

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare students to successfully complete the training and testing procedures required to enter law enforcement and corrections academies, or to work within the private sector.

Course ID	Title	Units/ Hours
Required Courses		
CJ V01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJ V02	Concepts of Criminal Law	3
CJ V03	Community Relations and Diversity	3
CJ V05	Criminal Procedures	3
Required Additional Courses		
Select three Required Additional Courses		9-10
Total Units		21-22

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Required Additional Courses		
CJ V04	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3
CJ V06	Criminal Justice Report Writing and Courtroom Procedures	3
CJ V07	Patrol Procedures	3
CJ V08	Criminal Investigation	3
CJ V14	Juvenile Law and Procedures in California	3
CJ V17		3
CJ V18	Drug Investigation and Enforcement	3
CJ V19	Anatomy of Murder	3
CJ V25	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ V27	Introduction to Probation and Parole	3
CJ V28	Fundamentals of Criminology	3
CJ V30	Victimology	3
Select one of the following:		4
CJ V35 & V35L	Introduction to Forensic Science and Introduction to Forensic Science Laboratory	
ANTH V35 & V35L	Introduction to Forensic Science and Introduction to Forensic Science Laboratory	

May select 3 units from the following courses as part of the 9 units additionally required:

CJ V90	Direct Study:Criminal Justice	1-6
CJ V95	Criminal Justice Internship I	1-4
CJ V96	Criminal Justice Internship II	1-4

Recommended Courses

In addition to the required courses listed above, it is recommended that students who seek to obtain additional insight into the field of study consider taking one or more of the following courses: AES V11 Racial and Ethnic Group Relations (Units: 3); BUS V44 Business English (Units: 3), BUS V45 Business Communications (Units: 3); COMM V01 Introduction to Speech Communication (Units: 3); CS V04 (Units:); CJ V11A (Units:);

KIN V50A Aikido I (Units: 1); PHOT V01 Beginning Photography (Units: 3); PSY V15 Introduction to Abnormal Psychology (Units: 3); SOC V03 Racial and Ethnic Group Relations (Units: 3); SUP V81 (Units:). Although these supplemental courses may be of value to the student, please note that they do NOT satisfy the requirements for this degree.

Upon successful completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the American Criminal Justice System, its obligations to the community and the scope of responsibilities of the various local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies beginning with arrest, through corrections.
- Articulate the major criminological theories regarding criminal behavior, the social implications of crime and how these concepts relate to crime, criminal behavior, and victimology.
- Analyze concepts of law and utilize legal investigative proficiencies applied to preparing and presenting case work. Demonstrate the ability to translate this information to written, verbal, and electronic formats.
- Collaborate to describe the importance of standards relating to ethics, communication, and cooperation within a variety of cultures and situations in the Criminal Justice System.