



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEGREE



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Hannah Shawver '18
Paralegal, Desmarais Law Group

“Franklin Pierce offers an incredibly unique experience that separates them from any other University. The individual support provided by the professors in the Criminal Justice program helped me through the extensive and intricate coursework required for success. Being a female in the criminal justice field can be intimidating, but Franklin Pierce prepared me to be confident in my work. If it weren't for Franklin Pierce, I would not be on the career path I am now.”

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

If you are interested in law enforcement, criminal law, the court system or social justice, the Criminal Justice major will prepare you for the mental challenge and high stakes problem-solving demanded by careers in these fields. You can work in any part of the country, from small towns to capital cities, doing field or office work depending on your goals.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

You will study core concepts of criminal justice. You will develop data collection and analysis skills, as well as speaking, writing and presentation skills. You will apply critical thinking and ethical principles to contemporary issues in the field.

Coursework in criminal theory, corrections, court procedure, investigations, and issues of gender and racial justice will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in law enforcement, security, criminal courts, corrections, crime prevention and social services. Many students have gone on to pursue law school and other graduate programs.

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COURSE 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 Ethnicity in Society
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

**Alternate elective courses in Anthropology, Political Science or Psychology may be substituted by permission of the department.

Ask about the Criminal Justice 3+1 accelerated track!

WHO SHOULD MAJOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

You'll find this major a good fit if you have or want to develop:

- Interest in criminal procedure and investigation
- Ability to interpret complex laws and regulations
- Clear sense of integrity, honesty and ethics
- Expertise in human rights and child advocacy
- Steady judgment and decision-making under stress

WHERE CAN MY MAJOR LEAD ME?

With your degree, you can pursue jobs or further education for careers as diverse as:

Air Marshal	Homeland Security Agent
Child/Youth Advocate	Intelligence Analyst
Computer Security Specialist	Military Police Officer
DEA Agent	Paralegal
Defense Attorney	Police Officer
FBI Agent	Prosecutor
	Victim Advocate

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

You can gain valuable experience through opportunities at Franklin Pierce to:

- Join the Criminal Justice Club
- Complete a job shadow or ride-along with local law enforcement
- Add a minor in Accounting, Spanish, Management, Intelligence and Security Studies, or Forensic Psychology
- Join the Student Conduct Board to gain practical experience
- Work on campus as a security officer, EMT or firefighter
- Participate in Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society