BACHELOR OF ARTS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

HIU Hope International University | COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES



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 brought into each course, giving students the ability to address 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, further study, skills development, job-specific training, or experience.

Police Officer	*Local Law Enforcement*
Private Detective	*Federal Law Enforcement*
Attorney	*Homeland Security*
Boarder Patrol	*Criminologist*

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 towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit *hiu.edu/fasttrack* to learn more.

Total Units: 122

Courses: On Campus

Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

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PROGRAM CURRICULUM

COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP

Public Speaking	3
Critical Thinking & Argumentation	3
English Composition	3
Introduction to Literature	3
Foundations: Strengths & Leadership Development	1
Leadership Skills	3

TOTAL UNITS: 16

BIBLICAL STUDIES

Jesus in the Gospels	3
History & Lit. of the Early Christians	3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel	3
Theology of Ministry	3
Introduction to Biblical Research	3
Biblical Elective (upper division)	3
Biblical Theology	3

TOTAL UNITS: 21

HUMANITIES *Choose two courses:*

Art Appreciation	3
Literature Elective	3
Writing Elective	3
Foreign Language	3
Music Appreciation	3
Philosophy Elective	3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History to 1500	3
World History since 1500	3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

MATH *Choose one course:*

College Algebra	3
Liberal Arts Math I	3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab	4
Biological Science w/Lab	4
Earth Science w/Lab	4
Environmental Science w/Lab	4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR COURSES

Law & Order: American Intent	3
Race in American Society	3
American Government	3
Introduction to Psychology	3
Introduction to Statistics for Social Science	3
Introduction to Sociology	3
Criminal Justice Theories	3
Criminal Law: Promoting the General Welfare	3
Criminal Procedures	3
Criminal Investigation: Crime Scene to Courtroom	3
Leading in Law Enforcement	3
Social Science Theories	3
Social Science Methods	3

TOTAL UNITS: 39

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES *Choose four courses:*

On & Off Duty: Sustaining a Career in Law Enforcement	3
Corrections	3
Women, Crime & Justice	3
Juvenile Justice	3
Criminal Justice Internship*	3
Justice	3
Constitutional Law & Interpretation	3
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	3
Abnormal Psychology	3
Social Problems	3
Marriage & Family	3
Community in the Urban Setting**	3
Social Stratification	3
Violent Encounters in the Family	3

TOTAL UNITS: 12

* *By Application & Approval Only*

** *By successful application to "City Semester"*

GENERAL ELECTIVES

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

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 56

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 51

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 15

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 122