

Criminal Justice



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Criminal Justice is a dynamic and ever changing field of study. The focus of the Criminal Justice Program is to critically evaluate the system from a scientific and interdisciplinary perspective. Students study all of the components that make-up the system as well as various types of individuals involved. Adults, juveniles, offenders, victims and workers are all part of the process and require in-depth analysis to understand the impact the system has on the individual and society as a whole.

What makes the BC Criminal Justice Program unique?

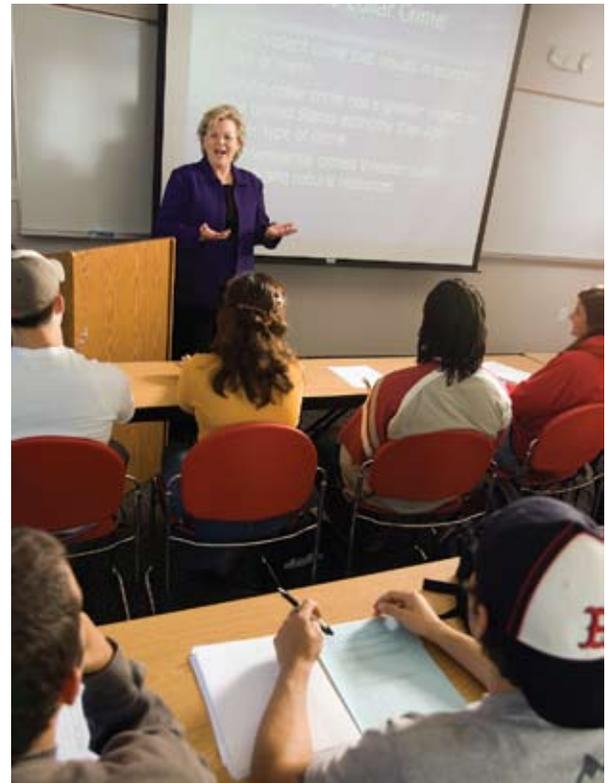
Internships are a wonderful way to learn more about the daily operations of a criminal justice agency. Depending on one's career goals, internships take place in any number of places from attorneys' offices and government agencies to non-profit organizations and rehabilitation programs.

Students wishing to pursue careers in law enforcement have a unique opportunity to participate in the North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training program while also earning internship credits.

Criminal Justice majors are encouraged to pursue a minor in an area of interest that complements their future career goals. For example, majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Spanish Culture will prepare students to better serve the public in all areas of the criminal justice system and increase one's competitiveness in the job market. Students interested in environmental crimes and law might choose to minor in Environmental Studies. If you are interested in working with young people in rehabilitation and crime prevention programs, Wilderness Leadership is a wonderful complement to Criminal Justice. Minorng in a field of science such as Chemistry or



Biology can prepare one to pursue a career in the area of forensics. The potential combinations are endless. At Brevard College, we want to help you find the right educational combination for you.



Faculty Profile:

Dr. Amie R. Scheidegger is the Criminal Justice Program Coordinator and an Associate Professor of Criminal Justice. Dr. Scheidegger holds earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Florida State University in Criminology and Criminal Justice and a B.S. from Illinois State University in Criminal Justice. Some of Dr. Scheidegger's research interests include; bioenvironmental criminology, criminological theory, female crime, minorities and crime, crime prevention, and ethical issues in criminal justice. Her most recent publication "Female Sex Offenders: Does anyone really get hurt" appears in *Controversies in Victimology*, 2nd ed.

Why do students major or minor in Criminal Justice?

Some students want to work in local, state or federal law enforcement agencies. Some want to assist victims of crime navigate their way through the criminal justice system or help them recover from victimization. Others want to work with adults or juveniles currently involved in criminal or delinquent behaviors, in hopes of preventing such behaviors in the future. The reasons for pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice are endless, and there is infinite potential for benefiting oneself and others with such knowledge.

Scholarship Information:

New freshman and transfer students, regardless of major, may qualify for academic scholarships through the Admission Office from \$5,500 per year to full tuition. Need-based Financial Aid is available to all qualified students as a result of filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Example of courses offered in the Criminal Justice major:

- Judicial Systems
- Criminology
- Law Enforcement Systems
- Juvenile Justice
- Corrections
- Victimology
- Deviant Behavior



Division of Social Sciences Includes:

Major Programs:

- Business and Organizational Leadership
- Criminal Justice
- Integrated Studies, including Elementary Education
- Psychology
- Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education

Minor Programs:

- Business and Organizational Leadership
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Wilderness Leadership and Experiential Education



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Criminal Justice Web site

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