

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & CRIMINOLOGY

LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY

A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY

prepares you for career opportunities in the criminal justice field, including law enforcement, courts and corrections, and private security. The major also prepares you for graduate study in criminal justice, criminology or law.



CURRICULUM

MAJOR COMPONENT

33 credits

Intro to Criminal Justice
Understanding the U.S. Constitution
Constitutional Law
Intelligence Analysis
Police and Society
Professional Responsibility
Criminal Law
Research Methods**
May be taken through the Psychology Department
Theories of Criminal Deviance
or Applied Criminology
Criminal Investigations
Senior Capstone

MAJOR ELECTIVES

12 credits

Introduction to Corrections
Juvenile Delinquency
Correctional Counseling
Environmental Crime:
Law, Policy and Investigation
Special Topics
Enterprise/Transitional Crime
Terrorism
Crime Scene Investigation
& Forensics
Criminalistics
Computer Crime
Security Management
& Loss Prevention

Administration of Criminal
Justice Organizations
Law Enforcement
Communications
Criminal Behavior:
Law & Psychology
Emergency Preparedness &
Crisis Management
Network Analysis &
Crime Mapping
Drones for Photo and Film
Internship
Independent Study

Continued

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CURRICULUM *(continued)*

SKILLS COMPONENT

12 credits

Technical Writing
Intro to Cyber Space
Logic
Analysis Criminal Justice Data
or Probability & Statistics

LANGUAGE COMPONENT

11 credits

Waived for students whose native language is not English
Spanish/Arabic

ACADEMIC CORE CURRICULUM

37 credits

FOUNDATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE

15 credits

Academic Reading and Writing
Academic Writing and Research
Digital Literacy

College Algebra
Oral Communication

LA ROCHE EXPERIENCE

4 credits

LRX: Foundations
Investigating Social Problems

BREADTH OF KNOWLEDGE

12 credits

Natural and Physical World
Human Expression
Values and Ethics*
Social Sciences
Global Perspectives

DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE

3 credits

Interdisciplinary Inquiry

**Fulfilled in major requirements*

CORE ELECTIVES

3 credits

Any Breadth of Knowledge Area Course or Interdisciplinary Inquiry

GENERAL ELECTIVES

15 credits

Electives may be fulfilled through a second major, minor or certificate program. Recommended programs are: criminalistics, accounting, management information systems, psychology, pre-law, sociology or modern languages such as Spanish or Arabic.

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Credits earned at technical schools will not be accepted for 3000 level criminal justice courses. All other transfer decisions will be determined by the department chair.

