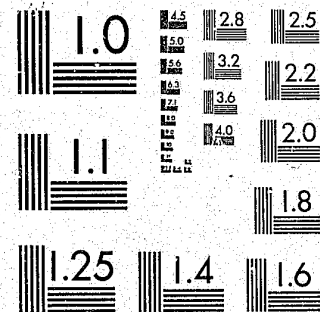


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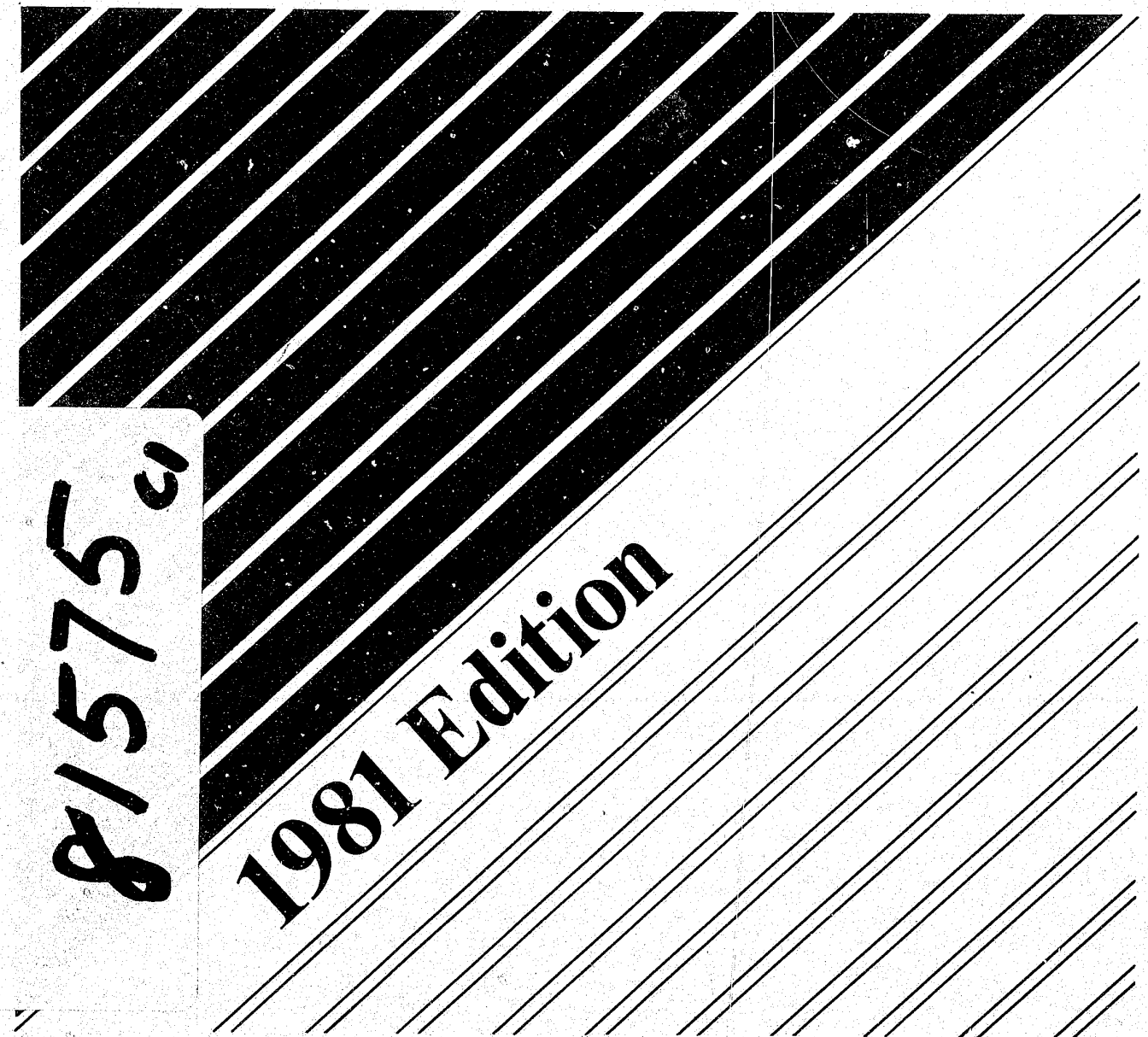


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INTRODUCTION

This Directory of Postsecondary Education Programs lists the postsecondary programs offered in the Federal Prison System. These programs listed by regions are available to inmates who have successfully completed their secondary education and want to continue their studies. Most courses offered in the institutions are provided by colleges, universities and technical schools; a few are offered through correspondence.

Each institution education department plans its college program on the basis of inmate need, interest and length of sentence. Because most inmates are unable to complete a degree program while at a particular Federal correctional facility due to transfers and/or lengths of sentence, the range of postsecondary programs varies among institutions. Some facilities provide several courses each quarter or semester, others offer a full two-year curriculum leading to an Associate of Arts or Science degree, and still others offer a four-

year on-site baccalaureate and two-year masters program. In fiscal year 1980, a total of 181 college degrees were conferred on inmates (138 AA's, 41 BA's, and 2 MA's).

Under Federal Prison System regulations inmates must pay for college courses from personal resources, basic education opportunity grants, veterans education benefits, special education opportunity grants or other tuition assistance sources. The Federal Prison System supplements these funds where such assistance is found to be appropriate and consistent with Bureau of Prison policies.

For additional information about postsecondary programs in the Federal Prison System, write to:

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IN FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

NORTHEAST REGION

Correctional Facility	Educational Institution	Degree Program			Major Areas of Study	Non-Degree Courses
		AA	BS/BA	MA		
Alderson	Bluefield State College					Planned by institution each semester
Allenwood	None					
Danbury	Post College of Waterbury	X			Business Mgmt.	
Lewisburg	Williamsport Area Community College	X			General Dental Tech. Small Gas Engine A/C & Heat Installation	
Morgantown	Fairmont State Community College	X			General Printing Drafting General Business Real Estate	
	West Virginia University					Planned by institution each semester
New York	Empire State College	X	X		Chosen by inmate	
Otisville	* None					
Petersburg	John Tyler Community College	X			Business Admin. Human Service Barbering	Business Mgmt. Psychology, English, Drama Sociology
Ray Brook	*None					

*This facility opened during 1980

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SOUTHEAST REGION

Correctional Facility	Educational Institution	Degree Program			Major Areas of Study	Non-Degree Courses
		AA	BS/BA	MA		
Atlanta	Mercer University		X		Human Services Admin. Psychology Sociology	
Ashland	Ashland Community College	X			General	
Butner	Vance-Granville Community College					Planned by institution each semester
Eglin	Okaloosa-Walton Junior College	X			Chosen by inmate	
	University of West Florida		X	X	Chosen by inmate	
	Troy State University		X	X	Chosen by inmate	
	St. Leo College		X	X	Chosen by inmate	
Lexington	Central Kentucky Vocational School					Planned by institution each semester
	Lexington Technical Institute	X			Business Dental Lab. Tech.	
	University of Kentucky		X		Chosen by inmate	
Maxwell AFB	Troy State University	X	X		Chosen by inmate	
	Alabama State University	X	X		Chosen by inmate	

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SOUTHEAST REGION (Cont.)

Correctional Facility	Educational Institution	Degree Program AA BS/BA MA			Major Areas of Study	Non-Degree Courses
Memphis	Trenholm State Technical College					Planned by institution each semester
	Shelby State Community College	X			Chosen by inmate	Motel/Restaurant Management
	Rutledge College	X			Chosen by inmate	
Miami	Miami Dade Community College	X			English, Spanish General Business	
Tallahassee	Tallahassee Community College	X			Chosen by inmate	
Talladega	Talladega College					Planned by institution each semester

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NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Correctional Facility	Educational Institution	Degree Program AA BS/BA MA			Major Areas of Study	Non-Degree Courses
Leavenworth	Benedictine College	X	X		General Studies Business Admin.	
	Kansas University		X	X	Bachelor General Studies, Psycho logy, Sociology	
Marion	John A. Logan Community College	X			Chosen by inmate	
	Southern Illinois University		X		Chosen by inmate	
Milan	Washtenaw Community College	X			General	
	Cleary Business College	X			Data Processing	
Oxford	University of Wisconsin/ Baraboo	X	X		Chosen by inmate	
	University of Stevens Point		X		General Business	
	Fox Valley Technical Institute	X			Hotel/Restaurant and Cookery, Electronics	
Sandstone	Lakewood Community College					Planned by institution each semester
Springfield	Rutledge College	X			Business Mgmt.	
Terre Haute	Vincennes University	X			Chosen by inmate	
	Indiana State University		X		Chosen by inmate	
	Indiana Vocational Techni- cal College	X			Chosen by inmate	

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SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

Correctional Facility	Educational Institution	Degree Program			Major Areas of Study	Non-Degree Courses
		AA	BS/BA	MA		
Bastrop	Blinn College	X			General	
Big Spring	Howard College	X			Chosen by inmate	
El Reno	El Reno Junior College	X			Chosen by inmate	
Fort Worth	Dallas Baptist College					Planned by institution each semester
La Tuna	El Paso Community College	X			Business Admin.	
Seagoville	El Centro Community College	X	X		Chosen by inmate	
	University of Texas at Arlington	X	X		Chosen by inmate	
	Cedar Valley Community College					Planned by institution each semester
Texarkana	East Texas State University					Upper Division
	Texarkana Community College					Lower Division

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WESTERN REGION

Correctional Facility	Educational Institution	Degree Program			Major Areas of Study	Non-Degree Courses
		AA	BS/BA	MA		
Boron	Barstow Community Junior College					Planned by institution each semester
Englewood	Arapahoe Community College					Planned by institution each semester
Lompoc	Chapman College		X		Chosen by inmate	
Lompoc-Camp	Vandenberg Air Force Base Division of Allan Hancock College	X			Chosen by inmate	
Pleasanton	California State, Hayward					Planned by institution each quarter
Safford	East Arizona State College	X			General	
Terminal Island	L. A. Harbor College	X			Drafting/Welding A/C & Refrigeration Liberal Arts	Planned by institution each semester

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Program Statement

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1. [PURPOSE AND SCOPE §544.20. The Bureau of Prisons encourages an interested inmate's enrollment in college-level programs whenever staff recommends such enrollment to meet a correctional goal. The Warden shall establish procedures for implementation of college-level programs. The term "college-level programs" as used in this rule shall include courses of study provided by junior or community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, and postsecondary vocational or technical schools.]

2. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. P.S. 5359.1 (N.S.), College Level Programs for Inmates, dated June 10, 1974 is superseded. Rules cited in this statement are contained in 28 CFR 544.20-21.

3. [PROCEDURES §544.21.

a. When an inmate expresses interest in college-level work and staff agrees it is an appropriate program goal, staff shall assist the inmate to explore possible sources of tuition support.]

Possible sources of tuition support include: the individual inmate's resources, eligibility for veterans' benefits, support by state administered Vocational Rehabilitation funds, or such other appropriate resources as may be available. Institutions of higher learning may consider waiving tuition costs in selected cases. Assistance from the Regional Office might be helpful in this connection and such assistance is available upon request.

Institution funds for college level programs should be planned and programmed for on an annual basis and appropriate budget support sought. It is anticipated that treatment goals involving college level programs will be appropriate for approximately 20 to 35% of a particular institution's population depending on age distribution of inmates and related factors.

[b. The institution may, as resources permit, pay up to 50 percent of the cost of college-level courses and related expenses for an inmate when: (1) Staff determines participation to be an appropriate component of the inmate's program; and (2) The inmate lacks personal and tuition support resources to pay the total cost.

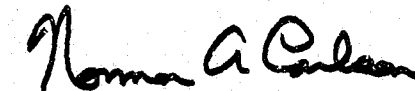
c. The institution may, as resources permit, pay total costs of college-level courses and related expenses for an inmate when: (1) No other sources of support are available; and (2) Participation is a necessary component of an inmate's correctional program.]

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[d. Staff may apply these financial arrangements to the following: (1) Institutional and community-based programs; (2) Correspondence programs offered by junior or community colleges; (3) Four-year colleges and universities; and (4) Postsecondary vocational or technical schools.]

In the event an inmate withdraws from a course for personal reasons, immediate action should be initiated to obtain a refund of the Government's share of the tuition.

Post-release planning should consider college application and entrance among the realistic alternatives open to releasees whose treatment goals, while in the institution, included preparation for or involvement in college level programs. Federally insured student loans, work-study programs, foundation tuition grants, individual scholarships, and other resources are to be examined and applied for, where appropriate, well in advance of the individual inmate's anticipated release date. The Education Department of each institution shall be responsible for researching grant and other support sources and assisting residents in making appropriate application for such assistance.


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