

Law Enforcement Technology - Certificate of Achievement

+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.

Program Description:

The Law Enforcement Technology program focuses on the emerging trends and uses of technology in law enforcement operations and criminal investigations. The student gains insight into how technology impacts law enforcement, legal issues associated with technological uses, ethical boundaries considerations, and operational and investigative techniques. Upon successful completion of the Law Enforcement Technology degree program, the student will have a general, but very practical knowledge, of the rapidly evolving technology and how it is used to further public safety operations and criminal investigations. Target occupations typical to this major include in-service officers and investigators working, or seeking to work, specialized technical investigative support assignments.

Although not required, it is recommended that (1) the student successfully complete the following courses before enrolling in any courses in the Law Enforcement Technology program: ADMJUS 101 Introduction to Administration of Justice and ADMJUS 110 Principles and Procedures of the Justice System OR (2) that the student have sufficient experience to establish a working knowledge of the criminal justice system and basic criminal procedure.

NOTE: Most law enforcement agencies have extensive testing procedures prior to hiring including written, oral, and psychological tests and require applicants to complete additional rigorous academy training prior to being hired. Most federal agencies require a Bachelor's degree prior to appointment. Security officers and private investigators in the State of California must take additional courses, pass State approved examinations, and maintain licensing requirements, in order to satisfy State mandates.

Program SLO:

Demonstrate proficiency in the core skills and knowledge in the use of technology for law enforcement applications.

NOTE: All Law Enforcement Technology Courses will be offered in an online format. The sequence listed below are based on the assumption that both ADMJUS 101, Introduction to Administration of Justice, and ADMJUS 110, Principles and Procedures of the Justice System, have been completed OR students have sufficient work experience to establish a working knowledge of the criminal justice system and basic criminal procedure.

Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please follow up with the Counseling Office for additional information @ <https://www.canyons.edu/counseling> or (661)362-3288/(661)362-3811.

Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by [Administration of Justice Department](#)

First Semester (3-12 units minimum) FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
LETECH 101	Introduction to Technology in Law Enforcement (FA, SP)	3	Major
LETECH 110	Ethics in Law Enforcement Technology (FA)	3	Major
LETECH 120	Crime and Internet (FA)	3	Major
LETECH 130	Digital Evidence Acquisition (FA)	3	Major
	Term Total:	12	

Second Semester (13-24 units minimum)

Course	Title	Units	Major Courses
LETECH 140	Network Intrusion Investigation for Law Enforcement (SP)	3	Major
LETECH 150	Geolocating (SP)	3	Major
Group 1 Course	Choose one course from Group 1 - see table below (SP)	3	Major
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		<i>Term Total:</i>	12

Total Units: 24

Group 1 Course: Select six units from the following:

LETECH 160	Computer Forensics (SP)	3
LETECH 170	Privacy, National Security, and Criminal Justice in the 21 st Century (SP)	3
LETECH 180	Digital Photography in Law Enforcement (SP)	3
LETECH 190	Electronic Surveillance and Tracking (SP)	3
LETECH 195	Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) in Public Safety (WI, SP)	3

Counseling Resources

Department of Administration of Justice <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/index.php>

Counseling Department: <https://www.canyons.edu/student-services/counseling/index.php>

Community Volunteer: www.LAPDonline.org (LAPD Community Outreach and Development Division)

Campus Alliances: <https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances.php> Petition for Certificate of Achievement: Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:

https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/student-services/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

Career Resources

Employment Information: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/information/helpful-links.php>

Professional Associations: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/information/helpful-links.php>

Administration of Justice Career Tree: <https://www.canyons.edu/academics/justice/career-tree/index.php>

California Career Zone: <https://www.cacareerzone.org/>

O*Net Online: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

Bureau of Labor and Statistics: www.bls.gov