



BACHELOR OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- ▶ The Liberal Arts Major in Criminal Justice provides preparation for students pursuing career options in law enforcement, corrections, and public safety. It may also be used as preparation for law school.
- ▶ Students pursuing the Criminal Justice major will learn about human behavior and its causes as well as crime, crime prevention, law enforcement, public safety, and corrections.
- ▶ Christian ethics are integrated into each course providing students with a solid basis for addressing contemporary social, moral and ethical issues. Students will be able to make appropriate connections between Christian beliefs and social science concepts, theories, and methodologies.
- ▶ The B.A. in Criminal Justice prepares students to be successful leaders in their communities and in the fields of law, law enforcement, and criminology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

(some fields may require a graduate degree or further study)

- Police Officer
- Attorney
- Law Enforcement
- Private Detective
- Criminologist
- CIA Agent

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? Transition courses give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit toward both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit hiu.edu/fasttrack to learn more.

LIFE AT NCC

- Small class sizes build greater community between peers and instructors.
- NCC is regionally accredited through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and the Association for Biblical Higher Education.
- Regardless of major, all NCC students graduate with a well-rounded foundation of liberal arts and Biblical Instruction.

WHAT ALUMNI SAY

What I really enjoyed about the social science program was the passion of the professors... I also loved that it was very hands on and it challenged me to expand my professional experience through volunteering and interning.

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B.A. SOCIAL SCIENCE



B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FIRST COURSE

Strategies for Success 3
TOTAL UNITS: 3

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Written Communication 3
Composition & Literature 3
TOTAL UNITS: 6

ORAL COMMUNICATION

Intro to Oral Communication 3
TOTAL UNITS: 3

BIBLICAL STUDIES

History and Lit. of the Early Christians 3
History and Lit. of Ancient Israel 3
TOTAL UNITS: 6

HUMANITIES *Choose three courses*

Music Appreciation 3
Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living 3
Children's Literature 3
Dramatic Arts in Culture & Context 3
C.S. Lewis & Literature of Faith 3
Journalism & Creative Writing 3
Art Across Cultures 3
Film Criticism & Interpretation 3
Introduction to Philosophy 3
TOTAL UNITS: 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 16th Century 3
US Government 3
Intro to Sociology 3
Intro to Psychology 3
TOTAL UNITS: 12

CRITICAL THINKING

Critical Thinking 3
TOTAL UNITS: 3

MATHEMATICS

Liberal Arts Math I 3
TOTAL UNITS: 3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB

Natural Science w/Lab 4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Law and Order: American Intent 3
Criminal Justice Theories 3
Criminal Law: Promoting General Welfare 3
Criminal Procedures 3
Criminal Investigation: Crime Scene/Court 3
On/Off Duty: Sustainable a Career Law Enforcement 3
Leading in Law Enforcement 3
Social Science Theories 3
Research Methods & Design 3
Social Issues 3
Statistics for the Social Sciences 3
TOTAL UNITS: 33

ELECTIVES *Choose four courses*

Introduction to Family Studies 3
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties 3
Abnormal Psychology 3
Community Mental Health 3
Parent Child Relations 3
Sociology of Families 3
TOTAL UNITS: 12

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 75

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 45

TOTAL ELECTIVES AND CONCENTRATION: 12

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120