DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND FIRE TECHNOLOGY

CORRECTIONS

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE

The correctional program is designed to prepare students to enter the field of corrections as competent correctional officers, counselors, probation or parole aides, or paraprofessional volunteers for any correctional agency. The student may elect to transfer to a four-year college or seek entry-level employment in a correctional agency. The courses will provide an academic as well as a practical training program. This will train persons seeking to enter the field of corrections and will increase the education of persons already employed in corrections and may also be beneficial to update the skills and knowledge of professional workers in the field of corrections. The Associate of Science Degree requires 24 units in Corrections. This pattern of courses has been endorsed by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the California Department of Corrections, California Youth Authority and California Correctional Peace Officers Association as a program which would be of benefit to apprentices.

To acquire the **Associate of Science Degree in Corrections,** students must complete the required major courses below with a grade of "C" or better or of "P" if the course was taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, along with either of the following: Rio Hondo College General Education (RHC GE) or California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC). California State University General Education - Breadth (CSU GE) or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) may be used in some cases; please see a counselor for details.

Required Courses		Units	N	IP	C
AJ 041	Effective Written Communications for Public Service Personnel	**3**			
CORR 101	Introduction to Corrections	**3**			
CORR 104	Control and Supervision in Corrections	**3**			
CORR 106	Legal Aspects of Corrections	**3**			
CORR 134	Introduction to Interviewing and Counseling Skills for Correctional Officers	**3**			
CORR 235	Conflict Resolution for the Correctional Officer	**3**			
Plus 6 units selected from the following courses:					
AJ 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice	**3**			
AJ 102	Criminal Procedures	**3**			
AJ 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence	**3**			
AJ 105	Community Relations/Multicultural Issues Within Public Service	**3**			
AJ 106	*Criminal Law I	**3**			
AJ 107	*Criminal Law II	**3**			
AJ 207	Juvenile Law and Procedure	**3**			
AJ 208	Principles of Investigation	**3**			
AJ 215	Vice and Narcotics Control	**3**			
AJ 228	Police Field Operations	**3**			
AJ 250	Contemporary Issues in the Criminal Justice System	**3**			
AJ 275	Introduction to Forensic Science	**3**			
CORR 190	Public Safety Communications	**3**			
CORR 208	Leadership in Corrections	**3**			
CORR 209	Case Load Management	**3**			
CORR 210	Supervision in Public Safety	**3**			
CORR 264	Inmate Discipline in Corrections	**3**			
CORR 265	Supervision of Sex Offenders	**3**			
Total major units needed for Associate of Science		**24**			
Units Completed					
*Prerequisite/Corequisite					