# Criminal Justice Graduate Programs

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, FORENSIC SCIENCE & JUSTICE-RELATED GRADUATE PROGRAM GUIDE

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### CSU Bakersfield

### CSU Channel Islands

### CSU Chico

### **CSU Dominguez Hills**

MFT 584

This campus offers a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Negotiation, Conflict Resolution, and Peacebuilding.

The M.A. program has 24 units of required courses and 9-12 units of elective courses.

Required Courses (24 Units):		
NCR 500	NCRP Skills, Concepts and Tools	3 Units
NCR 503	Ethics of NCRP	3 Units
NCR 504	Theories of Conflict	3 Units
NCR 507	Seminar: Research Design and Interpretation	3 Units
NCR 508	Communication and Conflict	3 Units
NCR 522	Negotiation Tactics	3 Units
NCR 525	Mediation	3 Units
NCR 544	Alternative Dispute Resolution Processes	3 Units
Elective Courses (9-12 Units; Sel	lect 3-4):	
NCR 527	Arbitration	3 Units
NCR 529	Internship in Conflict Resolution	3 Units
NCR 530	Online Dispute Resolution	3 Units
NCR 531	Marital and Family Mediation	3 Units
NCR 532	Dispute Resolution Clinical Studies	3 Units
NCR 533	Labor Conflict	3 Units
NCR 535	Organizational Conflict	3 Units
NCR 536	Dispute Resolution for Sports	3 Units
NCR 537	International Negotiation	3 Units
NCR 538	Seminar: Public Policy Conflict	3 Units
NCR 540	Seminar: Community Conflict	3 Units
NCR 541	Restorative Justice and Peacebuilding	3 Units
NCR 542	Collaborative Law	3 Units
NCR 543	Reducing School Violence	3 Units
NCR 545	Intercultural Conflict Resolution	3 Units
NCR 546	Conflict and the Media	3 Units
MFT 580	Cross-Cultural Family Values & Behavior	3 Units

Legal and Ethical Aspects of Counseling

3 Units

### CSU East Bay

### CSU Fresno

This campus has a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminology, a 30 unit program.

To complete the program, students must complete:

- An advancement to candidacy
- Completion of 30 units of course requirements
  - 15 units from required graduate courses: CRIM 200, CRIM 201, CRIM 202, CRIM 203, and CRIM 204.
  - o 12 Units from four graduate elective courses.
  - o 3 Units from one culminating experience option.

### CSU Fullerton

### CSU Humboldt

### **CSU Long Beach**

This campus offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Program requires the student to have a bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 GPA, as well as having completed the following undergraduate courses:

CRJU 101	The Criminal Justice System in Society	3 Units
CRJU 304	Criminological Theory	3 Units
CRJU 320	Criminal Justice Research Methods	3 Units
CRJU 325	Statistics for Criminal Justice	3 Units
CRJU 330	Criminal Justice Ethics, Values, and Diversity	3 Units
CRJU 340	Substantive Criminal Law	3 Units
	OR	
CRJU 350	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3 Units

#### M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

### Degree Requirements (18 Units):

CRJU 501	Proseminar and Professional Writing in CJ	3 Units
CRJU 504	Criminological Theory	3 Units
CRJU 520	Advanced Criminal Justice Research Methods	3 Units
CRJU 525	Advanced Statistics for Criminal Justice	3 Units
CRJU 535	Criminal Justice Policy	3 Units
CRJU 555	Law, Justice, and Social Control	3 Units

#### Electives (16 Units; Choose 5-6):

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CRJU 530	Criminal Justice Ethics, Values, and Diversity	3 Units
CRJU 540	Substantive Criminal Law	3 Units
CRJU 550	Constitutional Criminal Procedure	3 Units
CRJU 601	Victimology	3 Units
CRJU 604	Terrorism, Homeland Security, and CJ	3 Units
CRJU 606	Delinquency and Juvenile Justice System	3 Units
CRJU 608	Serial Killers & Psychopaths – Criminal Mind	3 Units
CRJU 609	Drugs and the Drug War	3 Units
CRJU 621	Admin and Management of CJ Organizations	3 Units
CRJU 623	Correctional Environments	3 Units
CRJU 624	Successful Reentry – Theory and Practice	3 Units
CRJU 640	Criminalistics – Forensic Science	3 Units
CRJU 641	Investigating High Tech Crimes	3 Units
CRJU 642	Forensic Psychology and the CJ System	3 Units
CRJU 643	Forensic Pathology & Death Investigation	3 Units
CRJU 660	Introduction to Crime Analysis	3 Units
CRJU 661	Crime Analysis: Social Network Analysis	3 Units
CRJU 662	Crime Analysis: Crime Mapping	3 Units
CRJU 663	Crime Analysis: Intelligence Analysis	3 Units

CRJU 690	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice	3 Units
CRJU 691	Instructional Strategies for CJ Professionals	3 Units
CRJU 692	Internship	3-6 Units

### CSU Los Angeles

This campus offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice and a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminalistics.

The M.S. in Criminal Justice program consists of 30 units:

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CRIM 1010	Introduction to Administration of Justice	3 Units
CRIM 3300	Criminal Justice Research	3 Units
CRIM 4830	Statistics in Criminal Justice	3 Units
Required Core Courses (27	Units):	
CRIM 5010	Seminar: Administration of Justice	3 Units
CRIM 5110	Principles of Research	3 Units
CRIM 5120	Quantitative Applications	3 Units
CRIM 5200	Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice	3 Units
CRIM 5300	Theories and Perspectives in Criminal Justice	3 Units
CRIM 5380	Seminar: Criminal Justice Problems	3 Units
CRIM 5900	Planning and Program Development	3 Units
CRIM 5995A	Criminal Justice Capstone	3 Units
PSY 4640	Psychology and the Law	3 Units
Electives (3 Units; Choose 1	L):	
CRIM 4010	Gangs	3 Units
CRIM 4020	Substance Use and Crime	3 Units
CRIM 4030	Violence	3 Units
CRIM 4450	Legal Issues for Police Officers	3 Units
CRIM 4460	Community Policing & Problem Solving	3 Units
CRIM 4480	Police and the Media	3 Units
CRIM 4540	Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3 Units
CRIM 4600	Hate Crimes	3 Units
CRIM 4610	Offender Reentry	3 Units

Women and Crime

Degree Requirements: M.S. in Criminalistics

**Undergraduate Prerequisites:** 

CRIM 4700

BIOL 1100	Cellular Basis of Life	3 Units
BIOL 1200	Diversity of Life	3 Units
BIOL 3000	Biostatistics	3 Units
CHEM 1100	General Chemistry I	5 Units
CHEM 1110	General Chemistry II	5 Units
CHEM 3500	Quantitative Analysis	5 Units
CHEM 2200	Organic Chemistry I	4 Units
CHEM 3200	Organic Chemistry II	4 Units
CHEM 2201	Organic Chemistry Lab	1 Unit

3 Units

	PHYS 2100	General Physics I: Mechanics	5 Units
	PHYS 2200	General Physics II: Electromagnetism	5 Units
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Require	ements for the M.S. – Cri	iminalistics Degree (41 Units):	
Require	ed Courses (38 Units):		
	CRLT 5100	Graduate Seminar – Ethical Issues in Forensics	3 Units
	CRLT 5150	Research Methods & Statistical Analysis	3 Units
	CRLT 5500	Crime Scene Reconstruction	4 Units
	CRLT 5520	Trace Evidence Analysis	4 Units
	CRLT 5530	Forensic Serology and DNA Analysis	4 Units
	CRLT 5570	Forensic Pathology	3 Units
	CRLT 5590	Forensic Microscopy	4 Units
	CRLT 5600	Forensic Toxicology & Controlled Substances	4 Units
	CRLT 5620	Courtroom and Legal Issues in Criminalistics	3 Units
	CRLT 5630	Forensic Analysis of Firearms	3 Units
Elective	es (3 Units; Choose 1):		
	ANTH 4630	Forensic Anthropology	3 Units
	BIOL 4080	Experimental Design and Advanced Biostats	3 Units
	BIOL 4130	Molecular Diagnostics	3 Units
	BIOL 4150	Population Genetics	3 Units
	BIOL 4160	Molecular Genetics	3 Units
	BIOL 4170	Gene Manipulation	3 Units
	BIOL 4320	Fundamentals of Toxicology	3 Units
	CHEM 4300	Introduction to Biochemistry	3 Units
	GEOL 4220	Environmental Geochemistry	3 Units
	CRLT 5640	Questioned Documents	3 Units
	CRLT 5950	Directed Field Work	3 Units

### CSU Maritime Academy

### CSU Monterey Bay

### CSU Northridge

### CSU Pomona

### CSU Sacramento

This campus offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice.

### CSU San Bernardino

This college offers a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Criminal Justice and a Master of Arts (M.A.) in National Security Studies.

#### CSU San Diego

This campus offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice and Criminology and a M.S. in Homeland Security (located at the Imperial Valley campus).

#### M.S. in Criminal Justice and Criminology (36 Units):

#### Substantive Courses (15 Units):

CJ 601 Seminar in Administration of Justice CJ 602 Seminar in Comparative Criminal Justice

CJ 603 Seminar in Community and Restorative Justice

CJ 604 Seminar in Criminal Justice and Urban Administration

Seminar in Juvenile Justice and Youth Violence CJ 605

#### Research Methods Courses (9 Units):

Methods of Analysis in Public and Urban Affairs PA 604

PA 605 Seminar in Applied Research

PA 606 Seminar in Quantitative Approaches to Public Administration

#### Criminal Justice & Criminological Theory (3 Units):

**SOC 743** Seminar in Criminology and Criminal Justice Theory

#### Electives (6 Units Required; Choose 2):

CJ 570 Organized Crime: Domestic & International Perspectives

CJ 796 Internship in Criminal Justice

PA 660 Administration and Public Policy Development

SOC 601 **Advanced Classical Social Theory SOC 608 Advanced Qualitative Methods** 

**SOC 796** Field Practicum

#### M.S. in Homeland Security (30 Units):

#### Core Courses:

**HSEC 601** Seminar in Homeland Security

**HSEC 602** Homeland Security Science & Technology **HSEC 603 Emergency Preparedness & Response HSEC 604** Law, Society, and Homeland Security

#### Electives (Choose Two):

**HSEC 690** Ideology, Discourse, and Conflict **HSEC 690** Cyber Warfare and Cyber Terrorism **HSEC 690** Cyber Crime and Industrial Security **HSEC 690** Intel Analysis and Data Fusion

#### Required Activities:

**HSEC 695 Practicum HSEC 797** Study Abroad

### CSU San Francisco

#### CSU San Jose

This college offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminology with a Global Criminology Concentration.

#### The Program consists of 30 Units

#### Core Courses (15 Units):

JS 265	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
JS 266	Applied Research Methods and Statistics

JS 271 International Human Rights
JS 272 Policing in Global Contexts

JS 273 International Criminology and Juvenile Delinquency

#### Concentration Requirements (12 Units):

JS 267 Crime and Gender Around the World
JS 268 Immigration and International Law

JS 269 Cyber Forensics
JS 270A Global Terrorism

#### Culminating Experience (3 Units):

JS 274 Applied Project

### CSU San Luis Obispo

### CSU San Marcos

### CSU Sonoma

### CSU Stanislaus

This college offers a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Criminal Justice.

This program consists of 21 required course units, 12 elective units, and a comprehensive examination, project, or thesis.

Required Courses (21 Units):	
CJ 5000	Advanced Criminological Theory
CJ 5001	Critical Analysis of the Criminal Justice System
CJ 5101	CJ Planning and Program Evaluation
	OR
CJ 5150	Emergent Issues in Criminal Justice
CJ 5200	Applied Data Analysis
CJ 5201	Research Strategies in Criminal Justice
CJ 5290	Management of Criminal Justice Organizations
CJ 5600	Instructional Strategies in Criminal Justice
Electives (12 Units; Choose 4):	
CJ 5320	Critical Examination of Criminal Law
CJ 5325	Advanced Seminar in Domestic Violence and Intimate Abuse
CJ 5340	Constitutional Law in Criminal Justice Seminar
CJ 5420	Women, Crime and Justice
CJ 5940	Graduate Internship in Criminal Justice
CJ 5960	Criminal Justice Project
CJ 5980	Individual Study
CJ 5990	Master's Thesis

### UC Berkeley

#### **UC** Davis

This college offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Forensic Science; the program offering has two tracks – DNA or Criminalistics. This program typically requires an undergraduate degree in biochemistry, chemistry, molecular biology, biology, genetics, or engineering. Applicants must have completed at least one year of general chemistry, two quarters of organic chemistry, one year of general physics, math through calculus and a class in statistics, as well as recommended courses of biology, biochemistry, and genetics.

#### Courses in the Forensic Science Program:

FOR 200	Fundamental Concepts in Forensic Science
FOR 201A	Forensic Science Fundamentals-A
FOR 201B	Forensic Science Fundamentals-B
FOR 201C	Forensic Science Fundamentals-C
FOR 205	Microscopy & Microanalytical Methods in Forensic Science
FOR 207	Advanced Spectroscopy Methods in Forensic Science
FOR 208	Forensic Toxicology
FOR 209	Forensic Alcohol
FOR 210	Personal Identification Methods In Forensic Science
FOR 212	Scientific Evidence & Courtroom Testimony
FOR 215	Forensic Fire & Arson Investigation
FOR 218	Technical Writing in Forensic Science
FOR 220	Analysis of Toxicants
FOR 221L	Forensic Science Analytical Instrumentation
FOR 240	Homicide Crime Scene Investigation
FOR 263	Forensic Computer Science Investigations
FOR 268	Statistics in Forensic Science
FOR 276	Population Genetics
FOR 277	Forensic Genetics; Next Generation Techniques & Applications
FOR 278	Molecular Techniques
FOR 280	Forensic DNA Analysis
FOR 281	Principles & Practice of Forensic Serology & DNA Analysis
FOR 283	Forensic Biology
FOR 284	Non-Human Forensic DNA; Theory & Casework Application
FOR 289	Survey in Forensic Science
FOR 290	Seminar in Forensic Science
FOR 290C	Graduate Research Conference in Forensic Science
FOR 293	Forensic Science Research Methodology
FOR 298	Group Study in Forensic Science
FOR 299	Research in Forensic Science

### **UC** Irvine

This college offers a Master of Advanced Study (M.A.S.) in Criminology, Law and Society, a Master of Legal and Forensic Psychology (M.L.F.P.), and a Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society.

The M.A.S. in Criminology, Law and Society consists of 52 units; the course map and course listings can be found here: M.A.S. in Criminology, Law and Society.

The M.L.F.P. consists of 52 units; the course map and course listings can be found here: M.L.F.P.

The Ph.D. Program in Criminology, Law and Society at UC-Irvine can be located here: Ph.D. - CLS

### UC Los Angeles

### UC Merced

### <u>UC Riverside</u>

### UC San Diego

### UC San Francisco

# UC Santa Barbara

# UC Santa Cruz

### California Baptist University

This campus, located in Riverside, California, offers a Master of Arts (M.A.) in Forensic Psychology. The program consists of 57 units:

### Core Requirements:

CJS510	Legal Research and Reasoning
CJS520	Advanced Criminal Law
CJS530	Theories and Perspectives of Criminal Behavior
CJS560	Criminal Investigations
FPY500	Statistical Analysis I
FPY501	Statistical Analysis II
FPY505	Qualitative Forensic Research Methods
FPY506	Quantitative Forensic Research Methods
FPY510	Biological Bases of Behavior
FPY520	Criminal Profiling
FPY530	Advanced Social Psychology
FPY535	Advanced Psychopathology and Criminality
FPY540	Forensic Psychology
FPY560	Forensic Practicum I
FPY560	Forensic Practicum II
FPY565	Special Topics
FPY596	Forensic Evaluation
PSY510	Human Growth & Development

# La Sierra University

# Azusa Pacific University

# <u>University of Redlands</u>

### Loma Linda University

This campus offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice, a combined MS/MSW program in Criminal Justice and Social Worker.

The M.S. in Criminal Justice is a 48-unit program and the MS/MSW Program is a 90-unit program.

#### Core Requirements:

CRMJ515 Crime and Society

CRMJ517 Criminal Procedure & Rules of Evidence

CRMJ574 Theories of Crime & Restitution

SOWK585 Legal & Ethical Aspects in Health and Behavioral Service

RELR540 Wholeness and Health SOWK548 Research Methods

#### Forensic Behavioral Health Specialization:

CRMJ519 Expert Testimony: Procedure and Practice

CRMJ620 Forensic Mental Health

SOWK513 Human Behavior in Culturally Diverse Environment

SOWK681 Behavioral Health Policies and Systems

SOWK663 Crisis and Trauma Interventions
SOWK659 Recovery in Behavioral Health

SOWK648 Co-Occurring Processes & Interventions

#### **Degree Completion Options:**

Non-Thesis Options:

CRMJ599 Directed Study/Special Project

GLBH550 Women in Development

MFAM644 Child Abuse & Family Violence
PSYC685 Drug Addiction & Therapy
SOWK684 Advanced Policy Projects

**Professional Practicum:** 

CRMJ757A Professional Practicum and Seminar
CRMJ757B Professional Practicum and Seminar
CRMJ757C Professional Practicum and Seminar

SOWK578 Field Orientation

Thesis Option:

SOWK697 Applied Research

SOWK698 Thesis

### University of Southern California

This campus offers a Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice, a Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security and Public Policy, a Graduate Certificate in Social Justice, a Master of Science (M.S.) in Human Security and Geospatial Intelligence, a Graduate Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution, a Master of Laws (LL.M) in Alternative Dispute Resolution, a Master of Laws (LL.M) in Law, a Graduate Certificate in U.S. Legal Studies, and a Master of Studies in Law (M.S.L.) in Studies in Law.

#### The M.S. in Criminal Justice is a 24-unit program:

- Criminology
- o Analysis of Criminal Justice Systems
- Criminal Justice Leadership
- Applied Research Methods for Criminal Justice
- Applied Statistics and Data Analysis in Criminal Justice
- o Ethical Decision-Making in Criminal Justice
- o Organizational Change in Criminal Justice
- Youthful Offenders
- o Criminal Justice Policy and Program Development
- o Criminal Investigations
- o Corrections and Community Supervision
- Making a Difference in Criminal Justice

# West Coast University

### Loyola Marymount University

This college offers a Master of Science in Legal Studies (M.L.S.), with specializations in business law, criminal justice, cybersecurity, entertainment law, or sports law.

The M.L.S. with a Criminal Justice specialization is a 24-unit program:

#### **Required Courses:**

- Criminal Law
- Criminal Procedure

#### **Elective Courses:**

- o Advanced Criminal Law Seminar
- o Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice Seminar
- o Criminal Law Motion Practice
- Criminal Procedure: The Adjudicatory Process
- Criminal Tax Practice and Procedure
- o Cybercrime
- o Death Penalty Law Seminar
- Fact Investigation
- Federal Courts
- o Juvenile Delinquency Law and Procedure
- o Law and the Use of Force
- o Pre-Trial Criminal Litigation
- Race, Class, and Criminal Justice
- Sentencing and Post-Conviction Law
- o White Collar Crime

# Brandman University

# Platt College

# Concordia University Irvine

# <u>University of La Verne</u>

### The Claremont Colleges

The 5 undergraduate campuses within the Claremont Colleges (Pomona, Scripps, Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, and Pitzer) do not offer any graduate programs in criminal justice, forensic science, or any justice-related fields.