

Criminal Justice

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Where It Can Take You

Police officers are highly visible on the front lines, but you may choose one of the many behind-the-scenes roles of criminal justice. With a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, you can create your own path in fields such as security and criminal investigation, or follow a more traditional role in the courts. Your graduate school options include continuation in criminal justice, law school, and other social service degrees.

Become a Leader

correctional counselor
correctional officer
court administrator
court counselor
crime scene technician
criminal justice program analyst
law enforcement officer
(federal, state, local)
parole officer
pre-sentence investigator
private security officer
probation officer

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B.S. in Criminal Justice

Want to learn more about crime prevention, law enforcement, and public service? You can explore these topics and more while studying for a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at Nova Southeastern University (NSU).

Analyze the questions surrounding crime, punishment, and rehabilitation in your criminal justice major. Criminology, the theoretical basis of criminal justice, provides insight into human motivations and the forces behind aberrant and destructive behaviors.

What You'll Study

You'll delve into case studies of crime as you learn constitutional issues, theories of crime causation, and the history and structure of the criminal justice system. You'll explore the rapidly expanding fields of law enforcement, courtroom services, corrections, and Homeland Security. Gain real-world knowledge of current law and policy.

How You'll Learn More

NSU's programs in criminal justice are comprehensive and reach the highest degree possible. This rigorous academic environment gives you advantages over more limited programs, and a partnership with the Broward County Sheriff's Office offers exceptional community-based opportunities.

Unique Opportunities

- local, national conferences: attend or present your work based on your interests
- Alpha Phi Sigma: join the national honor society based on your academic achievement
- mock trial team: practice simulation of courtroom trials; open to students of any major
- distinguished speakers series: attend discussions by renowned authors, scientists, political figures, and artists
- study abroad in Spain



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Criminal Justice Major Curriculum 2015–2016

Students are required to complete 30 credit hours as part of the General Education Program.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (54 CREDITS)

Core Courses (45 credits)

	Credits
CRJU 1100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 1200 Criminal Law	3
CRJU 2000 Constitutional Issues	3
CRJU 2220 Criminology	3
CRJU 2400 Court Systems and Procedures	3
CRJU 2500 Ethical Dilemmas and Decisions in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 2600 Multiculturalism and Crime	3
CRJU 3100 Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJU 3220 Policing	3
CRJU 3250 Interviewing, Interrogation, and Report Writing	3
CRJU 3300 Corrections in America	3
CRJU 3400 Criminal Investigations	3
CRJU 4000 Victimology	3
CRJU 4500 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4880 Senior Seminar	3

Major Electives (9 credits)

Select 9 credits from the following courses:

	Credits
CRJU 3500 Probation, Parole, and Community Corrections	3
CRJU 3600 Comparative Criminal Justice—Spain	3
CRJU 3700 The CSI Effect: Media and Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4200 Terrorism and Homeland Security	3
CRJU 4400 Police Organizational Behavior and Management	3
CRJU 4600 Gangs in America	3
CRJU 4900 Special Topics in Criminal Justice	3
CRJU 4950 Internship in Criminal Justice	3
PSYC 2450 Forensic Psychology	3
PSYC 3270 The Psychology of Criminal Behavior	3

This publication should not be viewed as a substitution for official program requirements and outcomes. A student is responsible for meeting the curriculum and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Student Catalog* that are in effect when the student enters the program.

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin. ■ Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate's, baccalaureate, master's, educational specialist, doctorate, and professional degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Nova Southeastern University. 09-083-15_18NOM

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