Corrections is an umbrella terms describing a variety of functions typically carried out by government agencies, and involving the punishment, treatment, and supervision of persons who have been convicted of crimes. These functions commonly include imprisonment, parole, and probation. A typical correctional institution is a prison. A correctional system, also known as a penal system, thus refers to a network of agencies that administer a jurisdiction's prisons, and community-based programs like parole, and probation boards.

- ADMJUS 110: Principles and Procedures of the Justice System
- Book: Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System (Burke et al.)
Community and the Justice System (Wymore and Raber)

- Introduction to Corrections (Wymore and Raber)