



# Criminal Justice

Eastern Wyoming College offers three programs in criminal justice. First, there is the Associates of Arts (A.A.) degree track. This program is designed for the student interested in employment with agencies that require a 4-year degree, such as probation/parole and federal agencies, as well as those wanting to pursue a law degree. Upon completion, our students successfully transfer to schools like the University of Wyoming, and Chadron State College to complete their studies. The A.A. is offered with an emphasis in either law enforcement or corrections, depending on the student's career goals. All courses in the Associate of Arts degree program are available in a three-year rotation via distance learning from Eastern Wyoming College.



Next, we offer a, non-transferable, Associate of Applied Science degree for the student who wants to get a good understanding of the criminal justice system and enter the workforce as quickly as possible. Finally, we have a one-year Certificate in Corrections, designed primarily for those working within correctional institutions.

With the new Medium Security Prison located in Torrington, EWC's criminal justice program has undergone some changes. We have added classes and modified our previous criminal justice programs to offer more in the corrections area. Our goals are to prepare those seeking to begin a career in corrections and to further train those already working in the field.



The Criminal Justice faculty at EWC has years of professional experience in law enforcement and corrections blended with excellent academic credentials. Also teaching in the program are members of Criminal Justice agencies.

While attending Eastern Wyoming College the student has the option of joining the Criminal Justice Club. EWC's Beta Upsilon Delta is a chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association. Participation affords the student the opportunity to travel, compete, and meet students and criminal justice professionals from all over the country.

For more information about this program, links to occupational information, estimated program cost, normal time for program completion, median debt at program completion, and job placement rate for program completers visit our website at [ewc.wy.edu/career/corrections.cfm](http://ewc.wy.edu/career/corrections.cfm)

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