



## ABOUT OUR PROJECT

### Core components

- Implement work-based learning experiences
- Establish an AAPI peer mentoring program
- Provide culturally responsive services training
- Increase enrollment, retention, and the 6-year graduation rate of AAPI criminology and forensic behavioral science students
- Educate students on the wide variety of job possibilities and career paths in criminology

### Facts

According to Fall 2021 enrollment data

- AAPI-identifying students make up over 12 percent of the student population
- Criminology is the largest major at Fresno State but has the lowest representation of AAPI students amongst all large majors.



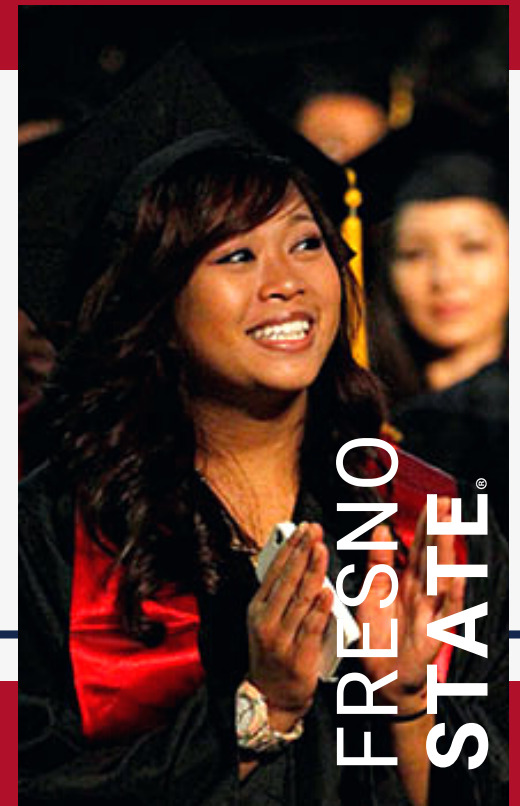
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# STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Peer Leaders

- Develop a program of culturally responsive services for AAPI students
- Focus on recovering from trauma caused by the pandemic
- Earn a Micro-Certificate in Culturally Responsive Services

## CRIM 136T

Professional Development in Criminology

- Introduces students to criminology professionals' methods of communication and critical thinking
- Learn about different professions
- Meet guest speakers who work in the field



# OUR PROGRAMS

## STUDENT SUCCESS

### Peer Mentors

- Mentor peer-student cohorts in criminology-focused academic planning and course pathways
- Participate in various outreach activities and efforts
- Implement communication campaigns to reduce Summer Melt
- Refer individual students to appropriate academic and advising resources
- Maintain communication with AAPI-identified CRIM students

## WORK-BASED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

### Expand career readiness

- Receive supplemental experiences for career and academic development
- Get connected to on-site work tours and professional shadowing opportunities
- Directly connect with criminology career fields
- Attend career fairs and utilize the Fresno State Career Development Center resources
- Experience a range of opportunities (site visits, guest speakers, mentorships, and more) with Central Valley leaders in the field