Department of Criminal Justice Administration

Bachelor of Science

Overview

The Department of Criminal Justice Administration, established in 1976, offers an undergraduate program leading to a degree of Bachelor of Science, as well as a minor, in Criminal Justice Administration. The undergraduate program is designed for the academic development of knowledge and understanding of practices, theories, and concepts of justice administration, as well as to prepare students for professional careers in justice administration, law enforcement, corrections, and graduate studies.

Options

Students may select one of the two specialized options:

A. The Justice and Enforcement option emphasizes work in government agencies and private organizations, and positions in investigation, crime prevention and control. It is designed for students interested in careers with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, and law enforcement within the private sector.

B. The Community Alternatives and Corrections option is designed for students interested in careers in probation, parole, correctional institutions, and affiliated forms of work. Senior majors may qualify for internship placement in criminal justice agencies throughout the Bay Area.

Careers in Criminal Justice Administration

Animal Cruelty Investigator * Bailiff * Border Patrol * CIA Agent * Community-Based Corrections Professional * Consumer Affairs Director * Corrections Officer * Court Clerk * Crime Analyst * Crime Scene Investigator * Crisis Counselor * Deputy Insurance Commissioner * Detective * Drug Court Professional * Equal Opportunity Representative * FBI Agent * Group Worker * Highway Patrol * Insurance Investigator * Investigator * Juvenile Probation Officer * Lawyer * Loss Prevention Officer * Marshal * Parole Officer * Park Ranger * Police Administrator * Police Officer * Postal Investigator * Probation Officer * Security Operations Manager * Sheriff * Social Worker * Victim Advocate * Vocational Rehabilitation Officer * Youth Worker

Notable Alumni

- Diane Urban (‘86), Chief of Police, Hayward
- Blake Nakamura (‘87), Chief Deputy District Attorney, Salt Lake City
- Ryan Cantrell (‘98), Detective, Hayward Police Department
- Matt Warren (‘07), Officer, Newark Police Department
- Bridget Blount (‘10), CDCR, San Quentin Prison
- Miledrea Stubbs (‘10), Court Attendant, Alameda County Superior Court
- Kevin Halm (‘12), Officer & K-9 Unit, Concord Police Department

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