



**KENTUCKY STATE
UNIVERSITY**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Criminal Justice Bachelor of Arts

The baccalaureate degree program in Criminal Justice prepares students for careers in law enforcement, community and institutional corrections, court services, and other criminal justice-related areas. Through a combination of theoretical coursework, practical training, and experiential learning, students develop the knowledge, skills, and ethical principles necessary for employment within the criminal justice system. A baccalaureate degree program in Criminal Justice can provide a basis for advanced study in graduate school or professional programs, such as law school.

Careers in Criminal Justice

- Law Enforcement Officer,
- Corrections Officer, Probation and Parole Officer,
- Crime Scene Investigator (CSI),
- Forensic Scientist, Legal Assistant or Paralegal,
- Victim Advocate, Intelligence Analyst,
- Criminal Justice Professor or Educator, and
- Private Investigator.

Criminal Justice Core Values

- Justice and Fairness
- Integrity and Ethics
- Public Safety and Security
- Professionalism and Excellence
- Community Engagement and Collaboration
- Respect for Human Dignity

Criminal Justice

CJE 101: Intro to Criminal Justice

A survey course designed to study the criminal justice process. An analysis of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, court, and correctional agencies.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 215: Introduction to Criminal Law

The study of the development and history of criminal laws in the United States emphasizing the structure, definitions, and interpretations of criminal statutes.

Prerequisite: CJE 101 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 220: Juvenile Justice

A course designed to study the juvenile justice system from processing of the juvenile offender through treatment. Examines the nature and extent of delinquency in the United States and responses to juvenile crime.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 320: Law Enforcement

The study of the history and development of federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies and current issues in law enforcement.

Prerequisite: CJE 101 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 321: Private Security

The study of the historical and philosophical development of private security. Emphasis is placed on responsibilities and legal problems of private agencies.

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 322: Criminal Investigations

An introduction to the techniques and methods used by police investigators. Attention is given to crime scene protection, collection, preservation, and identification of physical evidence.

Prerequisite: CJE 101 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 325: Courts

A course designed to study the American judicial system including the function of courts, judicial process and procedures, rules of evidence, constitutional issues, and the roles and responsibilities of key court personnel.

Prerequisite: CJE 101 and CJE 215 with grades of C or better

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 330: Corrections

The study of the correctional process, including jails, prisons, probation and parole. Emphasis is on an analysis of correctional theory and practice.

Prerequisite: CJE 325 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

CJE 332: Comm. Relations Crim Justice

The study of the relationship of the community to law enforcement, correctional institutions, and other criminal justice agencies. Emphasizes techniques for conflict resolution.

Prerequisite: CJE 320 or consent of instructor

Credit Hours: 3

Contact Hours: 3

