

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will be able to identify the core components of the American criminal justice system: police, corrections, and courts.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the relationships between the components of the criminal justice system.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of how criminological theories are developed.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of how criminological theories are used to explain individual and collective deviant behavior.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the scientific method.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of social research design and measurement.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate ideas and issues involving criminology and criminal justice in writing.
- Students will be able to identify the constitutional provisions that govern the treatment of persons suspected of committing a crime.
- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the limits of governmental authority over the criminally accused.