

ARRUPE CRIMINAL JUSTICE (ACCRJ)

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ACCRJ 201 The Criminal Justice System (3 Credit Hours)

This course provides an overview of the development and operations of the US criminal justice system. Attention will be focused on law enforcement, judicial organization, and correctional processes. The course will also consider the nature and extent of crime and will survey main theories of criminal behavior.

IAI code: CRJ 901

Course equivalencies: ACCRJ 201 / CJC 101

Outcomes:

Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the structure and challenges facing the criminal justice system from historical, interdisciplinary, and inter-agency relationship perspectives

ACCRJ 204 Corrections (3 Credit Hours)

This course examines the history, functions, and processes of corrections. The primary focus is institutional corrections and its evolution based on philosophies of retribution, deterrence, incapacitation, and rehabilitation. The role and influence of community correctional practices and policy on institutional corrections are also covered.

Course equivalencies: ACCRJ 204 / CJC 204

Outcomes:

Students will be able to identify and describe the role of institutional corrections in society and the criminal justice system and articulate the connection between theories regarding criminality and the purposes of incarceration that have historically guided and continue to guide American correctional practice historically and currently