

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE INTO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE.

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FAST

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FLEXIBLE

100% ONLINE

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FINISH IN AS FEW AS 18 MONTHS

TRANSFER CREDITS

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PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT



Franklin Pierce University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences fpuonline@franklinpierce.edu You are a leader that creates and maintains a safe, structured community. The Criminal Justice program builds upon your expertise and explores the interdisciplinary study of crime, alongside the function of the criminal justice system. Develop analytical skills, and implement knowledge of your research findings and methods in the field.

Combine online and classroom learning, part or full-time study, and six academic terms, to create a flexible and personalized schedule.

Knowledge gained from law enforcement and life experience will be recognized. Receive as many as 45 transfer credits for accumulated certifications, professional licenses, on-the-job training, and more. You may also be eligible for grants, loans, and scholarships in the form of financial aid.

As a Franklin Pierce University graduate, you will possess the technical and leadership skills needed to expand your opportunities and push your career to the next level.



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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the General and Liberal Education Curriculum, you must successfully complete the following courses to fulfill the major requirements.

- CJ101 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CJ201 Police Work
- CJ210 Courts and Criminal Procedure
- CJ221 Corrections
- CJ345 Criminology
- CJ470 Senior Criminal Justice Seminar
- **SO101** Introduction to Sociology
- SO205 Race and Ethnic Relations
- **SO318** Social Science Research Methods
- SO321 Social Science Computer Skills

ELECTIVES

You must complete four of the following courses.

- CJ203 Juvenile Justice
- CJ301 Criminal Investigation and Evidence
- CJ310 Community Corrections
- CJ330 Special Topics in Criminal Justice
- CJ340 Gender, Race, and Crime
- CJ400 Rehabilitation of the Offender
- CJ410 Criminal Law
- CJ420 White Collar Crime
- CJ430 Victimology
- CJ495 Internship in Criminal Justice
- CJ499 Independent Study in Criminal Justice
- SO350 Law and Society

*Please refer to the Academic Catalog for full listing of elective options

In addition, you must complete 41 semester hours of general elective coursework.

HOW TO APPLY

You may apply to the undergraduate program at any time with the rolling admissions process. You must show evidence of a high school diploma or GED; however, no minimum grade point average or admissions tests (SAT, ACT) are required for consideration.

- Complete the FREE online application by visiting: franklinpierce.edu/adultapply. Applying online is simple and quick; it should take no more than 5 - 10 minutes to complete the entire form. Once received, an admissions advisor will contact you regarding acceptance and class registration.
- 2. Request transcripts. A high school diploma or GED is required for admission. Additionally, if you transfer credits from other colleges, you'll need to request an official transcript to be sent to Franklin Pierce. You will receive information on how to request these once an application has been submitted.

Franklin Pierce offers personal support through our enrollment team and an academic advisor to assist with onboarding, paving the way for student success. Our teams are ready to help you reach your career and educational goals.