

## Michigan Department of Corrections

### Corrections Officer - Minimum Qualifications

1. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years of age and have earned a High School Diploma or General Educational Development (G.E.D.) Certificate.
2. Applicants must have an educational background that includes at least 15 semester (or 23 term) college credit hours in Corrections, Criminal Justice, Psychology, Sociology, Educational Psychology, Family Relations, Guidance and Counseling, Pastoral Counseling, Social Work or Law Enforcement; **OR**,

30 semester (or 45 term) college credits in any academic or degree prerequisite area; **OR**,

Any bachelor's degree; **OR**,

Two years of satisfactory Corrections Officer employment at the state or federal level will fulfill the educational requirement.

**MILITARY VETERANS:** Training/Education documented on your joint services transcript may satisfy these educational requirements.

3. An individual who has been convicted of a felony or domestic violence cannot be hired. Consideration cannot be given to an applicant who is on misdemeanor probation, has outstanding warrants, has a personal protection order against them, or has a controlled substance (drug) related conviction in any jurisdiction, including drug-related military discharges.

In addition, an applicant who has been convicted of any other misdemeanor shall not be eligible for employment until one year after satisfactory completion of any sentence imposed, including probation.