

PUBLIC SERVICE.

Public concern about crime, the courts, corrections and the increasing role of law enforcement in public service work has contributed to the growth of criminal justice agencies throughout the nation. There is a broad range of employment opportunities for men and women in all components of the Criminal Justice System. The criminal justice system is a diversified occupational area with available employment opportunities on the federal, state and county levels: County Sheriff's departments, city police departments, California Highway Patrol, Federal Agencies such as: FBI, BATF, DEA, Department of Homeland Security, Federal, County, State and County Corrections.



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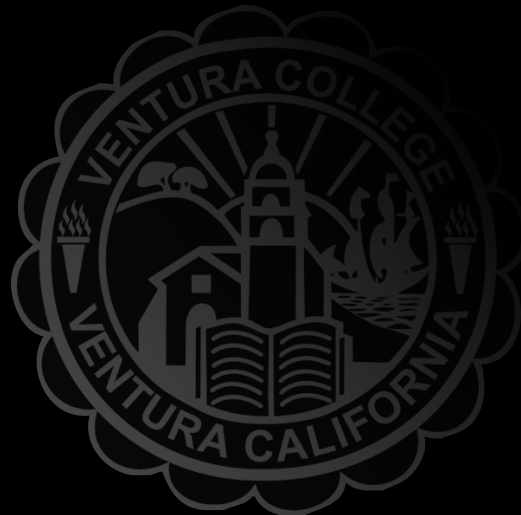
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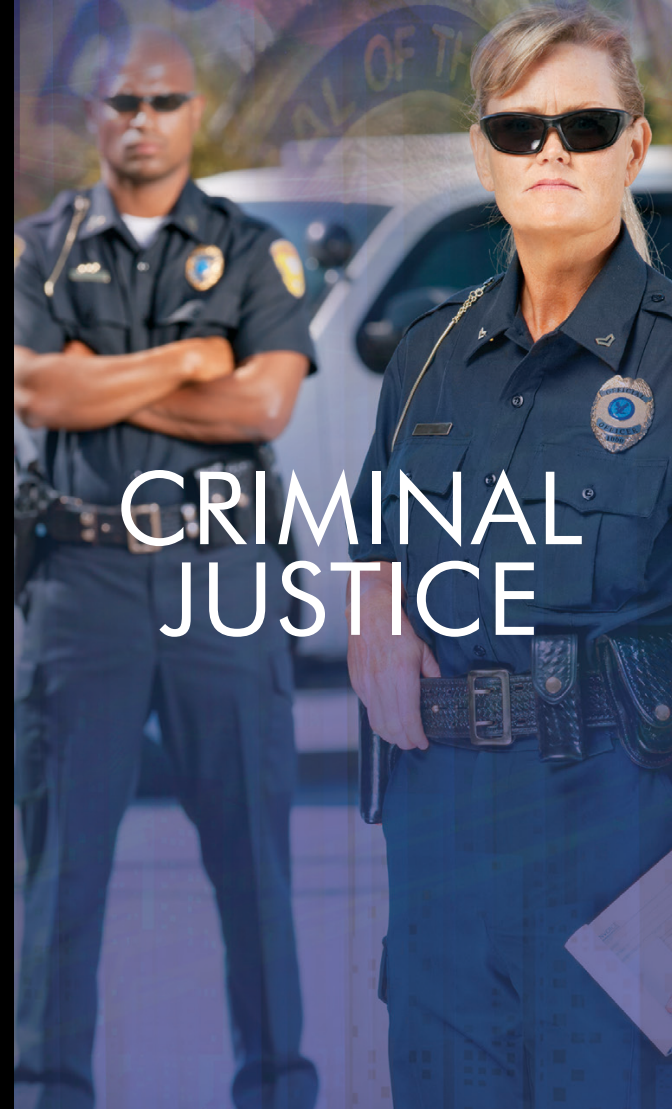
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SET YOUR COURSE



CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AT VENTURA COLLEGE

The Criminal Justice Program is designed to qualify students for entry into the fields of law, law enforcement, or corrections directly from Ventura College, as well as for those who desire two years of criminal justice study for transfer to Universities. All Ventura College Criminal Justice professors are former or current law enforcement practitioners. Full college credit is granted for each course successfully completed, and an Associate in Science Degree or Certificate of Achievement is awarded upon completion of the respective program chosen.

*Persistence is to the character of
Men / Women as carbon is to steel.*

~Napoleon Hill

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This Criminal Justice Program offers an education to students in the varied aspects of law enforcement, court procedures and corrections. A foundation of knowledge is provided for those interested in becoming competitive candidates for these rewarding and challenging positions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Advancement within law enforcement and corrections agencies generally require an AS degree for promotions and a Bachelors Degree for Federal law enforcement and a Master’s Degree for senior administrative promotions. An Associate in Science (AS) degree in Criminal Justice (CJ) provides the opportunity for employment and advancement in the traditional areas of law enforcement, such as:

- Police and Sheriff’s Department
- Probation, Corrections
- Victim’s Services
- Courts



ASSOCIATES IN ARTS DEGREE

Required Courses:

CJ V01 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 Units
CJ V02 Concepts of Criminal Law	3 Units
CJ V03 Community Relations and Diversity	3 Units
CJ V05 Criminal Procedures	3 Units

Required Additional Elective Courses:

CJ V04 Legal Aspects of Evidence	3 Units
CJ V06 Criminal Justice Reports Writing	3 Units
CJ V07 Patrol Procedures	3 Units
CJ V08 Criminal Investigation	3 Units
CJ V14 Juvenile Law/Procedures in Calif.	3 Units
CJ V17 Criminal Justice Employment Orientation	3 Units
CJ V18 Drug Investigation and Enforcement	3 Units
CJ V19 Anatomy of Murder	3 Units
CJ V25 Introduction to Corrections	3 Units
CJ V27 Introduction to Probation and Parole	3 Units
CJ V28 Fundamentals of Criminology	3 Units
CJ V29 Legal Aspects of Corrections	3 Units
CJ V30 Victimology	3 Units
CJ V35/ANTH Introduction to Forensic Science	3 Units

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FOR TRANSFER DEGREE

Students completing the below degree are guaranteed admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. Students may transfer to a CSU campus with the competencies needed to complete a Bachelor’s Degree in; Criminology, Administration of Justice, Sociology, Forensic Science. To earn an Administration of Justice AS-T degree, students must obtain a “C or P” grade or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis.

REQUIRED CORE (6 units):

CJ V01 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 units
CJ V02 Concepts of Criminal Law	3 units

LIST A

Select two (2) of the following courses (6-7 units):

CJ V03 Community Relations and Diversity	3 units
CJ V04 Legal Aspects of Evidence	3 units
CJ V05 Criminal Procedures	3 units
CJ V08 Criminal Investigation	3 units
CJ V14 Juvenile Law and Procedures in Calif.	3 units
CJ V25 Introduction to Corrections	3 units
CJ V35/ANTH V35 Introduction to Forensic Science & CJ V35L/ANTH V35L Introduction to Forensic Science Lab	3&1 units



LIST B

Select two (2) of the following courses (6-7 units):

SOC V01 Introduction to Sociology	3 units
PSY V01 Introduction to Psychology	3 units
PSY V04 Introductory Statistics for the Social and Behavioral Sciences	4 units
OR	
MATH V44 Elementary Statistics	4 units

Major Units 18 – 20 units

CSU General Education or IGETC Pattern
Electives (CSU transferrable units to reach 60)

42 – 44 units

Double-Counted Units (9-13)

DEGREE TOTAL 60 units

See a counselor or consult assist.org, especially if you plan to transfer to a UC campus or a college or university other than CSU.

