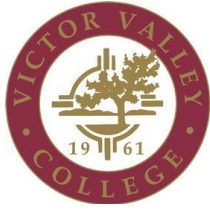


Criminal Justice Certificate



CATALOG 2021-22

GE Pattern: none
 Total Units: 24.0 Units
 Program Code: [CJ.CERT](#)

Potential Career Options

Possible employment includes:

- *Loss Prevention Managers
- *Government Property Inspectors and Investigators
- Correctional Officers and Jailers
- *Immigration and Customs Inspectors
- Police Patrol Officers

Average Salary Information

\$87,540 Annually

*Upon Completion of Bachelor's degree

STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM SUPPORT

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EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
Elec	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

Year 1, Semester 1

Total: 12.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CJ 92	Writing for Criminal Justice		3.0
Req	CJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice		3.0
Req	CJ 102	Criminal Trial Processes		3.0
Req	CJ 127	Introduction to Criminology		3.0

Year 1, Semester 2

Total: 12.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CJ 93	Traffic Enforcement and Investigation		3.0
Req	CJ 103	Criminal Law		3.0
Req	CJ 104	Legal Aspects of Evidence		3.0
Req	CJ 201	Community and the Justice System		3.0

The courses noted above do not have prerequisites. Students may complete this certificate in two semesters based on course availability.

Not Quite Ready? Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs.