The Big Picture
Undergraduate Programs

Jessica Brown, BSEd ’13
Middle School Teacher

Charmaine McGuffey, BS ’80
Major in Hamilton County

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Associate Director of Marketing

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As you think about what you want to study and how you want to change your community, country, or even the world, THINK BIG. Imagine the impact you can have in area schools, neighborhoods, and organizations with a degree from the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services (CECH) at the University of Cincinnati. CECH has more than 32,000 alumni, 5,500 undergraduate and graduate students, and 140 faculty members, and we leverage the breadth and depth of this network and our programs to prepare you for a wide range of opportunities.

Academic Programs Help You Fulfill Your Career Goals
With a comprehensive range of undergraduate degrees, minors, and certificates offered across our four schools, you’re sure to find the right program for you.

Wide-Reaching Support
Professors, career development center professionals, your fellow classmates, and a student advisor dedicated to you provide a strong support network that will benefit you long after graduation. From day one, you’ll be part of a community where learning blends seamlessly with practical application – a community making a difference in Greater Cincinnati and beyond. Our faculty and staff are committed to helping you achieve your goals, explore new opportunities, and discover new interests.

Community is at the heart of all we do. It’s who we are.

Why Students Choose CECH

- **Real-World Experience** — Equipped with the skills and insights specific to your field of interest, you will have opportunities to apply your knowledge to real-world challenges through coursework, field experiences, internships, and/or co-ops.

- **Student Leadership Opportunities** — Get involved in student organizations and extracurricular activities around campus. Currently, there are more than 400 student groups registered with the University.

- **Core Courses Plus Specific Areas of Study** — UC general education courses provide a knowledge base that will strengthen your critical thinking and analytical skills, vital for solving complex problems in any field. Additionally, you will gain critical knowledge and experience in your specific field of interest, making an immediate impact in organizations and communities during co-ops, internships, and more.

- **Financial Assistance** — CECH awarded more than $848,000 in scholarships to incoming freshmen and other CECH students for the 2015-2016 academic year.

- **National Rankings** — Our School of Criminal Justice holds the number-one ranking for faculty scholarship, as well as a *U.S. News & World Report* ranking as one of the top three doctoral programs in the nation, complimented with the No. 1 spot for Research Productivity and Recognition. Our School of Education is one of *U.S. News and World Report’s* top 100 graduate programs in education and 3rd in Undergraduate Early Childhood Education. CECH graduate programs in education rank at No. 93 overall, No. 30 for best Online Graduate Education Programs, and 20th for best Online Bachelor’s Programs for Veterans.

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Former UC President Santa Ono and CECH Dean Larry Johnson
Cooking at the annual CECH BBQ

Students study in one of our four computer labs and two active learning classrooms

UC is home to more than 44,000 students
College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services Undergraduate Degrees, Minors, and Certificates

School of Education

**Associate’s Degree (online)**
Early Childhood Care and Education

**Bachelor of Science**
Early Childhood Education (on campus; online)
Middle Childhood Education
  * Language Arts
  * Mathematics
  * Natural Science
  * Social Studies

Secondary Education
  * Integrated Language Arts
  * Integrated Mathematics
  * Integrated Science (Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Life Science)
  * Integrated Social Studies
  * Single Subject: Physics

Special Education
  * Language Arts and Mathematics
  * Language Arts and Natural Science

**Minor**
Early Childhood Education and Development

School of Criminal Justice

**Bachelor of Science**
Criminal Justice (on campus; online)
Paralegal Studies

**Minors**
Criminal Justice
Paralegal Studies
Forensic Populations

**Certificate**
Paralegal Studies

School of Human Services

**Bachelor of Science**
Health Education
  * Exercise and Fitness
  * Public and Community Health

Sport Administration
Substance Abuse Counseling (on campus; online)

**Minor**
Sport Administration

**Certificates**
Substance Abuse Counseling (on campus; online)
Substance Abuse Prevention (online)
Violence Prevention in Families, Schools, and Communities (online)

School of Information Technology

**Bachelor of Science**
Information Technology

**Minor**
Information Technology

**Certificates**
Mobile Application Development
Foundations in Cybersecurity
Database Management
Networking
Software Development
Webmaster/Web Development
School of Education

As an educator, you have the unique opportunity to influence and contribute to the academic and personal growth of future generations. As you enroll and advance through our courses, you will learn to meet evolving student needs while positively shaping the lives of others. We are committed to preparing caring, committed, and effective educators who enter schools eager to support learning and development in a variety of contexts.

All education students supplement coursework with real-world experience in the classroom. From observations and student teaching to internships, you will gain practical experience that is sure to maximize your career after college. Our teacher licensure and degree programs have received top marks and accreditation on both the national and state levels – and our teacher education programs were the first in the nation to be granted accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Our Focus on STEM — CECH’s FUSION Center embodies our commitment to Science, Technology, Education, and Mathematics (STEM) education strategies and disciplines. The FUSION Center develops partnerships through grant, research, and collaborative learning activities to deliver high-quality STEM learning infrastructure and instruction.

Licensure Programs

Early Childhood Education Online (Birth - Age 5)
The Early Childhood Education online program is an accredited online degree that is accessible wherever you need to be. The curriculum includes coursework that will prepare you to teach in a preschool, Head Start, or childcare setting and includes English, math, the humanities, and social sciences.

Early Childhood Education (Pre-K - Grade 3)
The Early Childhood Education Pre-K through Grade 3 program targets teaching in public or private preschool, kindergarten, first, second, and third grade settings. You will get a sound general academic background along with foundation courses in education.

Middle Childhood Education (Grades 4 - 9)
In the Middle Childhood Education program you will learn to teach students to delve deeper into subjects such as language arts, mathematics, social studies, and natural science. Participants specialize in two areas of content.

Secondary Education (Grades 7 - 12)
In the Secondary Education Program you will complete licensure-related classes, as well as coursework in educational and professional studies. Participants choose a specific content area of specialization.

Licensure options include:
- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Mathematics
- Integrated Science (Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Life Science)
- Integrated Social Studies
- Single Subject: Physics

Special Education (K - 12)
In the Special Education program you will learn to support and educate children with identified educational needs in the general and independence curricula.
“As a teacher, I hope to help students develop the tools necessary to be successful, not only academically, but also holistically as global citizens.”

Hannah Salzbrun, BSEd ’15
*Intervention Specialist*

Latasha Wise
*Student in Secondary Education*

Jerome Noe, BSEd ’15

Kotori Ota, BSEd ’16
Being President of UC’s Criminal Justice Society has been an enriching opportunity. It’s helped me develop my leadership skills while also giving me — and all students in the organization — additional opportunities to network with professionals in the field.

Tyler Hayes, BS ’14
School of Criminal Justice

Student-centered and hands-on, our Criminal Justice and Paralegal Studies programs give you access to faculty members who are not only top-ranked industry experts but also approachable, inspiring educators. Our nationally ranked School of Criminal Justice also provides the opportunity to choose the field experience that will complement your coursework and career area of interest. Internships are a required component of the curriculum, and our students enjoy serving in a wide range of organizations, including:

- Local police departments
- Juvenile courts
- Youth service agencies
- Rehabilitation centers
- Federal agencies (for example: FBI, DEA, and Secret Service)
- Law firms
- Corporations

You may also embark on graduate and doctoral studies to gain additional education.

Programs

Paralegal Studies
This program is approved by the American Bar Association and is designed to prepare you to assist attorneys in the delivery of quality legal services. You will expand your base of legal knowledge and gain exposure to specialty areas, such as corporate law and intellectual property.

Criminal Justice
Gain an interdisciplinary understanding of criminal justice in America and choose from a wide range of fields and possible career paths that include policing, private security, law enforcement, corrections, crime prevention, and many others.

Criminal Justice – Distance Learning
Many classes are available online in our distance learning program that suits busy schedules, difficulty in traveling to campus, and learning styles. You earn the same degree as those who attend on-campus classes, have access to your instructor, easy communication tools, and the opportunity to post questions 24/7.
I encourage all undergraduates to get involved and take risks. You never know what opportunities may arise from taking chances.

Angelica Hardee, BS ’13, MS ’14
PhD student studying Health Education
The School of Human Services has several undergraduate programs and concentrations unified in making real-world connections. Our programs and faculty are focused on educating and leading through research and best practices to make a positive impact within our communities and varied disciplines. All programs have field work opportunities to link learning with real world application. Our graduates are prepared for entry into exciting fields with great employment opportunities such as sport administration, health education, and substance abuse counseling. Our students have achieved high pass rates on national examinations, exceeding national standards.

Programs

Health Education
Help people and communities adopt healthy behaviors by studying in an environment that reaches beyond coursework and class discussions. Two tracks - Public and Community Health, and Exercise and Fitness - emphasize prevention, behavior change, and evidence-based practice. You will gain real world experience and networks through internships in settings such as fitness centers, health departments, hospitals, corporate wellness centers, and non-profit organizations. Graduates are eligible for the national examination to become Certified Health Education Specialists.

Sport Administration
Turn a passion for sport into a career in the sports industry through our program focused on best practices, classroom learning linked to real world experience, and industry collaborations in a booming sports metropolis. You will complete field hours and internship experience in settings including professional, collegiate, high school, and amateur sports; sporting events; sporting-goods industry; and sports associations and venue management. Through these experiences you will build networks to prepare yourself to make a difference in the sports industry and to launch your successful career or preparation for graduate study.

Substance Abuse Counseling (online and on campus)
Prepare for a career as a substance abuse counselor in our flexible and student-centered program focused on current research and proven practice linked to real world application. Our core faculty and adjunct instructors represent a broad range of experience, skills, and knowledge to prepare you for success as a qualified substance abuse counseling clinician or to study/work in a related field. Upon completion of the program, students meet academic requirements for Ohio licensure.
School of Information Technology

Continually evolving to help shape the rapidly changing information-technology (IT) industry, our School of Information Technology is committed to delivering cutting-edge coursework and experiences. IT encompasses software engineering and development; computer networking and communications; web technologies; computer security; database management; and digital media technologies. You will receive a broad education across the IT spectrum as well as technical specialization in the areas of your choice.

Programs

Bachelor of Science in IT
5-Year Co-Op Program
The first ABET*-accredited BSIT degree in Ohio, our program attracts interest from various companies due to our students’ adeptness in responding to evolving industry needs, especially in the area of cybersecurity. In addition to coursework and five semesters of full-time, paid work experience (co-ops), you will spend two semesters dedicated to developing and presenting a real IT solution through our senior design project.

* Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology

Three tracks available:
- Software Application Development
- Networking / Systems
- Cybersecurity

Accelerated Programs
These elite, accelerated programs combine hands-on experience and guided senior projects with industry-specific domain knowledge. Students complete a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, a Master’s in one of the select programs below, and five semesters of full-time paid work experience (co-ops) in just five years.

Four accelerated programs available:
- BSIT + Master of Business Administration
- BSIT + Instructional Design and Technology
- BSIT + Master of Health Informatics
- BSIT + Master of Science in Information Technology
During my co-op, I’ve taken a lead role in building a website and mobile apps. This is significant experience to have this early in my college career, and I’ve been able to succeed thanks to UC’s IT program.

Vinit Kumbharkar
Student in Information Technology
Greater Cincinnati

Home to nearly two million people, Cincinnati is a vibrant metropolitan area where you can live and study among some of the largest companies in the world. It is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live and work and offers myriad cultural attractions. Highlights include:

- **Inspiring Arts:** Dance and musical performances; public art projects; concerts and comedy halls; festivals and street fairs; the Cincinnati Ballet; a symphony orchestra; several museums.

- **Recreation and Green Space:** 25,000 acres of beautiful parklands; numerous hiking / running trails and campgrounds.

- **Food and Entertainment:** A lively restaurant scene and fine dining options; dynamic and historic neighborhoods with bistros, authentic German breweries, and nationally acclaimed restaurants.

- **Fun for Animal and Nature Lovers:** An aquarium, a world-class zoo, and beautiful botanical gardens.

- **Sport Teams for Every Fan:** The Cincinnati Reds, the oldest professional baseball team; the NFL’s Cincinnati Bengals; FC Cincinnati soccer; Cincinnati’s minor league hockey team: the Cyclones; UC’s Bearcats.

Interested in discovering more about undergraduate studies at CECH?

**Yes!** Please send more information about the College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services.

**First Name**

**Last Name**

**Street Address**

**City**

**State**    **Zip**

**Home Phone**   **Cell Phone**

**Email Address**

**Academic Area(s) of Interest**

I plan to enter CECH:  Fall   Spring   Other: Term   Year
The University of Cincinnati
Student Experience

As the second largest university in Ohio, University of Cincinnati offers far-reaching and diverse opportunities to learn, work, and grow. More than 44,000 students from all 50 states and more than 90 countries call UC home; but our beautiful campus has a tight-knit, community feel that touches every aspect of life here. Highlights include:

• **A Thriving, Urban Campus:** Our 200-acre campus has been named “among the world’s most beautiful college campuses” by *Forbes.*

• **Renowned Research Success:** From field work to international trips and partnerships, the unique opportunities to conduct research are far reaching. The Carnegie Commission ranks UC as a Research I University.

• **Strong Sense of Community:** Whether cheering for fellow Bearcats on the field or sharing in the excitement of peers’ academic accomplishments, our students find success and pride in being a part of UC’s unique experience.

• **Athletics, Culture, and Recreation:** Lively music, arts, theater, dining, and athletics comprise the fabric of UC.
In addition to the degree programs included within, we offer a wide variety of minors, certificates, and online programs to help you achieve your goals.

Discover more about our distinctive programs and opportunities – and experience it all in-person by scheduling a visit and tour.

Send us the attached reply card or submit one online at http://cech.uc.edu.
You can also contact us at the phone number and email listed below. We look forward to hearing from you!

UC’s Sport Administration program set me up for success in the highly competitive sports and entertainment industry. The internship opportunities I had with the Cincinnati Bengals and Cincinnati Reds provided me with unique experiences that have been paramount to my success.

Marie Strickland (right), BS ’13