Bachelor’s Degree Program
JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION
Specialization: Policing

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

Humanities1
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 1
JADM494 Senior Project 11

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

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/catalogs, contains the most current and detailed program information, including admission, progression and graduation requirements. Information contained herein is effective as of date of publishing.
ABOUT THIS SPECIALIZATION

Police professionals ensure public safety by maintaining order, responding to emergencies, protecting people and property, enforcing laws and promoting good community relations.

Typical tasks include: preparing reports, documenting incidents and activities, and pursuing and arresting suspects and criminals. They may be called on to testify in court to present evidence or act as a witness, or to supervise and coordinate the investigation of cases. At the management level, police professionals supervise and coordinate the activities of a police force.

Graduates of DeVry University’s Justice Administration degree program with a specialization in Policing may consider careers including, but not limited to, the following:

- Detective/Investigator
- Police/Patrol Officer
- Public Safety Officer
- Security 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.

KNOwLEDGE AND SKILLS

- 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.

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC COURSEWORK

- Policing
  - JADM400 Interviewing and Interrogation
  - JADM403 Cybercrime
  - JADM407 Criminal Investigation
  - JADM413 Police Administration
  - JADM423 Terrorism Investigation

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