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Criminal Justice

Program Description:

The Criminal Justice Program is designed to provide students with the basic theoretical knowledge that will prepare them for career opportunities in pre-law, law enforcement, or corrections. The program develops a high level of academic, personal, and professional competence demanded in a wide range of agencies.

A.S. Degree: Corrections Option

A.S. General Education 21 Units

Core Courses (21 units)

CJ 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice.	3
CJ 2	Criminal Law	3
CJ 4	Criminal Courts and Procedures	3
CJ 5	The Police Role in the Community.	3
CJ 19	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ 20	Criminal Behavior.	3

Approved Electives (10-13 units)

CJ 3	Criminal Evidence.	3
CJ 6	Criminal Investigation	4
CJ 9	Juvenile Procedures.	3
CJ 10	Forensic Investigation	4
CJ 12	Contemporary Issues in the Justice System	3
CJ 41	Narcotics Identification and Enforcement.	3
CJ 111	Self Defense for Law Enforcement.	3
CJ 155D	Law Enforcement Skills and Knowledge Modules.	4

Electives:

(Any Course numbered 1-199) 5 - 8

Total Units 60

Criminal Justice

A.A. Degree: Corrections Option

General Education 30 Units

Core Courses (21-23 units)

CJ 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice.	3
CJ 2	Criminal Law	3
CJ 3	Criminal Evidence.	3
CJ 5	The Police Role in the Community.	3
CJ 19	Introduction to Corrections	3
CJ 20	Criminal Behavior.	3
MATH 12	Elementary Statistics	5
or		
MATH 12H	Honors Elementary Statistics.	5
or		
BUS 9	Business Statistics.	3

Approved Electives (3-7 units)

CJ 4	Criminal Courts and Procedures	3
CJ 6	Criminal Investigation	4
CJ 9	Juvenile Procedures.	3
CJ 10	Forensic Investigation	4
CJ 12	Contemporary Issues in the Justice System	3
CJ 41	Narcotics Identification and Enforcement.	3
CJ 111	Self-Defense for Law Enforcement.	3
CJ 155D	Law Enforcement Skills and Knowledge Modules	4
FT 150	Career Planning for Public Safety	3
FT 183	Emergency Medical Technician-B	7
FT 183L	Emergency Medical Technician Lab	1 - 3
COMM 1	Public Speaking	3
or		
COMM 1H	Honors Public Speaking.	3
COMM 2	Group Discussion.	3
COMM 6	Listening	1
COMM 7	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 12	Intercultural Communication	3
PSYCH 6	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society	3
or		
SOC 1H	Honors Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society	3
SOC 2	Contemporary Social Problems	3
or		
SOC 2H	Honors Contemporary Social Problems.	3
SOC 8	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas.	3

Electives

(any course 1-99) 0 - 6

Total Units 60

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Model Program for Criminal Justice–Law Enforcement Option

The following Model Program fulfills requirements for an A.A. Degree in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement at Cabrillo College. Specific lower division major preparation at four-year public institutions in California can be found at www.assist.org. Please see a counselor for advisement for transfer to any four-year institution.

A.A. General Education 30 Units

Core Courses (19-21 units)

CJ 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice.	3
CJ 2	Criminal Law	3
CJ 3	Criminal Evidence.	3
CJ 5	The Police Role in the Community.	3
CJ 6	Criminal Investigation	4
MATH 12	Elementary Statistics	5

or		
MATH 12H	Honors Elementary Statistics.	5
or		
BUS 9	Business Statistics.	3

Approved Electives (3-7 units)

CJ 4	Criminal Courts and Procedures	3
CJ 7	Criminal Justice Written Communications.	3
CJ 9	Juvenile Procedures.	3
CJ 10	Forensic Investigation	4
CJ 12	Contemporary Issues in the Justice System	3
CJ 20	Criminal Behavior.	3
CJ 41	Narcotics Identification and Enforcement.	3
CJ 111	Self Defense for Law Enforcement.	3
CJ 155D	Law Enforcement Skills and Knowledge Modules.	4
FT 150	Career Planning for Public Safety	3
or		
CJ 150	Career Planning for Public Safety	3
FT 183	Emergency Medical Technician-B	7
FT 183L	Emergency Medical Technician Lab	1 - 3
COMM 1/1H	Public Speaking	3
COMM 2	Group Discussion.	3
COMM 6	Listening	1
COMM 7	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 12	Intercultural Communication	3
PSYCH 6	Introduction to Social Psychology	3
SOC 1/1H	Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Society	3
SOC 2/2H	Contemporary Social Problems.	3
SOC 8	Sociology of Latinos and Latinas.	3

Electives:

(Any Course numbered 1-99) 2 - 8

Total Units 60

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A.S. Degree: Law Enforcement Option

A.S. General Education 21 Units

Core Courses (19 units)

CJ 1	Introduction to Criminal Justice.	3
CJ 2	Criminal Law	3
CJ 4	Criminal Courts and Procedures	3
CJ 5	The Police Role in the Community.	3
CJ 6	Criminal Investigation	4
CJ 7	Criminal Justice Written Communications.	3

Approved Electives (11 units)

CJ 3	Criminal Evidence.	3
CJ 9	Juvenile Procedures.	3
CJ 10	Forensic Investigation	4
CJ 12	Contemporary Issues in the Justice System	3
CJ 20	Criminal Behavior.	3
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Electives:

(Any Course numbered 1-199) 9

Total Units 9

Criminal Justice Courses

CJ 1

Introduction to Criminal Justice

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

History and philosophy of the administration of justice in America; identification and interrelationship of the various subsystems; theories of crime, punishment, and rehabilitation. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

CJ 2

Criminal Law

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Historical development and evolution of law; origin and foundation of law in U.S.; definition and importance of case law; principles of California criminal law; components of criminal offenses and criminal negligence; legal defense; inchoate crimes; study of specific California crimes and their elements; criminal law terminology. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU, UC.

CJ 3

Criminal Evidence

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Origin, development, philosophy and constitutional basis of evidence; constitutional and procedural considerations affecting arrest, search and seizure; kinds and degrees of evidence and rules governing responsibility; judicial decisions interpreting individual rights and case studies.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 4

Criminal Courts and Procedures

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Review of court systems on the state and federal levels. Procedures from incident to final disposition. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 5

The Police Role in the Community

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

A study of the role of the police in the community with an emphasis on ethics, discretionary decision making and community policing. May be offered in a Distance-Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 6

Criminal Investigation

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Fundamental investigative techniques of crime scene and follow-up investigation; the definition, categories and handling of physical evidence as well as the investigative value of various types of evidence, identification and lifting of fingerprints; interviewing, interrogation and sources of information; investigating specific crimes.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 7

Criminal Justice Written Communications

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Methods to develop students' abilities in note taking, interviewing, information gathering, report writing mechanics and organization, and critical evaluation. Attention will be given to a note-taking system and recording facts in a logical manner. Students will write and analyze police reports to meet the standards of the Criminal Justice System.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 9

Juvenile Procedures

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Techniques of handling juvenile offenders and victims; prevention and repression of delinquency; diagnosis and referral; organization of community resources; juvenile law; and court procedures.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 10

Forensic Investigation

4 units; 4 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100; Eligibility for MATH 154.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

Teaches the skills necessary to recognize, preserve, document and lawfully collect evidence at a crime scene.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 12

Contemporary Issues in the Justice System

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Designed to analyze issues of immediate concern to the justice system including domestic violence, gangs, drug and narcotic abuse, police review, controversial prosecutions and voter initiatives directed at the criminal justice system. May be offered in a Distance Learning Format.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 19

Introduction to Corrections

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

Designed to provide the student with an overview of the history and trends of adult and juvenile corrections, including probation and parole. It will focus on the legal issues, specific laws, and general operation of correctional institutions. The relationship between corrections and other components of the judicial system will also be examined.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 20

Criminal Behavior

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Studies how and why people become criminals and examines many types of criminal behavior, such as serial killers, street gangs, child molesters and abusers, sex offenders, and organized crime members. Examines factors often found in the background of the offender. Includes field trips to correctional institutions and guest speakers.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 41

Narcotics Identification and Enforcement

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Basic identification of narcotics and intermediate types of narcotic investigations; includes licensed personnel, common forgeries of prescriptions, sales, search warrants, and surveillance. Reports and preparation for court. Participation in a mock trial.

Transfer Credit: Transfers to CSU.

CJ 111

Self Defense for Law Enforcement

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

Developes defensive skills including control holds, takedown, ground defense, weapons retention, legal and ethical use of force principles, and basic self defense concepts.

CJ 150

Career Planning for Public Safety

3 units; 3 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

Prepares public safety candidates for the testing and hiring process for entry-level public safety positions. CJ 150 and FT 150 are cross-listed courses. Students may enroll in either course for credit, but not both.

CJ 155D

Law Enforcement Skills and Knowledge Modules

0.05 - 15 units; 0.15 hour Laboratory

Prerequisite: Successful completion of a California P.O.S.T. Cert. Basic Acad.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be repeated.

Teaches new or update existing skills and knowledge of law enforcement training. Modules of courses may be combined for variable units. May be taken pass/no pass grading only. Four units earned may count toward the associate degree for Criminal Justice. Open entry/open exit.

CJ 170A

Law Enforcement Training - PC 832 Laws of Arrest

2.5 units; 2.5 hours Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

Introduces basic law enforcement techniques to the prospective student, covers the powers of arrest for certification by the state under P.C. 832. This is Part 1 of Module III Training, P.C. 832 Laws of Arrest.

CJ 170B

Law Enforcement Training - P.C. 832 Firearms

1.5 units; 1.5 hours Lecture

Prerequisite: CJ 170A Satisfactory completion of or equivalent; Department of Justice written certification, stating that a student has no criminal history that would disqualify him/her from using a firearm, is required prior to the start of class. (CA P.C. 13511.5)

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

Trains students in the use of firearms to meet the State of California P.O.S.T. requirements for Part 1 of Level III Module, PC 832 Firearms.

CJ 170C

Law Enforcement Reserve Training-Level III

4 units; 2 hours Lecture, 6 hours Laboratory

Prerequisite: CJ 170B or equivalent.

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

A continuation of basic law enforcement techniques for the prospective reserve officer and peace officers. Level III Module. Part two.

CJ 170D

POST Format Modular II Training

7 units; 3 hours Lecture, 12 hours Laboratory

Prerequisite: CJ 170C

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Repeatability: May be taken a total of 4 times.

The Modular II training is a continuation of basic law enforcement training for the prospective Reserve Officer and Peace Officer. At the conclusion of this module the student may apply for employment as a Level II Reserve Officer or after successfully passing a state proctored test, may continue to Modular I training to complete the Basic Academy requirements.

CJ 190A-Z

Special Topics in Criminal Justice

0.5 - 12 units; 0.5 hour Lecture

Recommended Preparation: Eligibility for ENGL 100 and READ 100.

Selected topics in Criminal Justice not covered by regular *Catalog* offerings. Each special topic course will be announced, described, and given its own title and letter designation in the *Schedule of Classes*. The structure and format of the classes will vary depending on the subject matter. Any particular special topics course may be taken a total of four times.