ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: DuBois, Fayette, Greater Allegheny, Hazleton, Schuylkill, Wilkes-Barre

PROGRAM CURRENTLY ON HOLD; NOT ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS
Begin Date of Enrollment Hold: October 5, 2020

Program Description

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Administration of Justice provides students with a broadly based liberal education focused on the understanding and analysis of justice systems. Having grappled with the many dilemmas and controversies presented by the problems of administering justice in a complex society, graduates of this program are given the background to be educated, thoughtful, and intelligent citizens.

What is Administration of Justice?

As we continue the journey deeper into the twenty-first century, society is facing the serious social problem of effectively addressing crime in a rapidly changing world. Administration of Justice focuses on the inter-related components of the criminal justice system, public and private sector enforcement, legal systems, correctional treatment and community services. Students achieve a liberal arts education, including competency in foreign language. There is a focus on the development of critical thinking, written and verbal communication skills necessary to be successful leaders in this and related careers. Students engage in classroom instruction, individual study and possible field experience.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You enjoy communicating with others.
- You are an analytical thinker.
- You wish to individualize a concentration of coursework.
- You intend to become a practitioner in one of the traditional areas of criminal justice, such as law enforcement or corrections.
- You are looking for an exciting career where no two days are alike.
- You will seek employment in a human service field such as counseling, therapy or rehabilitation.
- You are considering graduate study in Administration of Justice, Public Administration, Legal Studies or other related fields.