What happens when offenders enter our justice system?

**Correctional Systems (CJS 412)** is designed to familiarize the student with a variety of the historical and current literature on corrections. A critical review of both institutional and community based systems will be conducted focusing on political, social, and economic impact. Particular attention will be given to philosophical foundations, evolution and change, organizational perspectives, evaluation, and current trends. Additionally, we’ll take an optional tour of a correctional facility!

A preview of exciting topics include:

- Correctional evolution
- Correctional philosophies
- Prison subculture
- Sentencing and the courts
- Alternatives to incarceration
- “What works”
- Special Populations
- Re-entry
- Careers in Corrections
- Correctional innovation