

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration

4-week classes. Year-round enrollment.



Program at a Glance

- **Total Credits:**
180 quarter units
- **Total Courses:**
40 courses
- **Online or On-site**
- **WASC-accredited**



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Investigate a Rewarding Career in the Justice System

Are you passionate about advocating for justice at the local, state, and federal levels? With the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration, you can make a difference and be prepared for a variety of career options.

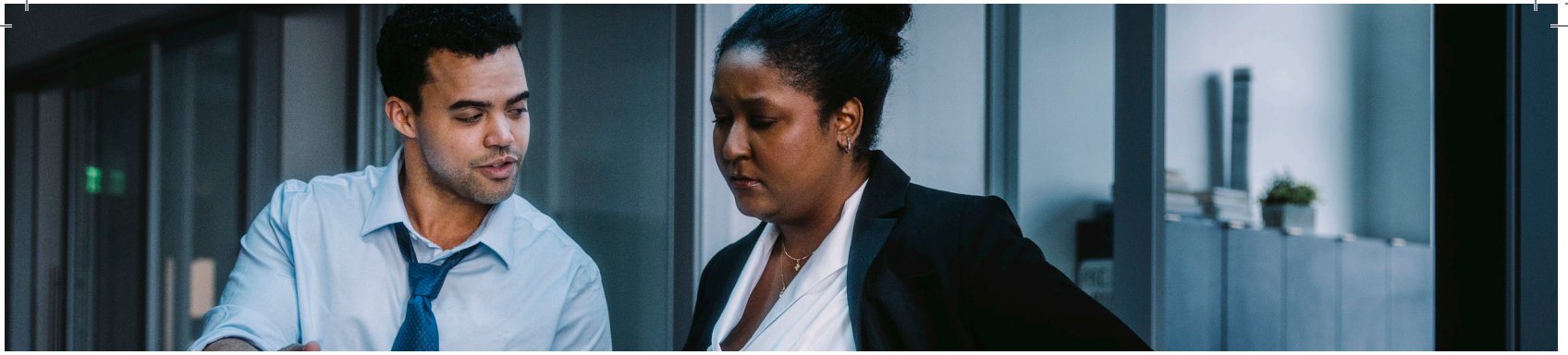
National University's Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration program is designed to meet the educational and professional needs of individuals interested in law enforcement who are interested in professional development or career advancement. The program also prepares individuals for other employment opportunities like teaching, training assignments, private security employment, research, or employment as consultants within the field.

Our program is diverse, with topics of study including forensic science, research methods, juvenile justice, corrections, and more. The program concludes with a senior project supervised by full-time, associate, and select core adjunct faculty.

As a graduate of National University's Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration program, you'll have knowledge, skills, and capacities in the following areas:

- Apply biological, psychological, sociological, and economic explanations for criminal behavior from a variety of disciplines.
- Identify the causes and patterns of juvenile delinquency.
- Distinguish the leadership and management styles commonly employed in the criminal justice system.
- Demonstrate the criminal investigation process to include preliminary investigation, evidence collection and preservation, submission, and testimony in a courtroom.
- Explain the role of criminal sanctions concerning victims and offenders.
- Examine the importance of ethics when applied to all three branches of the criminal justice system.

Scholarship Opportunities, Mentoring Network, & Career Services



What Can You Do With a BS in Criminal Justice Administration Degree?

Earning a criminal justice degree from National University ensures you'll gain a thorough understanding of the cross-section between laws, processes, and the systems that make justice a reality. Your comprehensive understanding of the system will make you knowledgeable and helps increase marketability in your field as you assist individuals and the community you serve.

Plus, your degree allows you to broaden your career pursuits: you can go to law school, graduate school, or be part of the administration of justice. With a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, you can choose from a variety of careers.

- Police and Sheriffs Patrol Officers – Jobs can be found at colleges and universities, K-12 schools, hospitals, and the local, state, and federal government.
- Detectives and Criminal Investigators – The number of jobs is expected to grow.
- First-Line Supervisors of Police and Detectives – Jobs can be found with local, state, and federal law enforcement and correctional facilities, and correctional facilities.
- Public Safety Telecommunicators – Jobs for public safety and police dispatchers, and 911 or emergency dispatchers can be found at local and state governmental agencies, ambulance services, colleges and universities, and hospitals.
- Security Services and Correctional Services – Work as part of security details in a wide variety of settings, including national, state, local, and military security agencies, corporate security, loss prevention, finance, fraud, private security, emergency management, and other public safety interests.
- Law Enforcement (operators/first-line supervisors, analysts [fraud, interdiction], administrators) – A variety of careers in the field exist with local, state, and federal agencies such as FBI, DEA, Customs and Border Protection, Fish and Wildlife, US Military, Secret Service, ATF, and US Marshals.



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