

The Criminal Justice Department provides undergraduate and graduate students with high quality criminal justice education to prepare them for future success in:

- **Public Service** (including law enforcement, courts and administration, probation, parole, jails and prisons, juvenile justice, victims' services, and training/teaching)
- **Law School**
- **Graduate School**
- **Private Sector** (including loss prevention, security and corrections)

A unique contribution of the Criminal Justice Department is to develop students' intellectual abilities, critical thinking skills, research skills, language/communication skills, and problem solving skills within a broadly-based exposure to the study of law, the legal system, and the practical realities of how social, economic, and political contexts influence the roles of professionals/practitioners and also the operation of the criminal justice system.

The Criminal Justice Department is also committed to:

- (1) applied and basic research;
- (2) leadership in public service to the community;
- (3) educating students in forensics, developing insight into multicultural and global issues.



Criminal Justice majors must fulfill the general requirements of the College of Liberal Arts. In addition, the student must select one concentration area (Professional Career Studies or Legal Studies) and one specialization, such as Law Enforcement, Corrections, Forensic Science, Juvenile Justice, Victims' Rights and Services, or Security Management. For a current list of available specializations, contact the Criminal Justice Department Chairperson.

Concentration A: Professional Career Studies

The Professional Career Studies Concentration prepares students to work in Criminal Justice or attend graduate school. All students must complete 39 hours which include

- 18 hours of Core Courses
 - CJ 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - CJ 211 Introduction to Law Enforcement
 - CJ 231 Introduction to Corrections
 - CJ 322 Criminal Law
 - CJ 325 Juvenile Justice
 - CJ 404 Criminological Theory
- a course in Statistics (EDF 417, MTH 225, PSY223, or SOC 345)
- 18 additional hours of Criminal Justice electives.

Students contemplating graduate work or professional career positions within the federal government are encouraged to take the following additional courses as electives:
ECN 250, Introduction to Microeconomics
ECN 253, Introduction to Macroeconomics
SOC 443, Evaluation Research

Concentration B: Legal Studies

The legal studies concentration prepares students for professional careers within the legal system and/or law school. The required course sequence includes:

- LAS 101 General Law I*
- LAS 102 General Law II*
- LAS 211 Legal Research and Writing I*
- LAS 212 Legal Research and Writing II*
- CJ 200 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ 423 Advanced Legal Research
- CJ 322 Criminal Law
- CJ 323 Criminal Procedure
- CJ 421 Corrections and the Law
- CJ 422 Law of Evidence

*Through Spring 2009 due to curriculum revision.

Dual Degree Program in Legal Studies

The Dual Degree program in Legal Studies allows students possessing an Associate Degree in Legal Assisting from the Marshall Community and Technical College to apply designated credits toward a Baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice/Legal Studies. Students interested in pursuing the Dual Degree in Legal Studies should contact the chair of the Criminal Justice Department for information concerning the requirements of the College of Liberal Arts to assure timely completion of the Dual Degree.

Criminal Justice Minor

Fifteen (15) hours of Criminal Justice Courses chosen with the help of a Criminal Justice Advisor. All Minors must include CJ 200 as part of the 15 hours.



WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

Attend Law School or Graduate School, and/or seek employment in these areas:

FEDERAL

- Corrections Officer/Case Manager (Federal Bureau of Prisons)
- Deputy (U. S. Marshals' Service); Paralegal (U.S. Attorney General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Various Federal Agencies)
- Police Officer (Secret Service, Park Police)
- Investigator (Numerous Federal Agencies)
- Special Agent (BATF, DEA, FBI, GSA, ICE, IRS, Secret Service)

STATE

- Investigator (Bureau of Criminal Investigation);
- Corrections Officer; Case Manager (Regional Jails, Dept. of Corrections)
- Paralegal (Various State Agencies)
- Police Officer (Dept. of Natural Resources, State Police/Highway Patrol)
- Probation and Parole Officer.

LOCAL/PRIVATE

- Corrections Officer/Case Manager
- Industrial Security
- Paralegal
- Police Officer;
- Private Investigator
- Sheriff's Deputy
- Loss Prevention Specialist/Manager
- Courts Marshal
- Victim, Witness, Child Advocate

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