

ONLINE • APU GLOBAL

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Build a career in law enforcement, corrections, courts, or federal agencies.

CREDITS TO GRADUATE

120

PER CREDIT

\$535

COURSE LENGTH

8 weeks

FORMAT

100% Online

ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

A successful criminal justice career requires a broad knowledge base for the major elements of police work, criminal law and procedure, risk analysis and response, and investigative processes and procedure. The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) program at Azusa Pacific University Global equips students with professional knowledge and practical skills in criminal justice while integrating a Christian worldview.

Students who major in criminal justice learn about the field from both an academic and professional perspective, addressing topics from a theoretical as well as a practitioner viewpoint. With the opportunity to specialize in their field, students are able to pursue personal or specific career interests by choosing to include a concentration.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Apply criminal law and procedure
- Analyze criminological theory

AT A GLANCE

Core	31 credits
Program Requisites	12 credits
Major Requirements	45 credits
Electives	32 credits
Total credits to graduate	120
Cost per credit	\$535
Area of study	Criminal Justice
Transfer credit	Up to 90 credits

NEXT START DATES

September 8, 2026	apply by August 22
November 2, 2026	apply by October 18
January 11, 2027	apply by December 27

8-week courses

Transfer-friendly

WHAT YOU'LL STUDY

Core

31 credits

The APU Global Core comprises the General Education requirements and the APU Global Distinctives. General Education requirements may be met by transfer work. Some Core courses also satisfy program requisite or major requirements, so the Core credits counted toward this degree may be fewer than the sum of the courses listed here.

GENERAL EDUCATION: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

COMM 105	Public Communication	3
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ENGL 105	Introduction to Academic Research and Writing	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: ARTS

ARTS 110	Introduction to Art	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: HUMANITIES

ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	3
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or PHIL 205	Introduction to Philosophy	—
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or PHIL 210	Introduction to Ethics	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: QUANTITATIVE REASONING

STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
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GENERAL EDUCATION: BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

ECON 203	Principles of Microeconomics	3
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or PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: SOCIAL SCIENCES

HIST 202	World Civilizations	3
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or HIST 204	U.S. History from 1865	—
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or HIST 420	United States History and the Constitution	—
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GENERAL EDUCATION: PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOL 105	General Biology/Lab	4
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or BIOL 230	Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab	—
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or CHEM 115	Chemistry for Health Sciences/Lab	—
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or NSCI 150	Introduction to Astronomy/Lab	—
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APU GLOBAL DISTINCTIVES

BIBL 100	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Exodus/Deuteronomy	3
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BIBL 230	Introduction to Biblical Literature: Luke/Acts	3
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ISTU 101	Success in the University	3
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Program Requisites

12 credits

Foundational coursework required before or alongside the major.

CRJU 105	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
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CRJU 280	Crime and Criminology	3
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CRJU 290	The Police Function	3
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STAT 280	Applied Statistics	3
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WHAT YOU'LL STUDY (CONTINUED)

Major Requirements 45 credits	Courses you take at APU Global for this program.		
	CRJU 300	Criminal Justice Research Methodology	3
	CRJU 320	Criminal Law, Substantive	3
	CRJU 330	Crime and Delinquency	3
	CRJU 340	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	3
	CRJU 350	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
	CRJU 370	The Adjudication Function	3
	CRJU 380	Professional Writing in Criminal Justice	3
	CRJU 390	Criminal Investigation	3
	CRJU 410	Corrections	3
	CRJU 420	Terrorism and Counterterrorism	3
	CRJU 430	Principles of Public Administration	3
	CRJU 440	Constitutional Law	3
	CRJU 450	Forensics	3
	CRJU 460	Risk Analysis and Security	3
	CRJU 490	Criminal Justice Capstone/Senior Project	3
Electives 32 credits	Students may choose from any course in the catalog. If students wish to complete a concentration, they may complete a maximum of two concentrations. Students may also earn up to 30 credits of electives via Prior Learning Assessment (PLA).		

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE	120
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WHERE THIS LEADS

Federal Investigator	\$91,000
Probation Officer	\$61,000
Police Sergeant	\$88,000
Compliance Investigator	\$75,000

OUTCOMES DATA

MEDIAN SALARY

\$68,000

PROJECTED GROWTH

+3%

U.S. BLS, Protective Service & Investigators, 2022–2032 projection

READY TO START? APPLYING IS FREE.

No application fee, no essay, no entrance exam. Talk with an enrollment counselor about transfer credit.

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