

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Undergraduate Major: _____ **Minor (if applicable):** _____

Honors or Awards: Please list any academic honors or awards (e.g., scholarships, awards, grants, publications).

Please list in reverse chronological order, beginning with most recent, all Colleges and Universities you have attended. List all institutions even if no work was completed or degree obtained. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Name of Institution (Most recent first)	Location	Major	Semesters or Quarters Completed	Overall GPA	Degree Earned? (Yes/No)	Year Degree Obtained

GRE Scores

Please note: The GRE is required for consideration of your application; please ensure you take the GRE and report your scores to us in a timely manner. Please indicate your most recent GRE scaled scores (out of 800) and percentile rank.

Verbal	Quantitative	Analytical Written	Date GRE taken
_____/_____ Scaled Score/ Percentile Rank	_____/_____ Scaled Score/ Percentile Rank	_____/_____ Scaled Score/ Percentile Rank	____/____/____ MM DD YY

If you have NOT yet taken the GRE, please indicate when you are scheduled to take it:

____/____/____
MM DD YY

PERSONAL STATEMENT, RESUME, and LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Please attach the following two items to assist us in making a determination about your candidacy.
1. A two-page, double-spaced **Personal Statement** explaining your reason(s) for pursuing graduate study in Criminal Justice or Criminalistics and how this advanced study will serve your professional or academic goals.
 2. An updated **Resume** detailing your relevant education, work experience and professional training.
 3. Two Letters of Recommendation from current (within the last two years) professors/instructors who are knowledgeable about your academic abilities and capacity to succeed in a Master’s Program.

GPA REQUIREMENTS

Our programs are competitive and your acceptance is based upon the Graduate Committee's evaluation of your *complete* application file, including your official transcripts, GPA and GRE scores, personal statement and resume.

PLEASE NOTE: In addition to university requirements for admission to graduate study, applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in the last 90 quarter units (or last 60 semester units) and a minimum of 3.0 in their undergraduate major. Applications will not be considered until all of these conditions are met.

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES Undergraduate Foundational Course Requirements

Applicants must have satisfied the Foundational Course Prerequisites for the program to which they are applying. The requirements are listed below; your transcript must reflect successful completion of the courses (or equivalent). The Graduate Admissions Committee will determine equivalency of courses taken. If you have any questions, or are uncertain about meeting pre-requisite requirements, contact the Graduate Program Director. Those applicants who are accepted into the program, but do not possess the required pre-requisites, will be required to complete them all prior to enrolling in graduate courses. Note: If you are in the process of completing the prerequisite, please circle "IP" for "in progress."

CRIMINAL JUSTICE Pre-Requisite Courses

Please indicate by circling "Yes" or "No" whether you have satisfied the pre-requisite course (or equivalent):

CSULA Course Number	SUBJECT AREA	Pre-Requisite Met? (Circle)	Institution	Year
CRIM 101	Introduction to the Administration of Justice	Yes / IP / No		
CRIM 126	Concepts of Criminal Law	Yes / IP / No		
CRIM 303	Theories and Perspectives in Criminal Justice	Yes / IP / No		
CRIM 430	Criminal Justice Research (Research Methods)	Yes / IP / No		
CRIM 483	Computer Techniques in Criminal Justice (Statistics)	Yes / IP / No		

CRIMINALISTICS Pre-Requisite Courses

Please indicate by circling "Yes" or "No" whether you have satisfied the pre-requisite course (or equivalent):

	SUBJECT AREA	Pre-Requisite Met? (Circle)	Institution	Year
CHEMISTRY	General Chemistry Sequence I,II,III (with lab)	Yes / IP / No		
CHEMISTRY	Organic Chemistry Sequence I,II, III (with lab)	Yes / IP / No		
CHEMISTRY	Quantitative Analysis or Analytical Chemistry	Yes / IP / No		
BIOLOGY	General Biology Sequence I,II,III (with lab)	Yes / IP / No		
BIOLOGY	Microbiology	Yes / IP / No		
BIOLOGY	General Genetics	Yes / IP / No		
PHYSICS	Physics I, II	Yes / IP / No		

STATISTICS	Statistics or Population Genetics	Yes / IP / No	
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REMEMBER TO ATTACH COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

**Including official transcripts, written personal statement of interest, resume, and GRE scores –
YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE EVALUATED until your application file is complete.**

***Note:** CSULA requires two applications: (a) to the University and (b) to the School of Criminal Justice & Criminalistics. You will receive a letter of notification as to your admission status from each. An acceptance letter from the University or the College of Health and Human Services does not mean that you have been accepted by the School of Criminal Justice & Criminalistics. That decision is communicated to you via letter directly from the School of Criminal Justice & Criminalistics.*

We are glad you have chosen to apply to the School of Criminal Justice & Criminalistics and look forward to reviewing your materials.

I have read and understand the information in this document. My signature certifies that all information submitted in this application, to the best of my knowledge, is complete and accurate. It is understood that any misrepresentations may be cause for denial or revocation of admission.

Signature

Date