

# Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM GUIDE

Applied Studies Division

## Criminal Justice - Corrections

- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice - Corrections

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Corrections public service professionals are valuable members of public safety and management teams in society. Federal, state, local and private corrections systems rely on these professionals to perform duties in institutional and community settings. These duties may include custody and control, assisting in treatment and prevention programs, juvenile delinquency, interviews, and interrogations.

## Career Opportunities

Probation and correctional treatment specialist positions are available at the federal, state and local government levels, and also at private institutions. Employment of probation officers and correctional treatment specialists is projected to grow four percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations. Limited state and local government funding for corrections will temper employment growth. However, job openings should be plentiful because many people leave the occupation each year. The median annual wage for probation officers and correctional treatment specialists was \$49,060 in May 2014 (Occupational Outlook Handbook).

## Lakeland's Program

The corrections associate degree program is designed to prepare students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to pursue careers in criminal justice, and/or transition to bachelor degree programs. Positions are available in federal, state, local, and private institutions as well as in community-based programs. Employment activities range from custody and control to responsibility for assisting in treatment and prevention programs.

The program is also intended to support the continued professional growth of in-service correctional practitioners through the enhancement of general skills, knowledge and abilities related to the correctional field. Credit may be granted for in-service practitioners who present proof of having completed advanced corrections-related training, educational programs and/or the Ohio Basic Police Academy and/or the Ohio Corrections Academy. Students seeking credit for experience should contact a criminal justice specialist in the Counseling Center.

Lakeland graduates can transfer to a four-year college program at either the Holden University Center, or other colleges throughout Ohio. Students should meet with a criminal justice specialist in the Counseling Center to facilitate the process.

## The Lakeland Advantage

- Lakeland's relationships with local agencies give students opportunities for hands-on internships at sites that include correctional agencies, courts and many others.
- Lakeland's faculty and advisory committee of seasoned criminal justice professionals ensure academic quality, as well as guide and direct Lakeland's program to meet unique needs of the area.
- All faculty are current or former practitioners in policing, courts, corrections, juvenile justice, and forensic science at the federal, state and local level.

## Lakeland Community College Admission Requirements

For admission into Lakeland, students must be a high school graduate or have obtained a high school diploma equivalency and a clean criminal record. Please consult Lakeland Community College's Enrollment Guide (available on Lakeland's website at [lakelandcc.edu/enrollment](http://lakelandcc.edu/enrollment)) for specific admissions requirements and procedures.

## For more information

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## First Semester:

COMM 1000	Effective Public Speaking	3
<b>OR</b>		
COMM 1100	Effective Interpersonal Communications	
CRMJ 1110	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
ENGL 1110*	English Composition I (A)	3
<b>OR</b>		
ENGL 1111	English Composition I (B)	
HUMX 1100	Introduction to Humanities	3
FYEX 1000	First Year Experience	1
SOCY 1150	Principles of Sociology	3

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## Second Semester:

CRMJ 1211**	Community Corrections	3
CRMJ 2244	Criminology	3
ENGL 1120	English Composition II	3
PSYC 1500	Introduction to Psychology	3
Choose any Mathematics course from MATH 1550 or higher		3

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## Third Semester:

CRMJ 2210	Ethics in Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ 2212	Criminal Law	3
CRMJ 2260	Interview and Interrogation	3
POLS 1300	U.S. National Government	3
Choose course(s) from the Technical Electives list		3

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## Fourth Semester:

CRMJ 2216	Criminal Procedure	3
CRMJ 2219	Correctional Practices and Challenges	3
CRMJ 2231	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRMJ 2250	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	3
Choose any Transfer Module course(s) as a general elective		3

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**Program Total: 61**

\*English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).

## Technical Electives: minimum 3 credits

CRMJ 1130	Crisis Intervention	3
CRMJ 1230	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3
CRMJ 2213	Criminal Investigation	3
CRMJ 2239**	Criminal Justice Internship	3
ITIS 1000	Introduction to Personal Computers	1
<b>OR</b>		
ITIS 1005	Computers and Information Processing	3
PEHR 1650	Health Fitness	2
PSYC 2400	Child Psychology	3
PSYC 2500	Adolescent Psychology	3
PSYC 2700	Introduction to Psychopathology	3
SOCY 1190	Chemical Dependency and Society	3

\*\*Credit for CRMJ 1211, CRMJ 2239, and three (3) technical elective credits may be granted to persons who present proof of having completed the Corrections Officer Academy of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.

To further your education, Lakeland's Holden University Center offers a variety of bachelor's degree programs from a number of four-year colleges and universities offering you the opportunity to stay here and go far! Visit [lakelandcc.edu/uc](http://lakelandcc.edu/uc) to explore your options.





- **Quality Education**  
Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Small class sizes allow for personalized attention.
- **Affordable Tuition**  
Save thousands on your college education. Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. Financial assistance is available, including federal and state grants, scholarships, loans, and work study employment.
- **Convenience**  
Lakeland offers convenient day, evening and weekend class times, and a growing number of online courses. The main campus in Kirtland is only 20 miles northeast of Cleveland. Classes are also offered in Madison.
- **Focus on Students**  
Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, wireless computer labs, career services, free parking, and affordable child care.

#### Accreditation

Lakeland Community College is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and participates in the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP). The Higher Learning Commission, 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500, Chicago, IL 60604-1413, phone: 800.621.7440, [www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org).

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