

Corrections & Juvenile Justice Careers

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CORRECTIONS OFFICER

EDUCATION

Supervise individuals who have been arrested, held for trial, or convicted of a crime

B.S. Criminal Justice
Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language, Psychology



Salary

\$39,070*



Skills & Qualifications

Sound judgment
Ability to make quick, appropriate decisions
Physically fit
Previous law enforcement or military experience
Effective negotiation skills

JOB OUTLOOK

2012-2022

PROBATION/JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER

EDUCATION

Supervise individuals who are on probation or protective supervision and assist with rehabilitation

B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice
Second Major or Minor: Social Work, Education, Human Services, Psychology



Salary

\$48,100*



Skills & Qualifications

Be familiar with community resources
Develop plan to address juvenile's needs
Work with government & social agencies
Strong understanding of state criminal laws and juvenile code
Physically fit

JOB OUTLOOK

1% decline*
2012-2022

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR

EDUCATION

Work with individuals who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol in various stages of recovery process

B.S. Behavioral Healthcare + State Certification
Second Major or Minor: Criminology, Psychology



\$38,520*



Skills & Qualifications

Naturally compassionate
Excellent listener and communicator
Able to distinguish lies from truth
Complete certification per state requirements

JOB OUTLOOK

31% growth*
2012-2022

YOUTH CORRECTIONAL COUNSELOR

EDUCATION

Help rehabilitate young offenders; liaison between clients and courts, schools, and prisons

B.S. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice
Second Major or Minor: Social Work, Psychology



Salary

\$40,150*



Skills & Qualifications

Active listener
Sound judgment
Experience with individuals from diverse backgrounds

JOB OUTLOOK

10% growth*
2012-2022

* Indicates national median salary and job outlook statistic according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Please note statistics may vary by state.

Sources: <http://www.criminaljusticedegreeschools.com/criminal-justice-careers/> http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm

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