CRIMINAL JUSTICE

What can you do with a criminal justice degree?

The criminal justice system encompasses a wide range of government and community-based service providers. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics has projected that criminal justice-related fields will continue to grow over the next decade between 10 and 20 percent.

Career opportunities abound for individuals who graduate with an undergraduate degree in criminal justice. These opportunities include working in local, county, state or federal law enforcement; probation and parole; corrections; social work; private security; victim advocacy; youth and drug counseling; and crime analysis.

Why study criminal justice at SXU?

The criminal justice faculty at SXU have developed various activities that aim to engage, inspire and challenge students. Students are offered opportunities to work with service organizations through internships and community-based learning projects, interact with other criminal justice students through the Criminal Justice Club, and engage in research and other interactive projects with criminal justice faculty, many of whom have practical experience working for and with criminal justice agencies and at-risk communities.

Criminal justice faculty engage in activities with students that move beyond traditional classroom lectures. The victimology class is developing a documentary focusing on the prevalence and consequences of human trafficking in the United States and globally. Internship students are developing portfolios that emphasize student learning and networking within the criminal justice field. In addition, the criminal justice program has supported many activities that aim to increase knowledge and create networking opportunities for students. This includes hosting a panel on the death penalty and more recently supporting a panel on domestic violence.

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