

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATES/ HOMELAND NATIONAL SECURITY

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Certificate in Criminal Justice prepares students for a variety of careers in the criminal justice system. Courses within the program acquaint students with the American Justice system, crime causes, the role of law enforcement and correctional officers, roles of administration of justice practitioners, procedural and constitutional rights of defendants, legal defenses, criminal courtroom procedure, evidence procedures, juvenile procedures, and misdemeanor and felony violations of criminal law. The program is suited to the needs of students who will complete their education at Chaffey College with a certificate as well as those students who will complete their Chaffey A.S. degree and transfer to a four year institution to complete their bachelor's degree. The certificate enhances the student's ability to gain employment with public law enforcement agencies such as municipal police, probation officers, county deputy sheriffs, correctional offices, game wardens, state parks, and private security.

**CAREER AT A GLANCE:**

### HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You are interested in learning about criminal behavior
- You value the law and want to uphold the law
- You like taking risks
- You are dependable and reliable when fulfilling obligations
- You are careful about details and keep accurate records
- You enjoy providing service to others
- You value honesty and ethics
- You enjoy being a leader and taking charge
- You want to protect national security

*Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.*

### WHERE CAN I WORK?

Jails/Prisons	County Sheriff Departments
Federal Government	Private Security Agencies
Educational Institutions	City Police Departments
Airports	Courthouses
Rehabilitation Agencies	Immigration/Customs
Border Control	Intelligence Agencies
Homeland Security	National Defense

*For more information visit: [www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides](http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides)*

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory criminal justice courses
- Ensure your social media accounts represent your best self
- Job shadow and network with professionals in departments or institutions where you would like to promote
- Volunteer at community events
- Participate in local community events for departments and correctional institutions

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Correctional Officer	\$75,480
Jailer	\$75,480
Records Officer	\$95,560
Identification Officer	\$95,560
Bailiff	\$54,720
Patrol/Sheriff Officer	\$101,470
Security Guard	\$27,710
Law Enforcement Officer	\$101,470
Dispatcher	\$62,050
Youth Correctional Counselor	\$75,480
California Highway Patrol	\$101,470
TSA Agent	\$41,940
Parking Enforcement Officer	\$52,340
Animal Control Worker	\$50,230

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Probation Officer	\$86,550
Correctional Treatment Specialist	\$86,550
Game Warden	\$77,900
Crime Analyst	\$95,560
Code Enforcement	\$87,790
Intelligence Special Agent	\$95,560
Attorney	\$149,670
Defense/Security Agent	\$95,560
Drug Enforcement Agent	\$95,560
Emergency Management Director	\$120,790

*For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org).*

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**MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**
**LEGEND:** G=Grade    IP=In Progress    N=Need    **Bold: Prerequisites**    Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Requirements for the Criminal Justice Certificate: (L133)</i>		<b>Grade</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Units</b>
CJ 1	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System				3
<b>CJ 2</b>	<b>Concepts of Criminal Law</b>				3
<b>CJ 3</b>	<b>Criminal Court Process</b>				3
CJ 4	Community and the Justice System				3
<b>CJ 5</b>	<b>Legal Aspects of Evidence</b>				3
CJ 6	Juvenile Procedures				3

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Plus six units from the following:</i>		<b>Grade</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Units</b>
<b>CJ 7</b>	<b>Criminal Investigation</b>				<b>3</b>
CJ 8	Criminology				3
<b>CJ 9</b>	<b>Crime Scene Management and Forensic Evidence</b>				<b>3</b>
CJ 408	Patrol Operations				3
CJ 410	Narcotics and Vice Investigation				3
CJ 412	Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals				3
CJ 413	Police Supervision, Leadership, and Management				3

<b>COUNSELOR NOTES:</b>

The Criminal Justice Leadership program focuses on developing a cross boundary understanding with emphasis on leadership of the criminal justice system to include law enforcement, corrections, and homeland security. These courses provide a foundation for supervision and management of the Criminal Justice field.

<i>Requirements for the Leadership in Criminal Justice Certificate: (L136)</i>		<b>Grade</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Units</b>
CJ 1	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System				3
CJ 51	Introductions to Corrections				3
CJ 413	Police Supervision, Leadership and Management				3
HNS 10	Introduction to Homeland Security				3

\$46 per unit for CA Residents

<i>Plus six units from the following:</i>		<b>Grade</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>Need</b>	<b>Units</b>
BUSMGT 42	Human Resources Management				3
BUSMGT 441	Principles of Leadership				2
CJ 52	Control and Supervision of Inmates				3
CJ 412	Writing for Criminal Justice Professionals				3
KINLEC 17	First Aid & Emergency Response to Community Disasters				3

All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATES/ HOMELAND NATIONAL SECURITY

The Homeland/National Security Certificate program prepares students for a variety of careers in the criminal justice and homeland/national security systems. Courses within the program acquaint students with prevention and response to threats against the United States and its interests. Students will understand the roles of local, state, and federal agencies to properly secure the United States. Students will gain an understanding of the United States intelligence system, as well as transportation and border security. Additional focus is placed on international relations and middle-east customs and cultures.

<i>Requirements for the Homeland National Security Certificate: (L134)</i>		GRADE	IP	NEED	UNITS
CJ 1	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System				3
HNS 10	Introduction to Homeland Security				3
HNS 11	Intelligence Analysis and Security Management				3
HNS 12	Transportation and Border Security				3
PS 7	International Relations				3

<i>Plus one course from the following:</i>		GRADE	IP	NEED	UNITS
COMSTD 74	Intercultural Communication				3
GEOG 1	World Regional Geography				3
<b>HIST 7</b>	<b>History of the Middle East</b>				3
<b>PHIL 82</b>	<b>Introduction to Monotheistic Religions: Judaism/Christianity/Islam</b>				3
SOC 15	Ethnic and Race Relations: US and Global Perspectives				3