About the Program

We offer three distinct academic programs at the undergraduate level; the Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, the Bachelor of Science in Corporate Security and the Bachelor of Science in Homeland Security. Each of our degree programs provides a foundation of knowledge for students interested in a variety of careers both in and out of the formal justice system, as well as for those students interested in continuing their educational journey at the graduate school level.

Our mission is to enrich the criminal justice and security professions of Pennsylvania and the nation with ethically and critically informed graduates. This mission parallels our vision of being recognized as a premier criminal justice and security focused program in the region for providing a rigorous, accessible and high quality educational experience to learners in Pennsylvania and beyond.

Service Learning and Internships

SRU currently offers an optional internship for qualified students. Our students have interned with numerous local, regional and national criminal justice agencies including the U.S. Secret Service, U.S. Marshalls Office and Department of Homeland Security, as well as probation, parole, police and prosecutor offices at local and state levels. We will also be developing new service-learning opportunities as we continue to build the program.

Majors / Concentrations

- Criminal Justice (BA)
- Corporate Security (BS)
- Fraud
- Organizational Security
- Homeland Security (BS)

Minors

- Criminology
- Fraud
- Homeland Security
- Organizational Security

Certificates

- Fraud
- Homeland Security
- Organizational Security

Graduate

- Criminal Justice (MA)
- Criminal Justice Security Studies (MA)
- Security Studies Certificate
Faculty
Our faculty members are active in research as well as in maintaining teaching excellence. Criminology faculty papers and publications include peer-reviewed articles, books, book chapters and papers presented at national and regional conferences. The criminology faculty have background work experience in law enforcement, criminal investigations, probation, juvenile justice and corrections as well as serving as consultants with agencies in the criminal justice field.

Career Opportunities
Majors in criminology and security studies can go on to a variety of careers in the field, including police officers, detective, federal agent, corrections officer, corrections counselor, criminal investigator, community correctional worker, juvenile treatment worker, probation officer, parole officer and private security/investigations. Many of these careers will require additional training and qualifications specific to the agency. Furthermore, this program prepares students who wish to seek higher degrees in criminology, justice studies or related fields.

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