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SDSU@Southwestern College
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Online Degree Completion

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The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Online Degree Completion program, offered through our SDSU@Southwestern College program, is designed to encourage you to explore the ways in which criminal justice systems provide “justice,” or fail to do so. The program also focuses on criminal justice from a social justice perspective, which allows you to examine policy issues as diverse as genocide, institutionalized racism, organized crime, and environmental destruction, in addition to traditional criminal justice issues.

Program at a Glance
- A self-paced structure that gives you the ability to choose your course load
- On-site instructional assistance, such as in-person discussions and coursework guidance, at Southwestern College provided by SDSU
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- Student support and academic advising services at Southwestern College, provided by SDSU
- The same highly respected criminal justice degree as SDSU’s on-campus program

Fall 2020 Application Period
- March 16–June 15, 2020

Labor Analysis

| Criminal Justice and Corrections Industry Nationwide |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Job Postings Last 12 months | Projected Growth Over 10 years | Salary Range Average |
| 128,661                     | +7%                         | $55,000-$75,000      |

Source: Burning Glass Technologies, 2019

B.S. in Criminal Justice Online FAQs

What are the admission requirements of the program?
To be fully qualified for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program, you must have 60 or more units (90 or more quarters) completed by the term prior to transfer. This includes completing 12 lower division preparation course units, as well as completing all lower division GE requirements with a grade of C- or higher. You must also have a 2.8+ GPA.

How is the program structured?
The online program is designed to be flexible and convenient. Courses run in eight-week blocks, so a full-time student can take four courses each term and focus on two courses per eight-week block. The program also accommodates students who want to take courses on a part-time basis. The program is entirely self-paced, which means that you have the option of slowing down by taking a lighter course load or speeding up by taking a heavier course load.

What degree will I earn when I finish the program?
You will earn a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree from San Diego State University. Your diploma and transcript will not distinguish that the program was completed online.

What does the SDSU@Southwestern College program mean for me?
Earning your degree through our SDSU@Southwestern College program means that you’ll have full access to SDSU’s online degree completion program, with courses taught by tenured and tenure-tracked SDSU faculty. You’ll also benefit from instructional support, student advising, and other services at Southwestern College provided by SDSU.

Can I apply for financial aid and scholarships?
Yes, for the latest information on financial aid and scholarships, visit sdsu.edu/financialaid.

How much does the program cost?
The cost of the program for California residents and nonresidents is $469 per unit. This makes the total cost of the program range from $22,981 to $28,140, depending on the degree earned and the number of units required. Not included are the costs of required texts and learning materials as well as incidental fees related to a student’s application for admission, WPA testing, and graduation.

How do I apply for admission to the online program?
Information about applying for admission to the program can be found at neverstoplearning.net/micrositedegrees.