

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 criminal justice students complement their studies by double majoring. With a second major, such as sociology or psychology, they will gain additional



skills that will make them 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

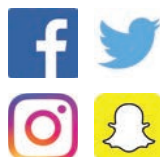
To learn more about majoring in Criminal Justice at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

Criminal Justice (120 Credit Hours)

Suggested Sequence

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes.

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 Course		3	Core Course		3
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HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience		1			
		16			15
2 nd Year – Fall			2 nd Year – Spring		
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (<i>Sophomore year</i>)		3	CJ 333 Criminology		3
SOC 251 Methods & Statistics of Social Research		3	SOC 261 Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci.		3
Core Course		3	SOC 261 Research Meth. In Soc. & Behav. Sci. Lab		1
Core Course		3	SOC 225 Social Psychology		3
Free Elective		3	Core Course		3
		15	Core Course		3
					16
3 rd Year – Fall			3 rd Year – Spring		
CJ 351 Police Operations I		3	CJ 475 Adult Corrections		3
CJ 373 Juvenile Delinquency		3	CJ Elective or CJ 499		3
SOC 253 OR SOC 370 OR 430 (<i>Choose one</i>)		3	Core Course		3
Core Course		3	Free Elective		3
Core Course		3	Free Elective		3
		15			15
4 th Year – Fall			4 th Year – Spring		
CJ Elective or CJ 499		3	CJ 493 Senior Seminar		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3	Free Elective		1
		15			13
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 120					



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