Pursue a career in criminal justice and develop expertise in the international dimensions of public safety with the University of Bridgeport’s Criminal Justice and Human Security program, part of UB’s renowned and rigorous International College.

**Criminal Justice Overview**

A Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice and Human Security provides the important academic preparation you need for a career in criminal justice, crime prevention, and law enforcement in an increasingly global society.

The program will define the emergence and implications of human security and explore its impact on both domestic and international levels. You will become part of a cadre of security professionals who demonstrate the language skills and intercultural understanding required for effective law enforcement in today’s globalized society.

You will also be prepared for admission to graduate study in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security programs and for careers in domestic and international security. Students may choose from one of three areas of concentration: Human Security, Comparative Justice, and Criminology.

Among the courses offered will be Comparative Criminal Law, which will examine global legal systems; Terrorism, which will encourage students to consider long-term strategies to combat this threat; and Transnational Crime, which will include discussion on widening surveillance and crime control measures, and the impact those solutions may have on civil liberties.

**Criminal Justice Careers**

- ATF Agent
- CIA Agent
- Coast Guard Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Criminologist
- Customs Agent
- DEA Agent
- FBI Agent
- INS Agent
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Secret Service
- Sheriff
- U.S. Marshall

About UB

The University of Bridgeport is an international, doctoral-intensive, comprehensive university, offering award-winning academic programs in a variety of innovative undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Our 50-acre, seaside campus overlooks Long Island Sound on Connecticut’s corporate Gold Coast, and is within easy driving distance of New York City and Boston.

Our student-faculty ratio is 15:1, and our full- and part-time faculty members include Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, Ford Fellows, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows, American Council for Learned Societies Scholars and Phi Beta Kappa Scholars. Some 32 percent of our students are members of minorities and students from more than 80 countries live and learn within our community.
Program of Study

The Criminal Justice and Human Security program requires 39 semester credit hours including 18 credit hours in the program core, 15 credit hours in one of the concentrations, and an additional 6 credit hours in a diversity requirement (one course from each of the other two concentrations). The program will require students to show modern language competency in Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Russian, French or Spanish through the intermediate level (four semesters). Students are required to complete 120 credit hours to graduate.

Internships can be arranged through the Chair of Criminal Justice and Human Security or through the Office of the Dean of the International College.

Program Core Courses

(Required)

- SOC/CJHS 118 Intro. to Criminal Justice
- CJHS 218 Human Security*
- SOC/CJHS 315 Criminology
- SOSC 300 Research Methods
- CJHS 395 Senior Thesis*
- CJHS 398 Internship*

Human Security Concentration

(5 required out of 6 listed)

- PSCI 207 World Politics
- PSCI/CJHS 215 International Human Rights
- PSCI/CJHS 371 Terrorism
- SOC 355 Globalization
- WREL 375 Religion and Genocide
- CJHS 350* Crime Versus Acts of War

Comparative Justice Concentration

(5 required out of 6 listed)

- PSCI 101 American Government
- SOC 355 Globalization
- PSCI/CJHS 233 Intro. to US Legal System
- CJHS 343 Constitutional Law
- CJHS 345 Comparative Criminal Law
- CJHS 372 Transnational Crime

Criminology Concentration

(5 required out of 6 listed)

- SOC/CJHS 270 Sociology of Deviance
- SOC 310 Race, Class and Gender
- SOC/CJHS 311 Juvenile Delinquency
- SOC 355 Globalization
- CJHS 271* Law Enforcement and Society
- CJHS 312* Victimology

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