



CRIMINOLOGY

As a criminology major, you will study the most pressing issues facing our communities. Through study that is interdisciplinary in approach, and taught by faculty with global work experience, you'll learn how anthropology, sociology and economics inform how we view crime.



12

elective courses
to choose from

13:1

student to
faculty ratio

10

published works
by faculty

“ I chose Fresno Pacific because I know that the professors here genuinely care about you, not just as a student, but as an individual.”

– Miguel Montoya,
Criminology



As part of the Core Program, the Criminology 352 course will immerse you in the study of crime. Gain an understanding of human behavior as you explore the sociological, biological, or political explanations for various crimes. Dive deep into environmental crimes, write a research paper on a serial killer, and explore topical issues in today's society as you learn about the various schools of thought in criminology.


MEET YOUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Ray Nickson, PH.D.

Fun Fact: Professor Nickson, who is originally from Australia and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in the Supreme Court of South Australia, has published in a leading academic journal on the history of baseball. He is currently researching the history of professional baseball in Fresno.

What will you do as a criminology student?

-  Find internships with a variety of organizations like the District Attorney's office, TSA and more
-  Join the Criminologists of FPU Club to meet fellow students, plan fun events and hear from guest speakers
-  Attend criminology conferences around the state and learn from professionals in the field

For more information and to register
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