

**Fresno State Department of
Criminology**

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**Criminology/Law
Enforcement South
Valley Cohort
at Fresno State
South Valley Campus**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Criminology major is designed to prepare students for beginning professional work in criminal justice and to provide preparation for graduate work including law school.

Criminology courses at the undergraduate level include integration of theoretical and applied materials of an interdisciplinary nature. The law enforcement option is designed for students interested in careers with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, or law enforcement careers within the private sector. An internship course is required in the law enforcement option.

Please Note: The South Valley CRIM/LE program is a cohort driven program.

Candidates/students may become ineligible for the program if:

- They enroll in another cohort program (e.g. Crim 108) while enrolled in the CRIM/LE cohort.
- They do not successfully complete all cohort courses with a grade of “C” or better.
- They take courses out of the prescribed sequence and/or in combination with any other courses

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to Fresno State as a transfer student
- ADT in Administration of Justice is strongly recommended
- Completion of all prerequisite courses listed below with a ‘C’ grade or better
 - A1 Oral Communication
 - A2 Written Communication
 - A3 Critical Thinking
 - B4 Quantitative Reasoning
- For South Valley Cohort, Complete the following lower-division major requirements
 - CRIM 2
 - CRIM 20
 - CRIM 50

APPLICATION PROCESS

Fall Deadline (Oct. 1 - Nov. 30)

www.calstateapply.edu/apply

**Attention:
Students interested in
participating in the South
Valley Crim/LE Cohort (Tulare
and Kings Counties) will only be
admitted in the Fall semesters.**

SOUTH VALLEY CRIMINOLOGY-LAW ENFORCEMENT COHORT SCHEDULES

Semester One:

- CRIM 1. Strategies for Success in Criminology (1 unit)
- CRIM 100. Criminology (3 units)
- CRIM 102. Criminal Justice Organization and Management (3 units)
- CRIM 109. Comparative Systems of Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRIM 117. Criminal Legal Process (3 units)
- Upper Division Writing Course (3 units)

16 Units

Semester Three:

- CRIM 138. Punishment & Society (3 units)
- CRIM 170. Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRIM 174. Ethnic and Gender Issues in Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRIM 180I. Internship (3 units)
- Upper Division General Education Area IB (3 units)

15 Units

Total Units in Major 61 Units

Semester Two:

- CRIM 110. Police in America (3 units)
- CRIM 112. Professionalism in Criminal Justice (3 units)
- CRIM 113. Forensic Science (3 units)
- Upper Division General Education Area IC Course (3 units)
- Graduation Requirement Area MI Course (3 units)

15 Units

Semester Four:

- CRIM 120. Juvenile Delinquency (Major elective 3 units)
- CRIM 127. Evidence (Major elective 3 units)
- CRIM 133. Institutional Corrections (elective 3 units)
- CRIM 141. Alcohol, Drugs, Criminality (elective 3 units)
- Upper Division General Education Area ID Course (3 units)

15 Units

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ADVISING RESOURCES

FRESNO STATE

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To learn more about the South Valley Cohort,

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