

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)

Specialization in Corrections and Case Management



OVERVIEW

AIU® offers a professionally-focused BSCJ program with a specialization in Corrections and Case Management, designed so it can offer a deeper understanding of case management services and the complex dynamics of addiction and offender treatment.

CURRICULUM INCLUDES

In this specialized curriculum, students can study the history of criminal punishment, including modern penal systems, prisoners' rights, and factors used to develop personalized sentencing and treatment plans, such as those for prisoners who may have been diagnosed as drug addicts, mentally ill, psychopaths or sociopaths.

Courses are structured to assist students in the development of their goals as they can learn focused knowledge and skills that can be applicable to the fields of Corrections and Case Management. For example:

Penology: students can examine the history of criminal punishment beginning with early developments in Europe, with special attention given to theories of punishment and the development of prisons, correctional institutions and other forms of punishment to the wider system of social control.

Prison Law: students can focus on the historical context in which prisoners' rights were established in the United States and examine landmark court decisions that established these rights and how they changed the administration of corrections.

Offender Rehabilitation: students can study various factors utilized to develop personalized sentencing and treatment plans for individual offenders, including the personality of the offender who may be diagnosed as a psychopath, sociopath, drug addict or mentally-ill person.

WE CAN HELP YOU

- Explain and trace the history and philosophy of adult and juvenile correctional systems and identify the different models of punishment associated with each system
- Explain the history of probation and parole and the roles of the probation and parole officers in the criminal and juvenile correctional systems
- Define community corrections and the innovative approaches associated with this perspective such as restorative justice, peacemaking, intermediate sentences, drug courts and substance abuse counseling
- Apply various assessment, diagnostic techniques and case management strategies for working with adult and juvenile offenders
- Explain the organizational structure, administrative practices and operating procedures of correctional agencies in the handling of personnel and their functions
- Define the development of prisoners' rights, and identify and analyze landmark decisions that substantiate rights for prisoners
- Identify and analyze ethical issues related to decision-making processes associated with moral dilemmas in corrections

COURSEWORK

OUTCOMES

WHY AIU?

AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum and flexibility designed to help you schedule school around your life, not the other way around. Along with industry-relevant undergraduate and graduate degrees, our industry-focused specializations allow in-depth study of the field.

To accommodate busy lives, we offer full- and part-time program options and transfer-in credit* for eligible college, work and military experience, which could cut down on the time it takes to earn a degree.



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* Not all credits are eligible to transfer. See the University Catalog for transfer credit policies.

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The AIU Bachelor of Criminal Justice (BSCJ) degree program combines the required general education courses that can provide a liberal-arts foundation with a coherent core and specialized courses designed so it could provide a solid background in criminal justice fundamentals, along with an in-depth study and application of common criminal justice practices and processes in this environment.

FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying key topics in criminal justice to complete the upper division's core specialization requirements, AIU can give you

an opportunity to focus your interests on the acquisition of industry-specific knowledge and skills common to the criminal justice field.

A SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

In addition to a quality curriculum based on industry-relevant standards, AIU's BSCJ program is taught by faculty members, many with experience in the fields they teach. Students can have an opportunity to learn from interactive criminal justice modules that are linked to current events and policies.

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

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| ENGL106 | English Composition I | 4.5 |
| ENGL107 | English Composition II | 4.5 |
| MATH125 | General College Mathematics | 4.5 |
| UNIV103 | Academic and Professional Success | 4.5 |
| UNIV106 | Technology and Information Literacy | 4.5 |
| UNIV109 | Interpersonal Communication | 4.5 |
| | Humanities (2 courses) | 9 |
| | Natural Sciences (2 courses) | 9 |
| | Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses) | 9 |
| | General Education Elective (1 course) | 4.5 |

Total General Education Requirements 58.5

GENERAL ELECTIVES

A combination of any 10 undergraduate courses

Total General Elective Requirements 45

CORE COURSES CORE

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| CRJS101 | Foundations of Criminal Justice Systems | 4.5 |
| CRJS105 | Theories of Crime Causation | 4.5 |
| CRJS205 | Introduction to Criminal Law | 4.5 |
| CRJS210 | Introduction to Law Enforcement | 4.5 |

CORE COURSES (CONTINUED)

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| CRJS215 | Introduction to American Court System | 4.5 |
| CRJS220 | Foundations of Corrections | 4.5 |
| CRJS310 | Crime Victim Studies | 4.5 |
| CRJS315 | Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Theory | 4.5 |
| CRJS330 | Constitutional Issues in Criminal Procedures | 4.5 |
| CRJS355 | Evidence | 4.5 |
| CRJS405 | Research Methods & Statistics for Criminal Justice | 4.5 |
| CRJS499 | Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice | 4.5 |

Total Core Requirements 54

CORRECTIONS AND CASE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION COURSES

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| CRJS435 | Prison Law | 4.5 |
| CRJS445 | Offender Rehabilitation | 4.5 |
| CRJS450 | Advanced Topics in Corrections | 4.5 |
| CRJS454 | Case Management & Treatment Planning | 4.5 |
| CRJS456 | Psychopharmacology for Criminal Justice Professionals | 4.5 |

Total Specialization Requirements 22.5

Total Bachelor's Degree Requirements 180

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