



Corrections & Juvenile Justice Career Guide

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CORRECTIONS OFFICER

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



EDUCATION

B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice

Second Major or Minor: Foreign Language, Psychology



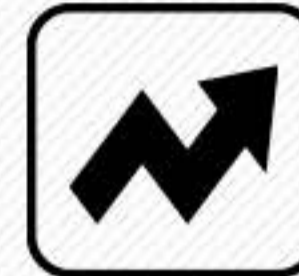
Salary

\$38,970*



Skills & Qualifications

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



Job Outlook

5% growth*
2012-2022

PROBATION/ JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER

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



EDUCATION

B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice

Second Major or Minor: Social Work, Education, Human Services, Psychology



Salary

\$48,190*



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

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



EDUCATION

B.S. Behavioral Healthcare + State Certification

Second Major or Minor: Criminology, Psychology



Salary

\$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

Help rehabilitate young offenders and act as a liaison between clients and courts, schools, and prisons



EDUCATION

B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice

Second Major or Minor: Social Work, Psychology



Salary

\$48,190*



Skills & Qualifications

Active listener
Effective oral and written communicator
Military or supervision experience
Sound judgment
Experience with individuals from diverse backgrounds



Job Outlook

1% 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.

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