324 to \$106,267**  
(Annual salary range)

Oregon Correctional Officer

**\$5,729 to \$7,980**  
(Monthly)

Juvenile Probation/Social  
Services Officer/Juvenile  
Correction Counselor

**\$4,736 - \$7,751**  
(Monthly)

### Other Reminders & Notes

- Timing and sequencing of your coursework and other activities is important = Make a Plan!
- Remember, some CCJ classes count for your major, as well as certificates and minors (i.e., double dip).
- Chat with your University Advisors to constantly make sure that you're on the right track.
- Consider ways to learn outside of the classroom (and build your resume): informational interviews, volunteer, part-time employment opportunities.