

## Doctor of Philosophy **Criminal Justice**



Having first-hand experience working in the criminal justice industry, you have identified some key areas where you would like to narrow your focus. Criminal justice goes beyond law enforcement. It stretches into sectors where an understanding of law and corrections is instrumental in creating policies and potentially changing laws that will improve communities' safety and advance resources.

### **Be EXPERIENCED**

The University of Cincinnati offers a Criminal Justice doctoral program that is research-based and criminology is examined. While conducting research, graduates will develop expertise and credibility by completing dissertation research and selected electives. Our graduates must also meet course requirements in a foundation area of Criminology or Criminal Justice and a substantive area in corrections, policing, or crime prevention.

**“ I chose Criminal Justice to learn about law enforcement and crime prevention in order to use this knowledge in further development of policing in my country (India). ”**

– Aksuata Kumavat, '19

### **Be INVESTED**

Invest in yourself and your career. Before you graduate, you will build a resume that sets you apart, make connections that can help lead to job offers, learn what you like most about your field, and gain the confidence that only experience provides. Work in a variety of occupations, including:

- College Professor
- Defense Intelligence Analyst
- Fraud Examiner
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer

**\$72,000** average earnings  
for graduate students

**4.86%** increase in demand  
in employment for this field over the next  
ten years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics,  
2020)

### **Be YOU**

In addition to core and elective coursework and a culminating experience, you'll:

- Develop conceptual and research skills needed to undertake advanced analyses of the criminal justice system
- Gain knowledge of justice administration, social science perspectives of human behavior, policy analysis, and criminal justice theory
- Learn the best ways to upgrade levels of professional practice, improve supervisory standards, initiate fresh perspectives, and act as agents of social change
- Be prepared to pursue a career in university and research settings

### **Ready to Begin?**

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