



Certificate Description

This certificate provides professionals the opportunity to enhance specialized skills in Corrections and Case Management.

Crime and Substance Abuse—CRJS 325—This course examines drug abuse and its relationship to crime. Topics include the statistical relationship between drugs and crime, drug laws, and courts, drug prevention programs, and public policy concerning the use and abuse of substances.

Outcomes:

- Define and evaluate the scope of the relationship between drugs and crime
- Analyze the law enforcement strategies in applying drug laws
- Explain the various steps in processing an individual charged with violation of a particular drug law
- Describe the various types of drugs and drug use in society
- Analyze the relationship between criminal activity and the illegal drug industry

Addiction Intervention in the Justice System—CRJS 340—This course provides the student with an overview of substance abuse intervention and rehabilitative services and models available across the justice continuum. It will cover topics such as addiction issues, diagnosis, treatment planning, and strategic individual and group counseling models and techniques involving diverse populations within the criminal justice system. The course will also discuss the ways in which appropriate treatment services are determined relative to the personal and cultural identity and language of the client.

Outcomes:

- Explain and identify the difference between real, demonstrative, and circumstantial evidence
- Explain the concepts of impeachment, hearsay, privileges, and burdens of proof
- Analyze the Federal Rules of Evidence
- Analyze the Exclusionary Rule and its application to illegally seized evidence

Prison Law—CRJS 435—This course focuses on the historical context in which prisoners' rights were established in the United States. Students will examine landmark court decisions which established these rights and learn how they changed the administration of corrections.

Outcomes:

- Define the development of prisoner rights from an historical perspective
- Analyze landmark decisions that established the substantive rights for prisoners
- Explain factors that contribute to prison litigation
- Analyze governmental responsibility to comply with constitutional standards of confinement
- Analyze contemporary issues as they relate to prisoners' rights



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Offender Rehabilitation—CRJS 445—This course focuses on the various factors utilized to develop personalized sentencing and treatment plans for individual offenders. This course examines the personality of the offender who may be diagnosed as a psychopath, sociopath, drug addict or mentally ill person. Students will learn how to develop treatment plans that will assist in the rehabilitation of the offender.

Outcomes:

- Explain the historical context for treatment in a correctional setting
- Explain and analyze the rationale for treatment methods used
- Apply various assessment and diagnostic techniques for classification of offenders
- Identify and analyze counseling techniques for offenders with special needs

Advanced Topics in Corrections—CRJS 450—This course examines the theories and practices involved in probation and parole processes and decision-making. Topics include pre-sentence and pre-parole investigations, probation and parole supervision, the administration of corrections services including treatment and release decision making processes. Finally this course examines juvenile corrections and the use of intermediate methods of treatment including electronic monitoring, community service, and the use of restitution.

Outcomes:

- Discuss the history of probation and parole in criminal justice
- Describe the roles of probation and parole officers in the criminal justice
- Analyze and apply various theories of community corrections
- Describe innovative perspectives and alternative sentences associated with community corrections
- Create presentence and pre-parole investigation reports and apply various treatment

Case Management and Treatment Planning—CRJS 454—Students will study case management systems and techniques as used in both public and private rehabilitation and human service agencies. Topics include case identification, referral, eligibility determination, assessment, goal setting, plan development, intervention strategies, case monitoring, interagency coordination, advocacy, organizational structures, time management, critical case management skills, and funding sources.

Outcomes:

- Identify the evolving core of case management functions in terms of focus, tools, and roles
- Identify knowledge and teamwork skills necessary to meet departmental and individual targets
- Evaluate the way you organize your workload during a typical day and week; make recommendation for more efficiency, effectiveness (results), and satisfaction in your role



Psychopharmacology for Criminal Justice Professional—CRJS 456—This course will explore several psychological and behavioral causes and effects of chemical dependency and the impact of various behavior-altering substances/chemicals (drugs) on criminality. This course will examine historical factors and trends, developmental issues, family system patterns, and addiction theories. Likewise, research findings in the behavioral sciences will be used to guide the students' understanding of the impact that social institutions, social structure, and cultures have in fostering the use of behavior altering substances.

Outcomes:

- Students will learn to describe basic terminologies regarding drug categories and drug-taking behavior
- Explain prevention and intervention options for substance abusing delinquents and adult offenders
- Students will be able to analyze how chronic drug use contributes to impairment of individual and social functioning
- Examine the relationship between drug use and social issues, e.g. crime, social class, occupations, cultural issues, family issues, social dysfunction, etc.
- Discuss the impact of personal values on the therapeutic relationship with individuals in need of chemical addiction treatment

Psychopathology and Criminality—CRJS 466—This course is designed to provide students with a firm understanding of abnormal human behavior. Students will gain knowledge and insight into disorders relating to eating, sleeping, attention deficit, mood, learning, impulse control, sexuality, criminality, and interpersonal conflict. The nature of various disorders will be discussed as well as their impact on criminal behavior. The diagnosis and treatment of these disorders will be covered in this class.

Outcomes:

- Understand the history of treatment of the mentally ill
- Discuss the terminology of psychopathology
- Explain and analyze the various causes, symptoms, and treatments of the major mental disorders, including stress, anxiety, dissociative, somatoform, mood, personality, substance abuse, eating, sexual, schizophrenia, childhood, aging, and violence disorders