College of Business & Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice Bachelor of Science Degree Program Overview



Program Summary

Aspiring to make a real difference in your community? The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice equips you with the knowledge and skills to tackle crime head-on. This program takes a hands-on approach, providing a deep dive into the operations of law enforcement, corrections, the court system, and private security. You'll graduate prepared for the criminal justice field safeguarding society, with potential opportunities in areas like law enforcement, homeland security, and forensic investigation.

Our curriculum doesn't just focus on theory – it delves into the intricacies of the legal system and equips you with the latest advancements in technology used to investigate and deter crime. Join a program designed to prepare you to become a defender of justice and make a lasting impact on the safety and security of your community.

Homeland Security, Concentration Summary

Through specialized courses, you'll gain a deep understanding of Homeland Security operations, including its policies, procedures, and critical infrastructure protection strategies. You'll develop essential skills in intelligence gathering, security and surveillance practices, and the legal aspects surrounding Homeland Security.

Additionally, the program incorporates the National Incident Management System (NIMS) to prepare you for effective emergency response. If you're passionate about protecting our nation and possess a strong sense of civic duty, this program can be your launchpad to the frontlines of national security.

Program Outcomes

Upon program completion, graduates will be able to:

- Understand the policies and procedures of the Department of Homeland Security.
- Acquire knowledge of NIMS (National Incident Management System) and its application to Homeland Security.
- Apply knowledge of the legal issues surrounding Homeland Security.
- Assume the role of intelligence gathering in protecting the nation's critical infrastructures.
- Assess criminal justice issues using modern techniques including technology.
- Apply the skills needed to manage crisis within various populations.
- ▶ Evaluate emergency operations plans.

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