

# Undergraduate Certificate in Corrections

*This program is delivered only through Kenai Peninsula College.*

This undergraduate certificate provides training in the field of corrections, instruction in written and oral communication skills, and a foundation in restorative justice, criminology and justice organization and management. The certificate may be extended to a more advanced degree with the completion of additional coursework.

## Admission Requirements

Complete the Admission Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/admissions/undergraduate/>).

Program admission will be based on approval through Kenai Peninsula College (KPC). Students must submit the KPC admissions application and the application for the corrections program.

## Graduation Requirements

- Complete the General University Requirements for Undergraduate Certificates (<http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/certificaterequirements/>).
- Complete the following major requirements with a minimum grade of C:

Code	Title	Credits
COMM A111	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
or COMM A237	Interpersonal Communication	
or PSY A153	Human Relations	
HUMS A125	Prevention of High Risk Behaviors in Adolescents	3
or HUMS A301	Substance Abuse Prevention	
HUMS A155	Field Work and Human Service Practice	3
JUST A110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
JUST A210	Principles of Corrections	3
JUST A211	Introduction to Restorative Justice	3
JUST A221	Dynamics of Criminal Justice Organizations	3
JUST A251	Theories of Crime and Criminal Offending	3
Complete two of the following:		6
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	
WRTG A212	Writing and the Professions	
WRTG A213	Writing and the Sciences	

WRTG A214 Arguing Across Contexts

**Total 30**

**A minimum of 30 credits is required for this certificate.**

## Program Student Learning Outcomes

The specific education outcomes of this program are to produce graduates who are able to:

- Describe the criminal justice system as a whole and the organization of criminal justice institutions.
- Demonstrate proficiency in probation, parole and correctional institutional methods.
- Coordinate with human services and other public service entities.
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing with professionals in criminal justice and/or related agencies.
- Explain theories of criminology.
- Describe adult corrections institutions, community-based programs and restorative justice.
- Explain relevant human services issues (human behavior, substance abuse) and problem-solving methods.