

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A. (BERKS)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Berks

Program Learning Objectives

- Students will demonstrate knowledge about the major concepts associated with the various components of both the adult and juvenile justice systems through a variety of assessment methods, including examinations, research projects, and case study applications.
- Students will exhibit the importance of the scientific inquiry and the role it plays in the criminal justice policy arena.
- Students will be prepared for the complex nature of society through the exposure to an interdisciplinary curriculum and appreciate the intersections between such disciplines as public policy, behavioral science, sociology, and criminal justice.
- Students will demonstrate the importance of ethics in the field of criminal justice through course materials and internship experiences.
- Students will appreciate the role that gender, race/ethnicity, and social class play in the criminal justice field and the need to be prepared to interact with individuals from diverse backgrounds.
- Students will learn to effectively communicate both in writing and orally.
- Graduates of the Program will be prepared for either work in the field of criminal justice or placement in criminal justice or related graduate programs.