About The Campus

Carrington College’s Sacramento campus is located on a seven-acre site at 8909 Folsom Boulevard and occupies 41,000 square feet of space in three buildings.

The facilities include a 25-chair dental hygiene clinic, and two, four-chair Dental Assisting laboratories with ten lecture/laboratory classrooms. Resources include classrooms with ceiling-mounted LCD projectors, a student success center equipped with EBSCOhost online databases, reference materials, textbooks and journals, student computers, and a learning laboratory with tutoring services. There are two student unions, a copy/distribution center, a staff lounge, a conference room and a student finance kiosk station. There are 44 administrative offices offering a variety of student services including enrollment services, career services, and student finance.

About This Program

The Criminal Justice: Corrections program includes instruction in criminal law, evidence collection and preservation, report writing, institutional corrections, physical agility training, defensive tactics, and weaponless defense. While gaining the technical skills required for success in today’s criminal justice careers, graduates will be knowledgeable about industry standards for effective written and oral communication.

The program culminates in an Associate of Science degree in Criminal Justice: Corrections.

Enrollment in the Criminal Justice: Corrections program is subject to the approval of the CJ:C Program Director or their designee.

Careers in Criminal Justice: Corrections*

Graduates of Carrington College’s Criminal Justice: Corrections program will be qualified to work in many areas including:

- Correctional Officers and Jailers
- Retail Loss Prevention Specialists
- Security Guards
- Social and Human Service Assistants

*Applicants for jobs in the criminal justice field may be subject to pre-employment screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks, drug and/or alcohol testing, physical and/or psychological examinations and credit checks. Unsatisfactory screening results may disqualify an applicant for a position in the criminal justice field. Additional government-required training programs or years of relevant experience may be necessary to obtain employment in this field.

Knowledge and Skills

Upon completion of the Criminal Justice: Corrections program graduates will be able to:

- Explain the history, theories and relationship of corrections and the criminal justice system.
- Apply definitions and theories of crime and criminal codes to the criminal justice systems.
- Analyze criminal cases using knowledge of rules of investigation, interrogation, and evidence.
- Examine the concepts of morality, ethics, and law and apply the philosophies within the criminal justice system.
- Write a complete, competent and relevant report.
- Handle inmates appropriately both verbally and physically incorporating Title 15 regulations.
- Use a firearm safely and demonstrate appropriate arrest, search and seizure techniques.
- Relate and apply concepts of communication, reasoning, critical analysis, ethical behavior and appropriate interpersonal interaction to situations in his or her career and personal life.
- Demonstrate Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration and Professionalism.

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General Education Coursework

In Carrington College’s degree programs, students also complete a broad base of general education course offerings focusing on:

• Communication skills
• Computer literacy
• Mathematics
• Science
• Social sciences

Technical Coursework

Carrington College uses technologies and equipment to support the learning process such as fingerprint-dusting kits, crime scene kits, gunshot residue kits, luminol forensic kit, gym mats, agility cones, climbing walls, drag dummies, tactical training equipment such as baton training equipment and training spray and other physical fitness equipment.

Carrington’s academic catalog, available at carrington.edu/carrington-college/catalog, provides the most current and detailed program information, including admission and graduation requirements.

* Effective January 1, 2020, BSIS Exposed Firearms Permits may only be issued to applicants who are 21 years of age or older. (Individuals who do not meet the new age requirement will be allowed to participate in the Firearms Range Qualifications Training that does not apply to the Permit application, or be provided an alternate assignment. In either case students can return to re-take the Firearms Range Qualifications Training when they meet the age requirement at no additional cost.)