

CORRECTIONS OFFICER TRAINING

Certificate

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This intensive 10-week program of the NMSU Grants Corrections Officer Training Academy (COTA) prepares students for entry-level positions as corrections officers. The program is fully certified by the New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) and it exceeds national standards. Instruction is provided by NMCD-approved trainers. The demand for certified corrections officers within New Mexico is very high. The four courses that comprise the program are taught concurrently. Prerequisite for all courses is consent of instructor.

COTA REQUIREMENTS

OEPS 150, Corrections Officer Training I	4
OEPS 180, Corrections Officer Training II	4
OEPS 250, Corrections Officer Training III.....	4
OEPS 280, Corrections Officer Training IV.....	4
TOTAL.....	16 credits