Bachelor of Science
Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice program provides an interdisciplinary understanding of criminal offending and the criminal justice process. You will study the impact of crime and effective approaches to reducing it in a learning environment that reaches beyond coursework and class discussions. Our program prepares students for careers in the following concentrations:

- Corrections
- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Policing

**Be EXPERIENCED**
Build a professional network and impact the criminal justice industry through study abroad opportunities and field experiences with local police departments, juvenile courts, federal agencies, and other organizations that complement your coursework and career aspirations. Recent Criminal Justice field placement sites include:

- **Corrections/Rehabilitation Facilities** (Talbert House, Ohio Department of Youth Services, and Hamilton County Probation Department)
- **Federal Agencies** (U.S. Marshals Service, U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA))
- **Local Police Departments** (Cincinnati, Colerain Township, and Forest Park)

**#3 among the nation's elite institutions** for co-op and internships (US News & World Report 2020)

**Be IMPACTFUL**
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 only experience provides. This program will prepare you to work in diverse criminal justice environments and/or embark on graduate and doctoral studies to gain additional education. Choose from a wide range of career paths including, criminal investigator, crime analyst, corrections, criminal profiler, crime prevention specialist, crime scene technician, federal agencies and other related fields.

**$60,000 average earnings** for entry level college graduates (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

**4.31% Increase in demand** in employment for this field over the next 10 years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

**We offer over 400 student organizations and clubs that support a variety of interests. You're certain to find your niche.** The School of Criminal Justice offers the following opportunities:

- Alpha Phi Sigma (Honors Society)
- CECH Ambassadors
- Criminal Justice Society

"Get involved and take risks. You never know what opportunities may arise from taking chances."

**Ready to Begin?**
For more information about this program or to schedule a visit, please contact a representative:

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