



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

The field of criminal justice offers a captivating exploration of how federal, state, and local agencies handle criminal offenders.

Students pursue a criminal justice degree for many reasons, including a desire to help their community and contribute to a safer society. Aspiring professionals in this field often feel a strong sense of social responsibility and seek to uphold justice, protect the vulnerable, and promote fairness within the criminal justice system.

OPPORTUNITIES AT KING'S COLLEGE

Our criminal justice program is designed to provide a well-rounded education that prepares students for successful careers and fosters a deep understanding of the complexities of the criminal justice system.

Here are some key aspects that make our program stand out:

Diverse areas of study: our curriculum encompasses a wide range of subjects, ensuring that our graduates are well-versed in all aspects of the criminal justice field.

Double major opportunities: we understand that our students have diverse interests. As a criminal justice major, you have the unique opportunity to pursue a double major.

Career-focused: we enhance the career opportunities of our students within the criminal justice system. Whether you aspire to be a police officer, federal agent, prosecutor, public defender, or corrections officer, our program equips you with the knowledge and skills to succeed.

Internship program: hands-on experience is crucial in the criminal justice field. As part of our program, you can intern with municipal, county, state, and federal agencies in the Wilkes-Barre area.



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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Our criminal justice major covers law enforcement, corrections, private security, and local, state, and federal court systems. Graduates learn to solve problems strategically by gathering and analyzing data. In addition, writing and public speaking skills are an important part of the curriculum and apply to any career. Over the past two decades, criminal justice employment opportunities have experienced remarkable growth as legal challenges become increasingly complex and global. Some roles include:

- FBI agent
- lawyer
- police and detectives
- probation officer

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Below is a sample of courses offered in this program. For a complete list of programs and courses, see our Degree Requirements online.

CJ 110	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
CJ 131	Introduction to Criminal Law
CJ 333	Criminology
CJ 351	Police Operations
CJ 373	Juvenile Delinquency
CJ 475	Adult Corrections
CJ 493	Senior Seminar
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 225	Social Psychology
SOC 251	Probability and Statistics in Social Sciences
SOC 341	Social Inequality
SOC 343	Minority Group Relations
SOC 345	Gender and Work

SIMILAR MAJORS

Sociology B.A.

With an interest in protecting the community, you may enjoy studying human interaction and society, where problems facing crime, poverty, and juvenile delinquency need support.

Psychology B.S. or B.A.

If you're curious about the criminal mind and why people do what they do, you may also be interested in psychology. Explore careers in corrections, casework, rehabilitation, and more in many different industries.



\$74,910

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY FOR
POLICE AND DETECTIVES

4%

OVERALL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH
FROM 2023-33

*Statistics provided by U.S. Bureau of
Labor Statistics*

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