

# Criminology and Criminal Justice



## program

The BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice provides a foundation of knowledge for students interested in a variety of careers both in and out of the formal justice system. This degree covers a variety of aspects relating to the study of crime and society's reaction to it. Criminology and Criminal Justice students learn criminological theory, policing, courts and adjudication, corrections, research methodology, justice administration and special topics of criminal justice. The BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice prepares students for careers in law enforcement, corrections, juvenile casework, probation, parole, and other careers in the criminal justice system. It also provides a foundation for students who wish to pursue advanced degrees in the study of criminology and justice studies. The coursework includes special topics classes, a course on criminal investigations, and community corrections courses.

## service learning and internships

We currently offer an optional internship for qualified students. Our students have interned with several area criminal justice agencies, including the US Secret Service, Butler County Probation, Mercer County District Attorney's Office, and the New Castle Police Department. We will also be developing new service learning opportunities as we continue to build the program.

## Major and Minor

### Major:

- **Criminology and Criminal Justice (BA)**

### Minor:

- **Criminology**

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## faculty

Our faculty members are active in research as well as in maintaining teaching excellence. Criminology faculty papers and publications include several peer-reviewed articles, a scholarly book, book chapters, and other published works, as well as papers presented at national and regional conferences.

The CCJ faculty have background work experience in law enforcement, criminal investigations, probation, juvenile justice, and corrections as well as holding consultantships with agencies in the criminal justice field.

## career opportunities

Majors in criminology and criminal justice can go on to a variety of careers in the field, including police officer, 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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