Bachelor’s Degree Program

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

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.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

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

ANALYTICAL SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY — Learn to operate digital forensics tools.

DIGITAL FORENSICS TECHNIQUES — Practice key techniques used to investigate illegal and unethical activity within a PC or local area network (LAN) environment.

INFORMATION SECURITY — Obtain critical knowledge on information systems security in organizations in areas such as security concepts and mechanisms, mandatory and discretionary controls, basic cryptography and its application, intrusion detection and prevention, information system assurance and anonymity and privacy.

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

PICK A SPECIALIZATION

A specialization must be chosen before the completion of 45 credit hours. Available specializations are:

• Digital Forensics
• Homeland Security
• 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)

Students enrolled at a Pennsylvania location must take HUMN451 as part of this requirement.

CORE-DEGREE COURSEWORK

Justice Administration Foundation
JADM100 Introduction to Criminal Justice
JADM110 Introduction to Criminology
JADM120 Introduction to Policing
JADM200 Introduction to Criminal Law
JADM210 Introduction to Corrections
JADM220 Introduction to Ethics and Criminal Justice
JADM230 Introduction to Juvenile Justice
JADM240 Introduction to the Criminal Courts
JADM250 Police Report Writing
JADM270 Correctional Counseling
JADM300 Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice Systems
JADM310 Drugs and Society
JADM320 Criminal Procedure
JADM330 Victimology
JADM340 Criminal Evidence
JADM350 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

Senior Project
JADM490 Senior Project I
JADM494 Senior Project II

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