



MID-AMERICA
CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND ETHICS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Criminal Justice Administration and Ethics program prepares students in the principles, application and operations of today's high tempo of law enforcement duties. You will learn, not only the aspects to be the best criminal justice professional you can: but also, management, community policing, investigations, law, corrections, crime scene and the many varied facets of criminal justice.

MACU's BS in Criminal Justice and Ethics addresses modern issues that are critical to the profession. Rather than focus on academic theory, this hands-on program puts an emphasis on the administrative, supervisory and field-specific skills you need for success in the criminal justice field.

The Criminal Justice degree program is a great option both for individuals who already have prior experience in the field or those who are just getting started in their careers.

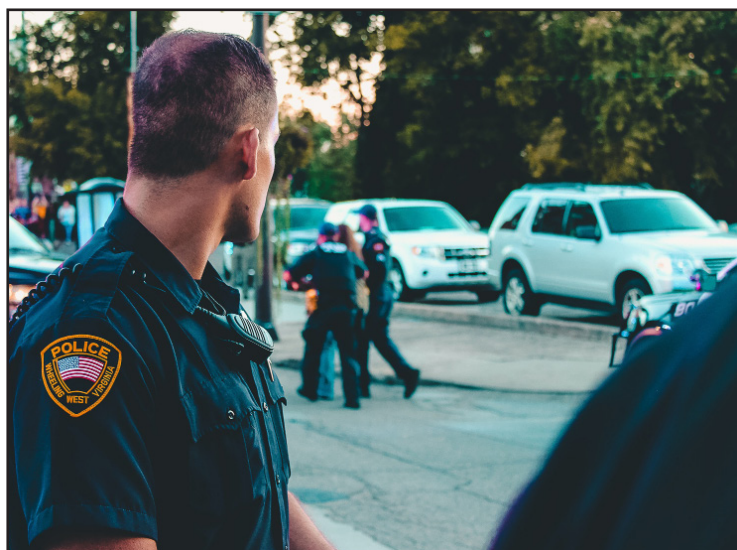
PROGRAM OUTCOMES

MACU's Criminal Justice program provides a range of skills and knowledge necessary for professionals to ensure the safety and security of their communities. Your coursework will lay the foundation for a rewarding career in criminal justice, including as a:

- **Correctional Officer**
- **Crime Scene Investigator**
- **Criminal Profiler**
- **Drug Enforcement Administration Agent**
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agent**
- **Homicide Detective**
- **Police Officer**
- **Private Investigator**

PROGRAM COSTS

Courses in MACU's Criminal Justice and Ethics program cost \$435/credit hour for lower division (University Core) classes and \$499/hour for upper division (Major) classes.



CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of police and detectives is projected to grow 7 percent from 2020 to 2030.

This median annual wage for police and detectives was \$67,290 in May 2020, which was higher than the median annual wage for all occupations of \$41,950.

ACCREDITATION

MACU is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

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about earning your degree?**

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UNIVERSITY CORE (46 hrs.)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed in the University catalog.

- Bible/Theology (12 hrs.)
- Communication (9 hrs.)
- U.S. History and Government (6 hrs.)
- Science (6 hrs. plus 1 hr. of lab)
- Math (3 hrs.)
- Social Sciences (3 hrs.)
- Humanities (6 hrs.)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (30 hrs.)

Criminal Justice Major

- CRJS 3103 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRJS 3503 Criminal Law I
- CRJS 3513 Criminal Law II
- CRJS 3703 Criminal Procedures
- CRJS 3813 Community Relations
- CRJS 4003 Cultural Diversity in Law Enforcement
- CRJS 4113 Principles of Investigation
- CRJS 4403 Police Administration
- CRJS 4513 Interview and Interrogation Techniques
- CRJS 4533 Anti-Terrorism and Homeland Security

ELECTIVES (46 hrs.)

Choose fourty-six (46) hours from any area to meet the required minimum 122-hour requirement for your bachelor's degree.

The following electives are recommended but not required:

- CRJS 3003 Victimology
- CRJS 3113 Criminology
- CRJS 3413 Domestic Violence
- CRJS 4013 Human Trafficking
- CRJS 4103 Identification, Collection, and Preservation of Evidence

OPTIONAL CONCENTRATIONS

Students may choose to replace the electives with the following optional concentrations.

Christian Ministries Concentration

Required Courses (18 hrs.)

- BINT 2103 Basic Principles of Inductive Bible Study
- BINT 3103 Synoptic Gospels
- PMIN 1103 Foundations of Ministry
- PMIN 4303 Leadership Formation
- THEO 3603 Spiritual Formation
- THEO 4323 The Teachings of Wesleyan-Arminian Theology

Choose twenty-five (25) hours of any electives.

The following electives are recommended but not required:

- CRJS 3003 Victimology
- CRJS 3413 Domestic Violence
- CRJS 4013 Human Trafficking

Psychology Concentration

Required Courses (18 Hrs.)

- PSYC 3303 Development Across the Life Span
- PSYC 3633 Psych of Addictions and Substance Abuse
- PSYC 3903 Stress Management
- PSYC 4703 Psychology of Abnormal Behavior
- PSYC 4803 Personality Development
- PSYC 4813 Professional Ethics and Conduct

Choose twenty-five (25) hours of any electives.

The following electives are recommended but not required:

- CRJS 3003 Victimology
- CRJS 3413 Domestic Violence
- CRJS 4013 Human Trafficking

CHRISTIAN

Not just in our name, it's who we are.

AFFORDABLE

With federal financial aid and payment plans, we make it possible.

PRACTICAL

Earn college credit for your work and prior learning experiences. Plus, apply what you learned in class at work the next day.

CONVENIENT

Attend one class every five weeks and choose 100% online or one night on ground a week.

ACCREDITED

Regional accreditation means we are transfer friendly.

PERSONAL

Our staff and faculty know who you are and where you want to go.