

Community Corrections Curriculum Survey Results

Item	Practitioners (N=222)										Academics (N=109)									
	N/A		Remember		Understand		Apply		Total	N/A		Remember		Understand		Apply		Total		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N		
Universal Skills/Knowledge																				
Written Communication	0	0%	10	5%	22	10%	187	85%	219	1	1%	11	11%	28	27%	63	61%	103		
Verbal Communication	0	0%	7	3%	25	11%	187	85%	219	2	2%	9	9%	35	34%	57	55%	103		
Ability to Organize Information	1	0%	12	5%	31	14%	175	80%	219	2	2%	9	9%	40	39%	52	50%	103		
Critical Thinking	1	0%	16	7%	36	16%	166	76%	219	1	1%	10	10%	24	24%	67	66%	102		
Teamwork	1	0%	10	5%	51	23%	158	72%	220	25	24%	7	7%	25	24%	46	45%	103		
Listening Skills	1	0%	12	6%	31	14%	174	80%	218	5	5%	18	18%	33	32%	46	45%	102		
Computer Skills (e.g., Excel, Word)	3	1%	13	6%	59	27%	142	65%	217	25	25%	8	8%	21	21%	48	47%	102		
Time Management	1	0%	9	4%	48	22%	159	73%	217	18	17%	18	17%	41	40%	26	25%	103		
Interpersonal Skills	1	0%	10	5%	38	18%	168	77%	217	15	15%	14	14%	31	30%	42	41%	102		
Give Constructive Criticism	5	2%	20	9%	94	43%	98	45%	217	27	26%	14	14%	40	39%	21	21%	102		
Evidence-based Practices																				
Assessing Risk and Need Levels Using Empirically-based Instruments	6	3%	37	18%	90	44%	73	35%	206	7	7%	19	18%	52	50%	25	24%	103		
Enhancing the Internal Motivation of Probationers and Parolees	7	3%	31	15%	88	43%	80	39%	206	13	13%	23	22%	56	54%	12	12%	104		
Targeting Correctional Interventions	9	4%	40	20%	84	41%	72	35%	205	6	6%	15	14%	54	52%	29	28%	104		
Properly Training Staff to Deliver Correctional Programs and Services	41	20%	47	23%	77	37%	41	20%	206	19	18%	28	27%	48	46%	9	9%	104		
Reinforcing Positive Offender Behavior	5	2%	24	12%	74	36%	102	50%	205	7	7%	28	27%	43	41%	26	25%	104		
Facilitating the Development of Pro-Social Networks for Offenders	10	5%	35	17%	92	45%	69	33%	206	15	14%	26	25%	47	45%	16	15%	104		
Providing Documentation of Measurable Outcomes	9	4%	40	20%	97	47%	59	29%	205	14	13%	21	20%	47	45%	22	21%	104		
Ensuring Offender Programs are Operating as Designed	26	13%	52	25%	88	43%	39	19%	205	22	22%	24	24%	38	38%	17	17%	101		
Providing Constructive Feedback to Staff and Offenders	9	4%	30	15%	74	36%	93	45%	206	15	14%	23	22%	53	51%	13	13%	104		
Clients, Programming, & Treatment																				
Sensitivity to Crime Victims	2	1%	22	11%	77	39%	99	50%	200	9	9%	20	20%	40	39%	33	32%	102		
Sensitivity to Diversity Issues	1	1%	20	10%	64	32%	115	58%	200	5	5%	16	16%	42	41%	39	38%	102		
Causes of Crime	0	0%	41	21%	123	62%	35	18%	199	4	4%	22	22%	53	53%	21	21%	100		
Counseling Theories	4	2%	61	31%	101	51%	33	17%	199	24	24%	26	25%	41	40%	11	11%	102		
Cognitive Aspect of Offending	3	2%	39	20%	113	57%	43	22%	198	10	10%	29	28%	47	46%	16	16%	102		
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)	9	5%	52	26%	100	50%	38	19%	199	11	11%	32	31%	41	40%	18	18%	102		
Mentally Ill Offenders	8	4%	49	25%	119	60%	22	11%	198	6	6%	22	22%	57	56%	17	17%	102		
Brain Impairment and Offending	8	4%	67	34%	111	56%	14	7%	200	25	25%	33	32%	39	38%	5	5%	102		
Probationer/Parolee Behavioral Problems	6	3%	39	20%	106	53%	48	24%	199	5	5%	19	19%	61	61%	15	15%	100		
Behavioral Theories	2	1%	56	28%	109	55%	33	17%	200	9	9%	32	31%	46	45%	15	15%	102		
Substance Abuse Addiction	4	2%	38	19%	115	58%	43	22%	200	7	7%	21	21%	58	58%	14	14%	100		
Substance Abuse Treatment	10	5%	52	26%	106	53%	32	16%	200	6	6%	17	17%	63	62%	16	16%	102		
Drug Court	22	11%	61	31%	98	49%	19	10%	200	4	4%	25	25%	58	57%	15	15%	102		
Anger Management Treatment	17	9%	53	27%	112	56%	18	9%	200	9	9%	31	30%	52	51%	10	10%	102		
Domestic Violence Offenders	13	7%	46	23%	112	56%	29	15%	200	10	10%	21	21%	52	51%	19	19%	102		
Sex Offenders	14	7%	50	25%	109	55%	26	13%	199	6	6%	22	22%	53	52%	21	21%	102		
Probationer/Parolee Gang Affiliations	16	8%	55	28%	104	52%	24	12%	199	12	12%	18	18%	56	56%	14	14%	100		

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Officer-Probationer/Parolee Interaction																		
Motivational Interviewing	8	4%	31	16%	58	30%	95	49%	192	33	32%	22	21%	30	29%	18	17%	103
Confidentiality of Information	3	2%	19	10%	42	22%	128	67%	192	21	20%	12	12%	29	28%	41	40%	103
Situational Awareness (e.g., awareness of dangerous situations)	10	5%	20	10%	65	34%	97	51%	192	30	29%	11	11%	34	33%	28	27%	103
Search and Seizure Practices	30	16%	52	27%	54	28%	56	29%	192	31	30%	12	12%	37	36%	23	22%	103
Balance of Enforcement and Service Demands	21	11%	37	19%	75	39%	59	31%	192	18	17%	18	17%	50	49%	17	17%	103
Interview Skills with Probationers/Parolees	7	4%	31	16%	45	23%	109	57%	192	25	25%	24	24%	34	33%	19	19%	102
De-escalation Skills	15	8%	29	15%	51	27%	97	51%	192	38	37%	21	20%	27	26%	17	17%	103
Appropriate use of Authority with Probationers/Parolees	18	9%	24	13%	58	30%	91	48%	191	26	26%	14	14%	42	42%	17	17%	99
Use of Physical Restraint Techniques	35	18%	55	29%	51	27%	51	27%	192	55	54%	14	14%	23	23%	9	9%	101
Use of Incentives/Rewards to Improve Behavior	12	6%	27	14%	77	40%	76	40%	192	12	12%	24	23%	43	42%	24	23%	103
Use of Sanctions/Punishments to Improve Behavior	14	7%	28	15%	71	37%	78	41%	191	10	10%	18	17%	48	47%	27	26%	103
Other Concepts																		
Breaking Down Empirical Research Studies	24	13%	77	41%	73	39%	15	8%	189	13	13%	29	28%	39	38%	22	21%	103
Presentence Investigation Reports	14	7%	43	23%	74	39%	58	31%	189	8	8%	16	16%	41	40%	38	37%	103
Urinalysis/Drug Test Procedures	21	11%	42	22%	65	34%	61	32%	189	33	32%	23	22%	36	35%	11	11%	103
Case Law and Statutes	16	8%	67	35%	81	43%	25	13%	189	16	16%	28	27%	43	42%	16	16%	103
Stress Coping Skills	9	5%	30	16%	57	30%	93	49%	189	30	29%	24	24%	29	28%	19	19%	102
Professional Ethics Standards	5	3%	21	11%	42	22%	121	64%	189	14	14%	17	17%	31	30%	40	39%	102
Court Testimony	22	12%	35	19%	65	35%	66	35%	188	42	41%	20	19%	31	30%	10	10%	103
Revocations Procedures	30	16%	40	21%	66	35%	52	28%	188	10	10%	28	27%	51	50%	14	14%	103
Firearms Use	62	33%	43	23%	43	23%	41	22%	189	61	59%	17	17%	20	19%	5	5%	103
Supervision Discharge Procedures	35	19%	40	21%	66	35%	47	25%	188	38	37%	30	29%	28	27%	7	7%	103
Field Safety	24	13%	30	16%	49	26%	86	46%	189	42	41%	21	21%	31	30%	8	8%	102
Knowledge of Broader Criminal Justice System Process	8	4%	41	22%	92	49%	47	25%	188	8	8%	17	17%	46	45%	31	30%	102
Decision Making on the Job	13	7%	22	12%	54	29%	100	53%	189	21	21%	21	21%	42	41%	18	18%	102
Self-Defense Skills	27	14%	38	20%	57	30%	66	35%	188	67	66%	13	13%	15	15%	6	6%	101