



NAME OF PROGRAM: Criminology – Law Enforcement M.888A.AS and Criminology – Law Enforcement (M.888A.CA)

NAME OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE: Associate of Science and Certificate of Achievement

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Criminology Program is designed for those students interested in the academy, employment, and/or further education in all aspects of the criminal justice system-criminology, law enforcement, the courts, corrections, probation and parole, juvenile procedures, private and industrial security. Some courses are offered on an as-needed basis and predicated on minimum enrollment requirements; some courses are offered as recommended electives. *Students seeking employment within the criminal justice system should be aware that any person with a felony conviction, a cluster of driving violations, serious drug abuse, a bad credit rating, or found to be of “bad character” will not be eligible for criminal justice system employment.*

SEMESTER 1

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CRIM 1	Introduction to Criminology	3	
CRIM 6	Criminal Law	3	
ENGL 1A/1AH	Reading and Composition	4	Visit the Reading and Writing Center for tutorial services
CSU AREA G	Communication	3	COMM 1/1H Recommended
CSU AREA C	Humanities	3	ART 2 Recommended
	TOTAL UNITS	16	

SEMESTER 2

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CRIM 7	Police Operations and Procedures	3	
CRIM 12	Criminal Justice Communications	3	
STAT 7	Elementary Statistics	4	Student Choice - Consult with Counselor (STAT 7 Recommended for transfer)
POLSCI 2/2H	American Government	3	
GE AREA E1	Physical Education	1	Student Choice - Consult with Counselor
	TOTAL UNITS	14	Meet with your counselor to finalize your Student Education Plan (SEP)

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SEMESTER 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CRIM 8	Criminal Investigations	3	
CRIM 28	Probation and Parole	3	Or CRIM 4
CRIM 3	Legal Aspects of Evidence	3	Or CRIM 13
GE AREA A	Natural Sciences	4	Student Choice - Consult with Counselor
GE AREA E1	Physical Education	1	Student Choice - Consult with Counselor
	TOTAL UNITS	14	

SEMESTER 4

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	UNITS	ADVISING/ACTION NOTES
CRIM 14	Multicultural Issues within Public Safety	3	
CRIM 15	Introduction to Police Ethics	3	
CRIM 5	Community Relations	3	Or CRIM 23
GE AREA E2	Lifetime Skills	3	PSY 2 Recommended
GE AREA B	Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	HIST 11 or HIST 12/12H Recommended
ELECTIVE		1	If planning to transfer, recommend taking a Critical Thinking course from CSU GE AREA A3
	TOTAL UNITS	16	Apply for graduation

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates may pursue a variety of jobs including [Police Officer](#), [Corrections Officer](#), [Probation Officer](#), [Drug Enforcement Officer](#), [FBI](#), [Homeland Security](#), [Fish and Game](#), [Lawyer](#), [Victimology](#), [Forensic Technician](#), [Profiler](#)

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