Criminal Justice, B.A. (Abington)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Program Learning Objectives

• Criminal Justice Policies to Reduce Crime and Delinquency
  • Identify and summarize the most effective criminal justice policies for reducing adult criminal behavior
  • Identify and summarize the most effective criminal justice policies for reducing juvenile delinquent behavior.

• Knowledge About Crime and Delinquency
  • Understand and describe different levels of adult crime and juvenile delinquency.
  • Understand the difference between adult crime and juvenile delinquency.

• Risk Factors for Crime and Delinquency
  • Identify well-established biological, psychological, and social risk factors for adult crime.
  • Identify well-established biological, psychological, and social risk factors for juvenile delinquency.

• The Application of Criminological Theory for Criminal Justice Policy
  • Summarize how criminological theory can inform and improve criminal justice policy.
  • Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate criminal justice policies based on knowledge from criminological theories.