

CORRECTIONS

Professionals in the field of corrections promote public safety through research-based practices that promote behavioral changes and community healing after criminal behavior occurs. We emphasize approaches to working with and enhancing the lives of a diverse population of justice-involved people.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Science in Corrections
- Corrections Minor

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Corrections major prepares students for work in the criminal justice system. The major is built on a foundation of sociological criminological theory and evidence-based practice. Through academic and experiential learning, the program promotes the values of social justice, respect, and tolerance.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Listening and Empathizing
- Oral and Written Communications
- Motivating Clients
- Leading and Supervising
- Poise and Self-Confidence

CAREERS

- Correctional Officer
- Case Management
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Counselor
- Juvenile Justice

EMPLOYERS

- Addiction Recovery Technology
- Army National Guard
- Blue Earth County
- Hillcrest Rehabilitation Center
- Mankato Area Public Schools
- Minnesota Department of Corrections

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

96.8%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 97
Respondents: 70
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$53,290

The median annual wage for Correctional Officers and Bailiffs in May 2023.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Correctional Officers and Bailiffs, at link.mnsu.edu/corrections-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/corrections



