

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CAREER PATHWAYS @ MOORPARK COLLEGE

Criminal Justice

Program Information

The Criminal Justice AS Degree Program is an academic program supporting student transfer to four year institutions for a BA in Sociology and BS in Criminal Justice as well as a vocational program providing educational training for students interested in immediate employment in the fields of Law Enforcement, Courts, Corrections and Private Sector Security.

The Criminal Justice Program also offers advanced educational courses to current Criminal Justice practitioners who are pursuing advancement within the field.

Career Options

Many diversified local, state, federal agencies employ graduates in Criminal Justice.

On the local level, opportunities exist at municipal police departments, county sheriffs' offices, probations departments, and private security agencies.

On the state level, opportunities include the State Police, Department of Corrections, Alcohol and Beverage Control, DMV, Forestry and California Youth Authority.

Federal opportunities include the FBI, Secret Service, Border Patrol, Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and Federal Prisons.



Salary Range

\$35,000 - \$40,000 yearly beginning salary. \$75,000 - \$100,000 top salary. Educational incentives of 5-10% for Bachelors Degree.

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Degree and Certificates

AS Degree in Criminal Justice and/or Certificate of Achievement in Criminal Justice.

Admission Requirements:

Although there are no specific admission requirements for the academic program a student should be aware of disqualifying backgrounds specific to the agency the student is interested in for employment. These disqualifiers include but are not limited to citizenship, drug/alcohol use, criminal record and driving record.

Program Course Description: See website at www.moorparkcollege.edu and visit the department home page.

Graduation Requirements:

The earn an Associate in Science Degree with a major in Criminal Justice, students must complete 21 Criminal Justice Required units, 6 Criminal Justice elective units plus General Education Degree Requirements. To earn a Certificate of Achievement, students must complete 27 units of Criminal Justice course work. See catalog for programs of study at: www.moorparkcollege.edu under Apply & Enroll.

Estimated Cost of Education

An AS degree in Criminal Justice costs approximately \$1,560 in tuition plus books and fees.

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