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THE PROGRAM

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Coastal Carolina University’s Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice program offers students a thorough foundation in criminal justice theories and research methods in the social sciences. There are multiple opportunities for research, service learning, and internships. While completing the major, students may select specialized training in legal studies, law enforcement, or data analysis. Graduates with a Bachelor of Arts in criminal justice find employment in a variety of professions and occupations. Some of these include positions in policing (city, county, state, and federal), courts, corrections (correctional facilities, including jails, prisons, and juvenile detention facilities, probation, and parole), security (private and industrial), and a variety of public service occupations in governmental and nongovernmental organizations. View our website for a list of other employment opportunities: coastal.edu/sociology.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINOR

The minor in criminal justice is designed for students pursuing majors other than criminal justice. The curriculum educates students in the areas of policing, courts, and corrections by combining both academic and practical aspects of the criminal justice system. Allowing a variety of classes to fulfill the minor requirements enables students to engage in aspects of the criminal justice system that most interest them. Students in the minor are encouraged to complete an internship related to the criminal justice system to fulfill an elective requirement.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must earn a grade of C or better in each course used to satisfy major requirements, certificates, and minor requirements.
- A University-approved minor or certificates is required for the criminal justice major.
- Criminal justice majors cannot also earn the criminal justice minor.

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