



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Major in Criminal Justice

Ranked as one of the best value Criminal Justice degrees in the country, the B.S. in Criminal Justice focuses on the principles of democracy, rule of law, constitutionalism, civil liberties, equal rights, and safeguarding citizens against intimidation and oppression. This degree will also prepare those students who wish to pursue subsequent graduate degrees in criminal justice, political science, public administration, public policy, urban planning and law. The department aims to lead students to a path of self-discovery as an active citizen in an ever-evolving world.

Develop Skills

written communication
logical reasoning **research**
speaking critical thinking
civic engagement
problem-solving research **life-long**
interpersonal learning
relationship building **ethics**
critical thinking morality
logical reasoning research
oral communication **critical** thinking
speaking problem solving
ethics **ethical decision-making**
civic engagement **leadership**
communication relationship building
moral decision-making
logical reasoning **interpersonal**
life-long learning **oral communication**

Make an Impact

The breadth and depth of knowledge gained will prepare graduates for a variety of career paths...

- Government Administrator
- Policymaker
- Criminal Justice Administrator
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Lawyer
- Teacher
- Forensic Psychologist
- Paralegal
- Intelligence Analyst
- Youth Correctional Counselor
- Private Investigator
- Forensic Science Technician
- Criminal Profiler
- Investigative Reporter
- Public Safety Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Victim Advocate
- Probation/Parole Officer
- FBI Agent
- Crime Scene Investigator
- Homicide Detective
- Jail Screener
- Fraud Investigator
- Police Dispatcher

...the possibilities are endless.

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Explore and Engage with Criminal Justice



Participate in undergraduate research



Join the Mock Trial team



Meet with a faculty member



Meet with a career advisor to discuss your plan



Apply for the Crime Analytics REU at UNC in Charlotte, NC



Present at a conference



Apply for the Disparities in the CRJU System REU at USC



Connect with alumni via LinkedIn

Considering adding a Minor?

These minors can compliment the major of Criminal Justice

- Sociology
- Political Science
- Anthropology

Top employers at GC for Criminal Justice majors



Georgia Dept. of Corrections



Baldwin County Sheriff's Office



Atlanta Police Department



Teach for America



Georgia Bureau of Investigation



Georgia K-12 Systems

Median Starting Salary for Criminal Justice majors



*based on GC First Destination Surveys, 2019 - 2022

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*based on NACE First Destinations for the College Class of 2020

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