

# Criminology

College of Social Sciences

## Department of Criminology

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## B.S. in Criminology

Options:

- Corrections
- Law Enforcement
- Victimology

## M.S. in Criminology

### Minor in Criminology

### Victim Services Certificate

### Criminal Justice

### Counseling Specialist Certificate of Advanced Study

### Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

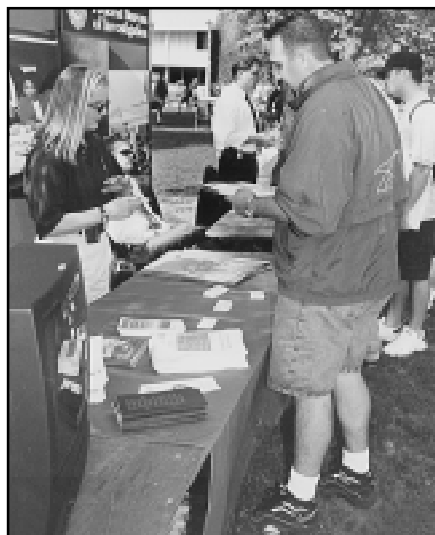
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The Department of Criminology provides undergraduate and graduate education in criminology for students planning professional careers in the criminal justice field. The program is diversified and integrated, reflecting the wide range of job opportunities in the field, including direct service and administration in law enforcement, corrections, victimology/victim services, and juvenile justice. The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree, Master of Science degree, and a minor. The department will not accept a student with a G.P.A. less than 2.0 as an undergraduate major.

## Undergraduate Program

Criminology courses at the undergraduate level include integration of theoretical and applied materials of an interdisciplinary nature. The undergraduate curriculum is designed to prepare students for beginning professional work in criminal justice and to provide preparation for graduate work.

The corrections program is designed for students interested in careers in probation, parole, correctional institutions, and other affiliated forms of work. The law enforce-



ment program is designed for students interested in careers with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, or law enforcement careers within the private sector. The purpose of the victimology option is to provide students and the victim services field with a balanced theoretical and applied understanding of the principles of victimology. An internship course is required in corrections, law enforcement, and victimology options.

## Graduate Program

The Master of Science degree in Criminology is a 30-unit, flexible program which provides a solid core in the field of criminology while permitting students to pursue specialized areas of interest. The master's program is designed to prepare students for service and responsible administrative and professional positions in agencies in the criminal justice system. The master's program also prepares students for a wide variety of occupations including in-service education; administrative education and management; community college teaching; predoctoral studies; and research.

## Off-Campus Degree Program

The department offers the corrections and law enforcement options of its B.S. degree via satellite to distance learning sites throughout California. The program is structured so that all required upper-division major, general education, and writing skills courses can be completed over a three-year cycle. Additionally, the department offers its undergraduate degree via compressed video at the university satellite campus located at College of the Sequoias in Visalia, California.

## Justice Center

The department also administers a Justice Center that provides education, training, assistance, and consultation to criminal justice agencies throughout the Valley. The Justice Center offers intensive seminars in areas of interest to working professionals. Some of these areas may include: victim services, drug abuse, alternative sentencing, juvenile justice, exclusionary rule, crime prevention, and industrial security.

## Faculty

The criminology department consists of 15 full-time faculty members whose expertise includes numerous specialties in the criminal justice system, including corrections, counseling, victimology, juvenile delinquency, theory, legal studies, supervision and management, and criminal justice administration. Various part-time faculty members from major criminal justice agencies also instruct in the department.

## Career Opportunities

Many diversified local, state, federal, and private agencies employ our graduates in criminal justice. On the local level, career opportunities exist at municipal police departments, county sheriffs' offices, probation departments, halfway and prelease houses, group homes, crisis centers, juvenile halls, welfare fraud units, retail, industrial security agencies, and victim services organizations. At the state level, career opportunities include the State Police, Department of Corrections, Alcohol and Beverage Control, California Youth Authority, Department of Motor Vehicles, Departments of Justice, Fish and Game, and Forestry. Federal opportunities include the Border Patrol, FBI, Secret Service, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Internal Revenue Service, Park Service, Customs, Immigration, and federal prisons.

## Faculty

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