



1. Title: **Criminal Justice—Forensics, Evidence, and Investigation**

2. Summary of Goals—Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of courses for a Criminal Justice-Forensics, Evidence, and Investigation major at Golden West College, successful students should be able to:

Identify forensic science as the application of science to substantive and procedural laws in criminal investigations within the American Criminal Justice System.

Identify appropriate methods of collection, identification, and preservation of evidence.

Demonstrate proper crime scene containment, processing, and documentation skills.

Differentiate the roles of the law enforcement, courts, and corrections components of the criminal justice system.

Describe crimes by their names, elements, and classifications.

Develop effective reading, writing, speaking, listening, and nonverbal communication skills for a variety of audiences.

Discuss the Six Pillars of Character as defined by the Josephson Institute of Ethics: trustworthiness, respect, fairness, responsibility, justice and fairness, caring, civic virtue and citizenship, and how they apply to personal and professional environments.

3. Course Listing:

CJ G130	Character Development for Law Enforcement	3.0
CJ G140	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3.0
CJ G142	Criminal Law II	3.0
CJ G146	Police Report Writing	3.0
CJ G160	Introduction to Forensic Science	3.0
CJ G161	Fingerprint Identification	3.0
CJ G165	Forensic Photography	3.0

Plus complete **one** of the following Elective science courses with a laboratory section:

Bio G100	Introduction to Biology	4.0
Bio G100H	Introduction to Biology – Honors	4.0
Bio G180	Principles of Biology	5.0
Chem G110	Introduction to Chemistry	5.0
Chem. G130	Introduction to Chemistry Principles	4.0
Chem G180	General Chemistry	5.0

Total 25 - 26 units