

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (BA)



College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

CSU, San Bernardino's Palm Desert Campus offers upper division coursework for this major. Lower division deficiencies should be completed at College of the Desert prior to transfer. Students must complete COD's California State University General Education Certification course pattern to fulfill lower-division general education requirements. Up to 70 semester units of transferable community college course work may be applied to the degree. NOTE: Students with coursework completed outside of the state of California or at other four-year institutions should make an appointment to see a transfer advisor to determine lower division course equivalencies.

UPPER DIVISION Electives PALM DESERT CAMPUS

LOWER DIVISION PREREQUISITES (COLLEGE OF THE DESERT unless noted as CSU)

- AJ 1** Intro to Administration of Justice
AJ 2 Criminal Law

Up to three (3) courses from the following:

- AJ 3** Legal Aspects of Evidence
AJ 4 Prin. & Proced. of the Justice System
AJ 6 Principles of Investigations
AJ 7 Criminal Substantive Law
AJ 8 Concepts of Enforcement Services
AJ 10 Juvenile Law & Procedure
AJ 16 Narcotics Control
AJ 18 Constitutional Law for Police

UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (24 units) PALM DESERT CAMPUS

- CJUS 311** Research Meth. in Criminal Justice (4)
CJUS 312 Statistics in Criminal Justice (4)
CJUS 320 Theories of Crime & Del. (4)
CJUS 330 Correctional Theory (4)
CJUS 340 Police & Police Systems (4)
CJUS 598 Integrative Studies in CJUS (4)

24 units chosen from:

- CJUS 354. Victimology (4)
CJUS 361. Comp. Criminal Justice Systems (4)
CJUS 370. Law & the Courts (4)
CJUS 430. Correctional Administration (4)
CJUS 431. Community Corrections (4)
CJUS 435. Correctional Counseling (4)
CJUS 440. Police Administration (4)
CJUS 441. Community Policing (4)
CJUS 451. Women & Crime (4)
CJUS 452. Occupational & Corporate Crime (4)
CJUS 453. Gangs (4)
CJUS 455. Forensic Profiling (4)
CJUS 460. Alcohol, Drugs & the Crim. Justice. (4)
CJUS 462. Domestic Violence & Justice System (4)
CJUS 465. Hate Crime Law and Policy (4)
CJUS 466. Justice and the Media (4)
CJUS 470. Environmental Crime (4)
CJUS 504. Procedure & Evidence (4)
CJUS 550. Criminal Justice Information Systems (4)
CJUS 554. Terrorism (4)
CJUS 555. Homeland Security (4)
CJUS 570. Crime in Public Spaces (4)
CJUS 575. Internship (4)
CJUS 580. Juvenile Justice System (4)
CJUS 590. Topics in Criminal Justice (4)
CJUS 595. Independent Study (4)
CJUS 597. Senior Honors Project (4)

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Note: With consent of department course substitution committee, nine upper-division units in related fields may be substituted for 12 units of elective requirements.

CSUSB requires all undergraduates to complete four (4) Upper Division General Education courses in addition to the above mentioned requirements (see a CSUSB Advisor for specific courses). Additionally, CSUSB requires a minimum of 180 quarter units to confer a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

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CAREER OPTIONS

Typical career options in this area will be found with various government agencies. However, the private sector offers a wide range of career fields also. Some career fields may require additional education and/or experience. Entry-level positions are available to graduates regardless of discipline.

CAREER FIELDS

- ◆ Alcohol-Tobacco-Firearms Inspector
- ◆ Bank Investigator
- ◆ Border Patrol Agent
- ◆ Civil Aviation Security Specialist
- ◆ Claims Representative
- ◆ College Professor
- ◆ Correctional Officer
- ◆ Credit investigator
- ◆ Customs Agent
- ◆ FBI Agent
- ◆ Game Warden
- ◆ Immigration Inspector
- ◆ Intelligence Analyst
- ◆ Insurance Investigator
- ◆ Judicial Administrator
- ◆ Lawyer
- ◆ Military Officer
- ◆ Park Ranger
- ◆ Parole Officer
- ◆ Police Officer
- ◆ Prison Administrator
- ◆ Private Investigator
- ◆ Probation Officer
- ◆ Teacher
- ◆ Youth & Adult Correction

EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OUTLOOK

The future outlook for occupations in the law enforcement area is expected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2015. Competition is keen for persons seeking positions with government employers. Most require a written and oral examination.

Additionally, persons interested in protective services careers must take a rigorous physical agility test. As the nation's population and economy grows, there will be an increased emphasis placed upon protective service positions.

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

- Aerospace and Finance Companies
- Airlines and Cruise Lines
- Banks
- Colleges and Universities
- Courts
- Correctional Institutions
- Government Agencies
- Insurance Agencies
- Law Firms
- Military Services
- National/State Parks
- Security/Investigative Firms
- Major Corporations
- Police Departments
- Prisons and Half-way Houses

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Admission standards and procedures are the same whether a student intends to enroll at PDC or the San Bernardino campus. Students should submit an application and transcripts of all previous college course work as early as possible prior to the time they wish to enroll. Applications can be obtained by calling or coming to the PDC office, and pre-admission counseling is available.

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