

What You Can Do With A Major In ...

Administration of Justice

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Career Opportunities:

The criminal justice field offers employment in over 581 municipal, county, and state law enforcement agencies in California alone to individuals who have the ability to work well with all types of people, observe details others might miss, and make sound decisions in times of crisis. The Administration of Justice program at CSM is designed to give students the finest training and experience available. Through the expertise of the faculty and the exposure to professional law enforcement and corrections personnel, students can expect to be trained in traditional police science, crisis intervention, reserve officer training, special weapons, and probations/corrections.

Typical Job Titles: Accident Investigator, Animal Control Officer, Arson Investigator, Correctional Counselor, Criminal Investigator, Customs Agent, Evidence Technologist, Forensic Scientist, FBI Agent, Police or Highway Patrol, Insurance Investigator, Polygraph Operator, Prison Warden, Private Detective

Places of Employment: Federal, State, and Local Governments, Legal Institutions, Security Agencies

Salary Info For: Detectives and Criminal Investigators

Annual Wages for 2013	Low (25th percentile)	Median (50th percentile)	High (75th percentile)
California	\$79,018	\$97,260	\$110,595
San Francisco Bay Area	\$95,993	\$127,102	\$140,017

Source: EDD/LMID Occupational Employment Statistics Survey, 2013 Wages do not reflect self-employment.
 The San Francisco Bay Area includes Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties.

Estimated Employment and Projected Growth Detectives and Criminal Investigators					
Geographic Area (Estimated Year-Projected Year)	Estimated Employment	Projected Employment	Numeric Change	Percent Change	Additional Openings Due to Net Replacements
California (2010-2020)	15,400	15,600	200	1.3	3,400
San Francisco Bay Area (2010-2020)	970	990	20	2.1	220

Source: EDD/LMID Projections of Employment by Occupation
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Students should meet with a CSM Academic Counselor once a semester to update their Student Education Plan (SEP) and to ensure that they are on track to meet educational goals in a timely manner. For further Career counseling assistance in the selection of a major, contact the Counseling Department at 650-574-6400 or come in person to Building 10, 3rd floor, Room 340, and ask for Career Counseling. Additionally, explore 2500+ careers on www.Eureka.org. CSM Code: JXHLXRL.