

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIMINOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDIES

The Criminology and Justice Studies major is offered through the sociology department. Our primary aim is to help students acquire the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to make sense of issues of criminology and social justice in an increasingly complex world. We want our graduates to be able to use the key insights and analytic methods of criminology, justice studies, and sociology to improve the social conditions in which they and others coexist. We expect holders of a bachelor's degree in Criminology and Justice Studies to be able to address large- and small-scale social problems through constructive empirical inquiry, critical analysis, and strategic action. The Criminology and Justice Studies major curriculum cultivates the theoretical, methodological, and advocacy skills integral to meeting these goals. Our program prepares students to be transformative leaders in a variety of locations, from probation and legal advocacy to community activism, policy research or continued graduate studies.



Criminology and Justice Studies graduates are working in ...

- Social Advocacy
- Public Policy
- Law
- Research
- Investigations
- Corrections
- Social Services
- Non-profit agencies

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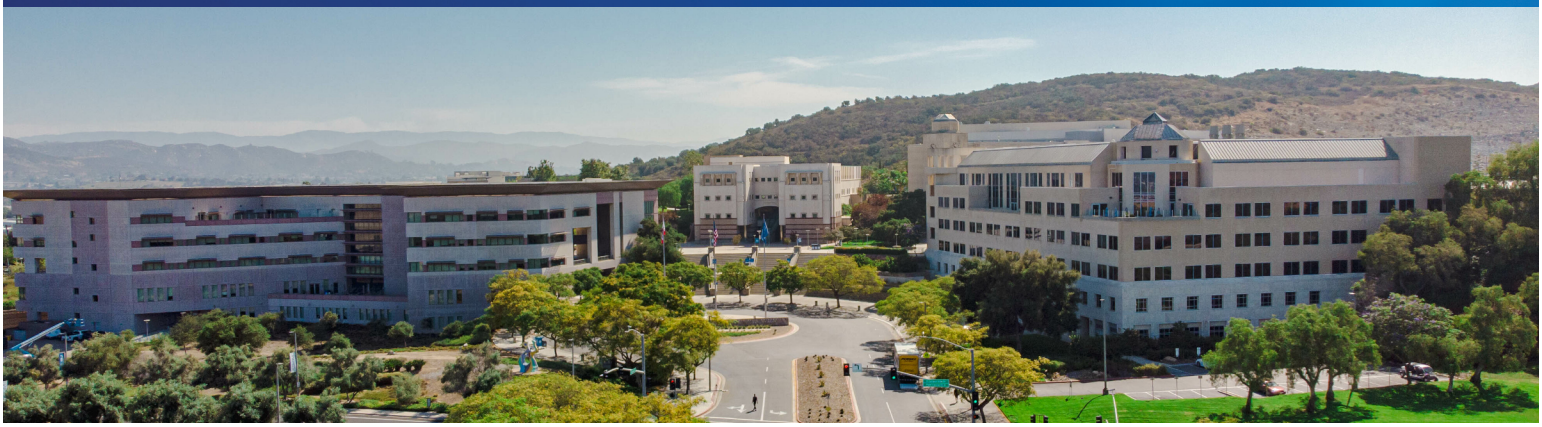
STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Priscilla Al-Rayes, third year

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As a Criminology and Justice Studies major, I love the CHABSS department because the professors I have encountered are all excellent, caring, and incredibly intelligent individuals who are truly committed to the education and success of their students.

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Project Managers
- Security Officers
- Security Guards
- Program Managers
- Project Coordinators
- Unarmed Security Officers
- Armed Security Officers
- Border Patrol Agents
- Security Specialists
- Technical Program Managers
- Hospital Security Officers
- Store Protection Specialists
- Quality Assurance Technicians
- Program Coordinators
- Flex Officers
- Adjunct Faculties
- School Social Workers

142,683
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$83.1K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+16.5%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Criminology & Justice Studies Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Communication
- Management
- Leadership
- Customer Service
- Operations
- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Writing
- Research
- Coordinating

Specialized

- Project Management
- Auditing
- Emergency Response
- Marketing
- Finance
- Site Security
- Computer Science
- Law Enforcement
- Process Improvement

Software

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- Microsoft Project
- Python
- SAP Applications
- Operating Systems

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Criminology and Justice Studies B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- County Of San Diego
- United States Army
- Aya Healthcare
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- United States Department of Homeland Security
- University of California
- Target
- United States Marine Corps
- Geico
- Amazon
- United States Navy
- United States Government
- San Diego Superior Court
- San Diego County Sheriff
- Marine Corps Recruiting
- City Of Escondido
- County Of Riverside
- San Marcos Unified School District
- JPMorgan Chase
- Community Resource Center
- San Diego Police Department
- United States Department of Defense
- Legal Aid Society Of San Diego
- Palomar Health
- City of San Marcos
- CACI International
- San Diego Public Defender
- San Diego County Office of Education