

Be the
CHANGE



Change Begins Here!

You've laid the foundation for your career; you've gained some professional experience; you've learned from your leaders and mentors; you want more for yourself and your family. Earning an advanced degree will not only provide you with more career opportunities, but it will give you the credibility and knowledge to change the industry.

The College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information Technology (CECH) can open doors of opportunity in several fields of study and help you achieve your goals.

You will learn from evidence-based research with nationally recognized faculty, committed to advancing your skills and expertise, while taking you beyond the classroom to improve outcomes for the communities we all serve. Your graduate program will empower you to develop innovative plans and ideas for making your workplace run more efficiently and effectively.

Academic Programs to Support your Interests and Career Goals

With two master degree options (onsite and online), a doctoral program and three graduate certificates, you're sure to find the right program for you in the School of Criminal Justice. Whether you are striving to take your career to a new level or seeking a career change, the unique opportunities that define our School of Criminal Justice await you.

Student-Centered Community

Join us, and you'll find yourself a part of a community where learning and teaching blend seamlessly with research and practice in an organization making a difference in the Greater Cincinnati area and beyond. Our faculty and staff are committed to helping you achieve your educational goals, explore new opportunities, and discover research interests.

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



Be Bold

A graduate degree from the University of Cincinnati can be just the credential that makes you stand out. Whether you want to enhance your skills or expand your expertise, UC offers many ways to use your intellect to follow your passion.

From our nationally ranked programs to our renowned faculty, CECH can offer you an educational experience that goes beyond the classroom. Our graduate programs incorporate experiential learning and research opportunities, many of which can provide funding with tuition costs.

In the School of Criminal Justice, our goal is to motivate students to achieve new intellectual levels and to maximize their opportunities for success within and beyond the graduate program. We want our students to play an integral role in shaping the future of criminal justice research and education.

Be **EMPOWERED**

Ranked **#4** for
Best Criminology Schools
(U.S. News & World Report, 2021)

12th Best Online
**Master's in Criminal
Justice Program**
(US News, 2020)

Make A Difference

The School of Criminal Justice offers programs at the bachelor, master and doctoral level, as well as several graduate certificates. Top-ranked industry experts and scholars teach in our programs, and the curriculum centers around evidence-based practices. Our work advances criminal justice by developing policies, techniques, and training that translates research into practice. We are committed to helping you reach new levels as a scholar and leader and maximize your opportunities for success. UC is also home to several state-of-the-art criminal justice research centers and institutes:

- Center for Criminal Justice Research
- Corrections Institute
- Institute of Crime Science

Learn more about our academic offerings:
cech.uc.edu/cj

Master's Programs

Our Master of Science in Criminal Justice degree can be completed on-campus or 100% online, making it flexible enough to meet the needs of full-time graduate students or working professionals. The program consists of 30 credit hours and can be completed within one year of full-time study; however, part-time options are also available for the online program. Our coursework approaches the study of crime and criminal justice from an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing insights from sociology, law, public administration, and criminal justice. You will learn to generate, use, and critically examine research that you can use to teach in the classroom, obtain a leadership position, or change and facilitate current policies, methods, and practices in the field of criminal justice.

Doctoral Programs

Our Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice program develops social scientists that have the ability to consume, transmit, and independently produce research knowledge on crime and criminal justice. Our goal is to ensure that all of our graduates receive rigorous training to prepare them for careers in academia and/or agency-based research. Through electives and dissertation research, students have the flexibility to develop expertise consistent with their unique interests.



Symone Pate

**PhD Student, MS and BS
graduate in Criminal Justice**

I have established great relationships with students, faculty, and staff within CECH, that I'll carry with me throughout my life.



Be INVESTED

Invest in yourself. Graduate training is growing in significance in the field of criminal justice. Our students become adept at understanding research-based knowledge and how it applies to real-world situations. The interdisciplinary nature of our program allows students to pursue their unique interests in areas such as:

- >> **Criminal Justice**
- >> **Criminology**
- >> **Corrections**
- >> **Crime Prevention**
- >> **Policing**



\$72K

**AVERAGE SALARY
NATIONWIDE**



OVER

100K JOB

**POSTINGS SEEKING
MSCJ GRADS**



Olivia Sizemore

**BS Criminal Justice and
BA Psychology graduate**

Our faculty are knowledgeable and are willing to help every student reach their fullest potential.

Ready to begin? Complete the Graduate Application to advance your career to the next level!

>> **Application details:**
grad.uc.edu/apply



Graduate Funding

Funding for graduate and professional students may be awarded by your individual academic program, the Graduate School, or the Student Financial Aid Office.

Graduate Awards

The School of Criminal Justice provides generous financial awards to qualified students in the on-campus graduate programs. Students who desire financial aid should complete their admission application as early as possible to be considered.

- >> **Graduate Incentive Award (GIA)**
- >> **Graduate Assistant Scholarship (GAS)**

Underrepresented Minority Scholarships

Underrepresented Minority Scholarships Graduate programs nominate incoming students for the Graduate School's Underrepresented Minority Scholarships. The following scholarships are available to incoming master and doctoral students.

>> **Graduate Dean's Excellence Scholarship:** Open to incoming doctoral students. Provides a one-time supplementary award of \$3,000 in the student's first fall semester.

>> **Provost Graduate Fellowship:** Open to incoming PhD students. This three-year fellowship provides a full tuition scholarship and an annual stipend of \$25,000.

>> **Yates Fellowship Program:** This fellowship is awarded to 25 students each year. Master's students receive a full tuition scholarship for two years, plus a stipend. Doctoral students receive a full tuition scholarship for four years, plus a stipend.

>> **For More Information About Funding Opportunities Visit:**
grad.uc.edu/prospective/funding

School of Education

Doctoral Degree Programs

Educational Studies (PhD)

- Curriculum Studies and Teacher Education
- Developmental & Learning Sciences
- Educational & Community-Based Action Research (ECAR)
- Educational Policy & Higher Education
- Instructional Design & Technology
- Literacy
- Quantitative & Mixed Methods Research Methodologies
- Second Language Studies
- Special Education

Master Degree Programs

Curriculum & Instruction**

- Gifted Education*
- Medical Education*
- Middle Childhood Education
- Secondary Education
- STEM Educator*
- Teaching & Learning: General Studies**

Educational Leadership*

- Early Childhood Leadership*
- Online Learning & Leadership*
- Principal Leadership Licensure*
- Special Education Leadership*

Educational Studies

- Applied Research Methods
- Educational Psychology & Child Studies
- Education & Social Change
- Higher Education Administration

Instructional Design & Technology**

- Design & Development **
- Teaching*

Literacy & Second Language Studies*

- PreK-16 Literacy & Instruction*
- PreK-12 Teaching English as a Second Language*

Special Education*

- General Studies (with options for licensure)
- Supporting Students with Complex Needs
- Transition to Work + SPED Leadership

Graduate Certificates

Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Blended Online Learning & Teaching*
Gifted Education*
Higher Education Leadership
Medical Education*
PreK-12 Reading Instruction*
STEM*
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)*

Endorsements

Early Childhood Generalist*
Gifted Education*
Middle Childhood Generalist*
PreK-12 Reading Instruction*
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)*

Licenses

K-12 Intervention Specialist
(Mild/Moderate 2nd License)*
Post-Masters Principal License*

School of Criminal Justice

Doctoral Degree Program

Criminal Justice

Master Degree Program

Criminal Justice**

Graduate Certificates

Analysis of Criminal Behavior**
Correctional Rehabilitation**
Crime Analysis & Prevention**

School of Human Services

Doctoral Degree Program

Counselor Education
Health Education
School Psychology

Master Degree Programs

Foundations in Behavior Analysis*
Community Health & Prevention Science
Health & Wellness Management
Mental Health Counseling
Public Health
• Health Promotion & Education
School Counseling
School Psychology
Sport Administration*

Graduate Certificate

Behavior Analysis*

School of Information Technology

Doctoral Degree Program

Information Technology

Master Degree Program

Information Technology**

Graduate Certificates

Computer Science*
Information Technology*

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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit
<http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves the University, or call 1-800-421-3481.

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**Campus & Online Options