**Who can benefit from this program?**

Anyone who wants to work as a crime and/or intelligence analyst and those currently in law enforcement who want to further develop skills in the field of crime or intelligence analysis.

**Do I need a degree to enroll in this certificate program?**

No, but the more education you have in a college environment, the better for your resume.

**Do the classes need to be taken in any particular order? When are classes offered?**

You can take classes in any order. Most have five classroom sessions held on the weekends. We recommend you complete approximately half of the curriculum before starting your 400-hour supervised practicum.

**I only want to take one or two courses. Do I have to enroll in the entire certificate program?**

All courses are open for individual enrollment but students must earn their CIA professional certificate to be designated as a Certified Crime and Intelligence Analyst by the State of California.

**Is there a recommended education level to enroll? Do I have to take a qualifying exam?**

There is no required education level or qualifying exam to enroll in this program. However, most agencies require completion of a bachelor’s degree, in addition to the California Department of Justice Designation, to work as a CIA.

**What is the salary for a Crime and Intelligence Analyst?**

According to PayScale.com, the national median pay for a Crime Analyst is approximately $50,000 per year; for an Intelligence Analyst, it is approximately $80,000 per year.

**Where can I find more information?**

On our website, the CIA Certificate webpage offers a list of required courses under the Course Schedule tab. Click on the title of each course for more details. If a course is not scheduled at this time, simply click on the Notify Me link and you will receive an e-mail when the course is open for enrollment. You will also find more details under these tabs: Completion Information, Instructors and Additional Information.

**How can I reach a program expert?**

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