The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Human Security is ideal for students interested in developing expertise in all aspects of justice and security from an international perspective. It is the only program to offer an undergraduate education that equally emphasizes both criminal justice and human security. Focus on an area at the forefront of this exciting field by selecting a concentration in Human Security, Comparative Justice, or Criminology.

You will also have the option to earn an accelerated master’s degree in Business Administration or Global Development and Peace by completing a fifth year of study. The global nature of this program requires developing proficiency in a world language, making you more competitive in the marketplace and immersing you in a chosen culture. Our graduates are fully prepared to take on the challenges of a career in criminal justice and security.
PROGRAM CORE COURSES

The rigorous coursework for the Criminal Justice and Human Security degree is customized by track selection and the inclusion of classes chosen from the other concentrations. Foreign language competency is based on either two years of college-level courses or a demonstrated proficiency in a language other than English. The Criminal Justice and Human Security program requires students to complete a total of 120 credit hours prior to graduation, 39 of which will be in your program core, concentration, and diversity requirement.

Required Courses for B.A. in Criminal Justice and Human Security

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Human Security
- Criminology
- Research Methods
- Senior Thesis*
- Internship

*Students may instead choose an additional CJHS elective with approval

Required Courses for Each Concentration

Comparative Justice

Choose five:
- American Government
- Public International Law
- U.S. Legal System
- Criminal Justice Communications
- Judicial Process
- Constitutional Law
- Comparative Criminal Law
- Legal Advocacy
- Trial Skills and Advocacy
- Homeland Security and Terrorism
- Transnational Crime

Criminology

Choose five:
- Sociology of Deviance
- Law Enforcement and Society
- Criminal Investigations
- Fraud Investigations
- Race and Ethnicity
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Globalization
- Victimization

Human Security

Choose five:
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- Government and Politics Abroad
- Political Economy of North-South Relations
- World Politics
- Introduction to United Nations Studies
- International Human Rights
- Cultural Anthropology
- Christian, Muslim, Jewish Relations
- Diplomacy and Foreign Policy
- Political Economy of China
- Political Economy of East Asia
- Political Economy of the Middle East
- Homeland Security and Terrorism
- Globalization

POTENTIAL CAREERS

Attorney
Central Intelligence Agency Agent
Corrections Officer
Crime Scene Investigator
Criminologist
Customs Agent
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent
Police Officer
Probation Officer
Secret Service Agent
United States Marshal

POTENTIAL INTERNSHIP SITES

Government agencies
Law enforcement agencies
Legal firms
Non-profit organizations
United Nations organizations

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