

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**  
**COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2021 through Spring 2022

General Requirements
Minimum Total Hours ..... 12

Program
Corrections Management (Online)  G033  Graduate Certificate

The Corrections Management Certificate provides opportunity for individuals working in corrections, probation and parole, and rehabilitative services fields.

**CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
LSCJ 5153	Ethical Decision Making in Criminal Justice	3
LSCJ 5363	Penology	3
<b>Elective Courses <sup>1</sup></b>		
Choose 6 hours of graduate electives as approved by the faculty adviser and graduate liaison		6
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Total Credit Hours		12

<sup>1</sup>Elective hours include courses such as Community Justice in the 21st Century, Restorative Justice Programs for Drug Offenders, Mental Illness and the Criminal Justice System, and Gangs in the United States.

A graduate *certificate* is not a graduate *degree*. A graduate degree represents a program of independent inquiry beyond the depth of coursework alone, while a graduate certificate represents a set of courses only.

- All courses must be taken at OU. No transfer credit will apply.
- No course substitutions are permitted for graduate certificates.
- Coursework applied to a graduate certificate cannot be more than five years old as of the semester the graduate certificate is awarded.
- Students must earn a grade point average of 3.00 or higher on all coursework applied to the graduate certificate.

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/professional-continuing-studies/college-pacs-administrated-programs/corrections-management-grad-cert/>).