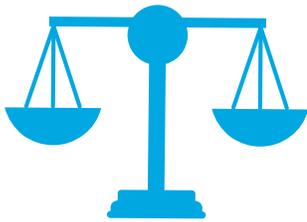BS
Criminal Justice Studies

MAJOR: **CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES** (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)

ASSOCIATED MINORS: Criminal Justice Studies, Forensic Science, Legal Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS: Pre-Law, Pre-MAE

This program prepares students with the necessary skills and proficiencies to examine how criminal law and law enforcement institutions seek justice. Students in this major tackle the issue of crime in our society and the systems of justice we keep in place.

PRE-LAW
PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

TIGHT-KNIT COHORT OF PEERS AND PROFESSORS

HANNAH LOERA '22
"The faculty in the [Criminal Justice Studies] department are also phenomenal - each professor has real world experience related to the field, and strong academic credentials. So not only are you learning theories and research, but you can talk to someone who has specialized in your future career path."

CONCENTRATIONS
• Law & Society
• Criminology Theory & Research
• Criminal Justice Administration
• Forensic Investigation

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES

Research, **create**, and **apply** theories to **human**, **institutional**, and **systems** behaviors in policy.

Practice alongside **dedicated faculty**, all of whom hold terminal degrees.

Strong **interdisciplinary approach** rooted in social and physical sciences.

WHY CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES?

Students in the Criminal Justice Studies major are introduced to different perspectives for understanding both human and institutional behavior as it relates to law and society. The program integrates social science, legal analysis, and ethical reasoning to help students understand the complexities of these systems, and how they can be improved.

AFTER GRADUATION:

A criminal justice degree can offer students a wide range of potential career options including government, intelligence, social work, law enforcement, corrections, security, investigation in various fields, and more. Students are also prepared for graduate, professional, and law schools.

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