

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (72 UNITS) <i>Grades of "C" or better required. Courses may not need to be completed in order listed.</i>		FALL	WINTER	SPRING
Core Courses in Criminal Justice (49.5-51 units)				
CJUS 105 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System (4)				
CJUS 205 The American Criminal Court System (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 111/ENGL 124</i>				
CJUS 219 Criminal Justice Colloquium (0.5 units for each year in residence up to 4 years)				
CJUS 231 Criminal Law (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 111/ENGL 124</i>				
CJUS 232 Criminal Procedure & the U.S. Constitution (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 111/ENGL 124</i>				
CJUS 245 Policing (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 111/ENGL 124</i>				
CJUS 334 Ethics & the Administration of Criminal Justice (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 111/ENGL 124 and Junior or higher standing</i>				
CJUS 344 Corrections in America (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 113/ENGL 124</i>				
CJUS 347 Criminology (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 113/ENGL 124</i>				
CJUS 354 Interpersonal Communication for Criminal Justice Professionals (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 113/ENGL 124</i>				
CJUS 381 Research Methods and Statistics: Description & Correlation (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 113/ENGL 124 and MATH 155</i>				
CJUS 381L Research Methods and Statistics: Description & Correlation Laboratory (1) <i>Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in CJUS 381</i>				
CJUS 382 Research Methods (4) <i>Prerequisite: CJUS 381 & 381L</i>				
CJUS 408 Public Policy in Criminal Justice (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 113/ENGL 124 and Senior standing</i>				
Elective Courses in Criminal Justice (21-22.5 units)				
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Cognate Courses in Criminal Justice (8 units)				
MATH 155 Introductory Statistics (4) <i>Prerequisite: MATH 007 or satisfactory placement test score</i>				

UNIVERSITY STUDIES FOUNDATIONAL STUDIES (20-33 UNITS) <i>Grades of "C" or better required.</i>				
I FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR	UNST 101A (1) and 101B (1) <i>or</i> UNST 100A (3) and 100B (3)			
II RHETORICAL SKILLS	A. ENGL 111 (3), 112 (3), 113 (3) College Writing <i>or</i> ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar (4)			
	B. Upper Division Rhetoric: CJUS 354 (4) as required by major			
III MATHEMATICS	One college-level Mathematics course: <i>Math 155 required by major</i>			
IV WORLD LANGUAGES	Level 3 proficiency (e.g. 153) in one non-English language (4-12)			
V HEALTH AND FITNESS	HLSC 120 Lifetime Fitness (2)			

UNIVERSITY STUDIES GENERAL STUDIES (52 UNITS, 16 UPPER DIVISION) <i>Grades of "D" or better required, unless courses are required by major.</i>				
THEME I. SOCIAL SCIENCES (SSCI) 8 units				
Globalization, Identity and Citizenship (4 units from SSCI 204/205/206/207/208) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124</i>				
Social Science Breadth Courses (4 units)				
THEME II. ARTS AND HUMANITIES (HUMN) 12 units				
Exploring Culture (4 units from HUMN 104/105/106/107/108/109) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 111/124</i>				
Arts and Humanities Breadth Courses (4 units)				
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THEME III RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND PRACTICES (RLGN) 16 units				
RLGN 304 Adventism in Global Perspective or RLGN 305 Religion in Three Cultures (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL 113/124, Junior Status</i>				
A. Spiritual Experience and Expressions (0-4 units)				
B. Beliefs and Heritage (4 units)				
C. Scripture (4 units)				
D. Religion and Society (0-4 units)				
THEME IV NATURAL SCIENCES (NSCI) 12 units				
Scientific Foundations (4 units from NSCI 404/405/406/407/408)				
Life Science (4 units) <i>Either life science or physical science must include a laboratory</i>				
Physical Science (4 units) <i>Either life science or physical science must include a laboratory</i>				
THEME V SENIOR SEMINAR UNST 404CJ Senior Seminar: Religious, Moral & Social Aspects of Criminal Justice (4) <i>Prerequisite: ENGL</i>				

UNIVERSITY STUDIES SERVICE-LEARNING (3 courses)			
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*A maximum of 4 units from the Major, and 8 units of Cognates required by the Major, may apply to University Studies General Studies requirements (2018-2019 Undegraduate Academic Bulletin).

NOTES: Should a student's general education and major degree program not meet the minimum 190 units, including 60 upper division units, the student must complete elective units to make up the deficiency.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bachelor of Science

The Criminal Justice Program provides students with an understanding of the criminal justice system through scientific theories, field studies, research methods and the sociological study of crime, criminal behavior, as well as the policies and systems designed to control criminality. Successful students of the program will integrate practical knowledge gained through coursework, professional integrity as exemplified by the program's faculty, and the incontrovertible character needed to pursue individual careers within the criminal justice field.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS: A B.S. in Criminal Justice prepares students to seek entry level positions in the criminal justice system (public and private sector) and/or for admission to graduate programs in law and other related fields.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: Probation officers and correctional treatment specialists usually need a bachelor's degree. In addition, most employers require candidates to pass competency exams, drug testing, and a criminal background check. Education requirements for many police officers and detectives range from a high school diploma to a college, or higher, degree. For some federal agencies, a college education is required. A degree in Criminal Justice is also an excellent foundation for graduate law school programs and other similar fields.

JOB OUTLOOK: Employment of probation officers and correctional treatment specialists is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations. Many job openings will result from the need to replace those who leave the occupation each year due to the heavy workloads and high job-related stress. Job opportunities should be plentiful for those who qualify.

Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations. Continued interest for public safety will lead to new openings for officers. Employment of correctional officers and bailiffs is projected to grow 4 percent from 2014 to 2024, slower than the average for all occupations.

SALARY: The median annual wage for gaming surveillance officers and gaming investigators was \$31,170 in May 2015. The median annual wage for bailiffs was \$41,670 in May 2015. The median annual wage for probation officers and correctional treatment specialists was \$49,360 in May 2015. The median annual wage for police and detectives was \$60,270 in May 2015.

Career information adapted from
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. (2017). *Occupational Outlook Handbook*.
Retrieved from <http://www.bls.gov/ooh>.

Academic program information adapted from
La Sierra University. (2018-2019). *Undergraduate Academic Bulletin*. Retrieved from
<http://www.lasierra.edu/bulletin>.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Websites

La Sierra University
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Professional Organizations

American Society of Criminology
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