

Criminal Justice

Bachelor of Science

AT A GLANCE

The average class size of 22 students allows for individual attention from professors.

The Dual Admission Program reserves a seat for exceptional students in a graduate or professional school program on acceptance into the undergraduate program.

The Undergraduate Honors Program presents specially designed courses and events to students ready for more in-depth and unique learning experiences.

Students can present their academic and creative work to the public through the *Farquhar Student Journal*, *Digressions*, and the Undergraduate Student Symposium.

The University Arts Center provides an outstanding new home for the performing and visual arts in South Florida.

Travel study courses take students on guided trips from Italy to the Galapagos and from Baja to Budapest, all for course credit.

Guest lecturers and faculty members share their expertise in the Distinguished Speakers Series and the Faculty Lecture Series.

B.S. in Criminal Justice

The criminal justice major examines federal, state, and local law enforcement history and procedure; the federal and state court system and administration; criminology; and the use of corrections to both rehabilitate and punish offenders. The study of criminal justice can give students a richer understanding of ways that laws, law enforcement agencies, court systems, and corrections interact to work as a collective whole.

Graduates of this major will be able to

- demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills
- analyze complex material and formulate reasonable conclusions
- understand the legal and judicial systems and constitutional principles, as well as their implications in law enforcement functions
- understand the implications of liability in law enforcement functions, human resources, risk management, and administrative decisions

The law enforcement, legal/court, community, and correctional fields are rapidly expanding. This is a career-oriented major that prepares enthusiastic individuals for such career opportunities as law enforcement, court administrator, juvenile court service worker, correctional personnel, probation or parole officer, social worker, academic, criminal justice planner or evaluator, private security administrator or officer, or private investigator. This major also prepares students for graduate or law school.



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Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

Major course requirements include

CRJU 1100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
CRJU 1200	Criminal Law
CRJU 2000	Constitutional Issues and Criminal Procedure
CRJU 2100	Policing
CRJU 2400	Court Systems and Procedures
CRJU 3100	Juvenile Delinquency
CRJU 3250	Interviewing, Interrogation, and Report Writing
CRJU 3300	Corrections in America
CRJU 3400	Criminal Investigations
CRJU 4000	Victimology
CRJU 4300	Criminology
CRJU 4500	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CRJU 4950	Internship in Criminal Justice
PSYC 2450	Forensic Psychology
PSYC 3600	Criminal Justice and Substance Abuse

Words from a Criminal Justice Professor

"The criminal justice major at the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences is well-balanced and will assist students in going on to careers, graduate school, and well beyond."

Words from a Criminal Justice Student

"I wanted to go into the criminal justice system, but didn't know what area. These classes helped me realize that I wanted to get a master's degree and go into the probation and parole system."

The Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Majors:

- Criminal Justice
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology

Minors:

- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Family Studies
- Forensic Psychology
- Paralegal Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Substance Abuse Studies

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