

Crime Scene Investigation Certificate

Justice is at the heart of the U.S. democratic system, yet today's criminal justice system is facing increasingly complex issues, from human trafficking and terrorism to computer crimes and gang-related crimes. Professionals with careers within the criminal justice system are confronting these challenges daily; working to prevent and reduce crime, serve as positive role models, improve public safety, and serve their communities.

Please see a Pathways Counselor: Create an education plan customized to meet your needs. [Contact a Counselor](#)

Transfer Majors/Award Focus

- Administration of Justice, A.S.-T CSU/CSUSM
- Administration of Justice, A.S.
- Administration of Justice, Certificate
- Crime Scene Investigation, Certificate


GE Pattern/Units

- GE Pattern: n/a
- Total Units: 18

Program maps indicate the major coursework and recommended general education courses to fulfill your degree in 2 years (approximately 15 units/ semester or 30 units/year). If you are a part-time student, start Semester 1 courses and follow the course sequence. Some of the courses listed may be substituted by another course. Please view these options in the official course [catalog](#).


Semester 1

9 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-101	Criminal Law	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-103	Criminal Evidence	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-105	Tactical Communication and Report Writing for Law Enforcement	3

Semester 2

9 Units

	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-108	Criminal Investigation	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	AJ-124	Introduction to Forensics for Law Enforcement	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTH-201	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3

Recommended Prep: ENGL-101 and ANTH-101

Career Options

Lawyer, Judges (B, M+)
Police Officer, Deputy Sheriff (SM, A)
Corrections, Probation (SM, B+)
Find more careers: msjc.emsicc.com

Required Education: SM: some college; C: Certificate; A: Associate,
B: Bachelor's, M: Master's; D: Doctorate

Financial Aid

Financial aid is determined by the number of credit hours you take in a semester. Maximize your financial aid by taking 12-15 units per semester.

What's New?

Check out our new crime scene forensics lab, use-of-force and driving simulators, and coming soon virtual reality (VR) de-escalation technology.