# Justice Administration

**Specialization: Homeland Security Studies**

## About this Degree Program

The Justice Administration program provides students with a background in various aspects of the criminal justice system, and prepares them to adapt to change in this dynamic field. The program is designed to meet the educational needs of individuals seeking to begin careers in criminal justice, as well as those currently working in the field or with related experience. Our curriculum is developed with input from industry and education leaders across the country. Coursework is intended to augment government-required training programs.

Our Justice Administration degree program allows you to select a specialization that will focus your education on your specific goals.

Specializations offered within the Justice Administration degree program:
- Digital Forensics
- Homeland Security Studies
- Policing

## General Education Coursework

### Communication Skills
- ENGL112 Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing
- SPCH275 Public Speaking

### Humanities
- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities
- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics
- LAS432 Technology, Society, and Culture

### Social Sciences
- POLI330 Political Science
- SOCS185 Culture and Society
- SOCS325 Environmental Sociology

### Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making
- SCI228 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

### Personal and Professional Development
- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

### Business
- MGMT404 Project Management

### Computing
- COMPI00 Computer Applications for Business with Lab (2)

## Core-Degree Coursework

### Justice Administration Foundation
- JADM100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- JADM110 Introduction to Criminology
- JADM120 Introduction to Policing
- JADM1200 Introduction to Criminal Law
- JADM1210 Introduction to Corrections
- JADM1220 Introduction to Ethics and Criminal Justice
- JADM1230 Introduction to Juvenile Justice
- JADM1240 Introduction to the Criminal Courts
- JADM1250 Police Report Writing
- JADM1270 Correctional Counseling
- JADM1300 Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice Systems
- JADM1310 Drugs and Society
- JADM1320 Criminal Procedure
- JADM1330 Victimization
- JADM1340 Criminal Evidence
- JADM1350 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

### Senior Project
- JADM490 Senior Project I
- JADM494 Senior Project II

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1 Students enrolled at a Nevada location take POLI332.

Programs, course requirements and availability vary by location. Some courses may be available online only. All students enrolled in site-based programs will be required to take some coursework online and, for some programs and locations, a substantial portion of the program may be required to be completed online. DeVry’s academic catalog, available via devry.edu/catalog, contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.
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SPECIALIZATION: HOMELAND SECURITY STUDIES

ABOUT THIS SPECIALIZATION

Homeland security—the national effort to prevent terrorism and enhance security; secure and manage our borders; enforce and administer our immigration laws; safeguard and secure cyberspace; and ensure resilience to disasters—is a field that requires specialists in law enforcement, border security, counterterrorism, immigration, cybersecurity and emergency response. DeVry University’s Homeland Security Studies specialization can prepare you with the skills you need to succeed in both public- and private-sector careers in homeland security.

Graduates of DeVry University's Justice Administration program with a specialization in Homeland Security Studies may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Border Patrol Agent
- Investigator
- Police/Patrol Officer
- Public Safety Officer
- State Trooper

Applicants for jobs in the criminal justice field may be subject to pre-employment screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks, drug and/or alcohol testing, physical and/or psychological examinations and credit checks. Unsatisfactory screening results may disqualify an applicant for a position in the criminal justice field.

Additional government-required training programs or years of relevant experience may be necessary to obtain employment in this field.

For comprehensive consumer information, visit devry.edu/studentconsumerinfo.

Important information about the education debt, earnings and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found at devry.edu/bja-ge.

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LAW AND GOVERNMENT — Understand laws, legal codes, court procedures, precedents, government regulations, executive orders, agency rules and the democratic political process.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY — Become familiar with policies, procedures and strategies for the protection of people, data, property and institutions.

PSYCHOLOGY — Observe and interpret personality and interests, learning and motivation, and apply psychological research methods.

SOCIOLOGY — Understand group behavior and dynamics, societal trends and influences, ethnicity and cultures.

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT — Become familiar with business and management principles, leadership and coordination of people and resources.

OBSERVATION — Identify information by categorizing, estimating, recognizing differences or similarities, and detecting changes in circumstances or events.

COMPLEX PROBLEM SOLVING — Identify complex problems and review related information to develop and evaluate options and implement solutions.

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KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

Homeland Security Studies

JADM423 Terrorism Investigation
JADM455 Emergency Management
JADM480 Homeland Security and Terrorism
JADM485 Security Intelligence Analysis
POLI457 International Relations

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK

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