

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WELLNESS AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN CORRECTIONS

The Undergraduate Certificate in Wellness and Risk Management in Corrections prepares students to address complex health, safety, supervision, and organizational risk challenges in contemporary correctional environments. Structured around stacked micro-certificates in crisis and emergency management in correctional safety, building positive correctional culture, managing health in corrections, specialized supervision, staff wellness and resilience, and evidence-informed and data-driven practice, the program emphasizes proactive and sustainable approaches to correctional operations. Through competency-based coursework, students develop practical skills to manage crises, respond to mental and physical health needs, support staff well-being, strengthen institutional culture, and apply research and data to supervision and intervention strategies. The certificate prepares students to promote safety, reduce risk, and enhance both individual and organizational resilience within correctional systems. This certificate represents a strategic investment for individuals seeking to strengthen their readiness for correctional careers and advance professionalism within correctional organizations.

Code	Title	Hours
Undergraduate Certificate in Wellness and Risk Management in Corrections		
Required Courses		
Micro-Certificate in Crisis and Emergency Management for Correctional Safety		3
CJCB 4132	Risk Reduction in Correctional Settings	
CJCB 4133	Situational Awareness in Correctional Settings	
CJCB 4134	Emergency Response and Recovery in Correctional Settings	
Micro-Certificate in Managing Health and Wellness in Corrections		3
CJCB 4114	Substance Use and Abuse Awareness in Corrections	
CJCB 4115	Mental Health Response in Corrections	
CJCB 4116	Health Care Response in Corrections	
Micro-Certificate in Specialized Supervision in Corrections		3
CJCB 4102	Examining Special Populations in Corrections	
CJCB 4103	Special Populations Management in Corrections	
CJCB 4104	Special Populations Interventions in Corrections	
Micro-Certificate in Staff Wellness and Resilience in Corrections		3
CJCB 3105	Emotional Self-Awareness for Criminal Justice Professionals	
CJCB 3106	Wellness Resources for Criminal Justice Professionals	
CJCB 3107	Balanced Well-Being for Criminal Justice Professionals	
Micro-Certificate in Building Positive Correctional Culture		3
CJCB 4117	Organizational Theory & Correctional Processes	
CJCB 4118	Organizational Culture & Change in Corrections	
CJCB 4119	Sustainable Cultural Change in Corrections	
Micro-Certificate in Evidence-Informed and Data-Driven Practice in Corrections		3
CJCB 4135	Interpreting Evidence-Informed Research in Corrections	
CJCB 4136	Data-Informed Practice in Corrections	
CJCB 4137	Program Implementation in Corrections	
Total Hours		18

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The Undergraduate Certificate in Wellness and Risk Management in Corrections is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Crisis and emergency response coordination in corrections.
- Health, safety, and risk management practices in corrections.
- Specialized supervision and intervention strategies in corrections.
- Organizational culture development and staff resilience support in corrections.
- Evidence-informed, data-supported decision-making in corrections.