

CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Do you like the first half of Law and Order (solving the case) or the second half (proving the case)? We're all familiar with the narrative, "In the criminal justice system...", but have you ever stopped to think what it means? The criminal justice system protects the rights of the victim and the accused by ensuring justice is served for both. The study of criminal justice covers the laws regarding criminal behavior so if you dream of being a detective, a forensic analyst or a prosecutor, this may be the major for you.

King's Criminal Justice Program

At King's you will learn how to investigate and solve crimes like a CSI pro, but you will also be prepared for a career in other areas of criminal justice. The Criminal justice major studies law enforcement, crime and delinquency, nature of the law, social control, corrections, the courts, and private security. Criminal justice

graduates are taught to gather and analyze data and to solve problems strategically. In addition, skills such as writing and public speaking, are an important part of the curriculum and applicable in any career.

Career Options

Careers include federal and state law enforcement, probation and parole, forensics corrections and the law. Students are prepared for further study in criminal justice, criminology, law, public administration, social work, sociology. "Many of our criminal justice students complement their studies by double majoring," explains Dr. Bill Lutes, chairperson of the criminal justice department. "With a second major, such as sociology or psychology, you will gain additional skills that will make you much more marketable to future employers."

Forensic Studies

Another popular option that

allows students to further enhance marketability is to minor in another field, such as forensic studies.

"By minoring in forensic studies, students learn how to gather and analyze physical evidence, interview witnesses, interrogate suspects, and much more," explains Forensic Studies Program Director Paul Lindenmuth. "By coupling a minor in forensic studies with a degree in criminal justice you will enter the workforce with the technical skills to catch a criminal as well as a thorough understanding of how to bring these individuals to justice."

Placement Highlights

Listed below are just a few of the various fields where our alumni have found success.

- White House Secret Service detail
- Criminal intelligence analyst
- State police forces
- County probation offices

To learn more about majoring in Criminal Justice at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

Criminal Justice (120 Credit Hours)

Suggested Sequence

- Use the information below as a guide when selecting courses.
- Consult your Academic Advisor prior to course registration.
- Refer to the King's College Catalog and/or website for course titles and descriptions.
- Choose one course from each CORE category as listed for Criminal Justice Majors
 - CORE courses may be taken in any order approved by the academic advisor with the following conditions:
 - CORE 100 and CORE 110 should be taken in the first year.
 - CORE 115 (or 116) should be taken within the first two years.
 - For students selecting a Foreign Language (CORE 14x), every effort should be made to register for that language in the first semester at King's.

1 st Year - Fall		cr.	1 st Year - Spring		cr.
CJ 110 Intro. to the Criminal Justice System		3	CJ 131 Intro. to Criminal Law		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
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CORE 090 First Year Experience		1	SOCS 102 Computer Skills: Social Sciences		1
		16			16
2 nd Year – Fall			2 nd Year – Spring		
SOCS 251 Comp.Applications in the Soc. Sci.		3	CJ 333 Criminology		3
CORE 157 Introduction to Sociology		3	SOCS 261 Statistics & Meth. of Social Research		3
CORE		3	SOC Elective		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
Free Elective		3	CORE		3
Free Elective		1			
		16			15
3 rd Year – Fall			3 rd Year – Spring		
CJ 351 Police Operations I		3	CJ 352 Police Operations II		3
CJ 373 Juvenile Delinquency		3	CJ 475 Adult Corrections		3
CORE		3	CORE		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
		15			15
4 th Year – Fall			4 th Year – Spring		
CJ Elective or CJ 499 Internship		3	CJ 493 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice		3
CORE		3	CJ Elective OR CJ 499 Internship		3
CORE		3	Free Elective		3
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Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120					