

Criminal Justice Division
Golden West College
Criteria for Major

1. Title of Major: Police Academy

2. Learning Outcomes

General Program goal:

Demonstrate the skills, abilities, and knowledge to enter a peace officer field-training program, and execute the duties of a peace officer in society.

For a detailed list of student learning outcomes and methods of assessment, please refer to the Training and Testing Specifications publication of the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), for the Regular Basic Course, and Specialized Investigators' Basic Course, on file with the Golden West College Office of Instruction.

3. Courses Listed by Title and Number

This **major** may be completed under either of the following two options:

1. Police Academy – Regular Basic Course (25 units)

POLICE ACADEMY – REGULAR BASIC COURSE		
Course	Title	Units
CJ G064	Police Academy - Regular Basic Course	23.0
CJ G065	Police Academy - Lifetime Health and Fitness	2.0
	(courses must be taken concurrently)	
Total Units for Major		25.0

OR

2. Police Academy – Specialized Investigators' Basic Course (18 units).

POLICE ACADEMY – SPECIALIZED INVESTIGATORS' BASIC COURSE		
Course	Title	Units
CJ G090	Police Academy – Specialized Investigators' Basic Course	15.0
CJ G098	Report Writing for Specialized Investigators' Basic Course	3.0
	(courses must be taken concurrently)	
Total Units for Major		18.0