ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE
Explore the field of justice administration while deciding on your specific path. This program provides you with a broad overview of the skills, policies, practices and procedures needed to be a criminal justice professional. It also helps you explore a variety of disciplines so you can choose a specialty within the field. You’ll learn to work with diverse populations, create reports and documentation, analyze practices and procedures, evaluate sources and draw conclusions.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?
Interested in starting a career in the criminal justice system? Then this program might be the right fit for you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Graduates who complete DeVry’s Bachelor’s in Justice Administration degree may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:
- Investigations
- Public Safety
- Emergency Planning
- Border Patrol
- Corrections

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS
- Prepare professional reports and related documents
- Work with diverse populations
- Analyze policies, practices and procedures
- Evaluate sources and draw conclusions

PROGRAM
- Evaluate the structure and practice of the criminal justice system in the United States
- Analyze the nature and purpose of criminal law
- Understand and recommend criminal justice policy and procedure
- Assess the application of the Rules of Evidence in criminal proceedings

QUICK FACTS

122 CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours required for graduation

2 + 8 YEARS + MONTHS
minimum length to graduation2

MICROSOFT OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS
To ensure you have a robust learning experience, as part of your program, you will use the Microsoft Office suite to communicate business information, analyze data and report findings.

THE SMART WAY TO BE UNDECIDED
With our undecided model, you can begin developing interdisciplinary skills critical to workplace success while taking the time you need to choose a specialization that’s right for your career path.2

LEARN FROM THOSE WHO LEAD
Our faculty possesses academic credentials and professional experience. They share hard-earned knowledge from years of study and expertise honed through years of experience in the fields they teach.

BE AN ACTIVE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE
Customize your curriculum by choosing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) course alternates for your Communication Skills, Humanities and Social Science courses. These options highlight relevant topics to help empower you to promote an inclusive workplace.

1 Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html.
2 Must declare a specialization before the completion of 45 credit hours.
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ESSENTIALS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS
ENGL112 Composition
ENGL135 Advanced Composition
ENGL216 Technical Writing
Select one
SPCH275 Public Speaking
SPCH276 Intercultural Communication

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

HUMANITIES
LAS432 Technology, Society and Culture

BUSINESS
MGMT404 Project Management

CONPUTING
COM100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab

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PROGRAM

CRMJ300 Criminal Justice
CRMJ310 Law Enforcement
CRMJ315 Juvenile Justice
CRMJ320 Theory and Practice of Corrections
CRMJ400 Criminology
CRMJ410 Criminal Law and Procedure
CRMJ425 Ethics and Criminal Justice
JADM200 Introduction to Criminal Law
JADM240 Introduction to the Criminal Courts
JADM250 Police Report Writing
JADM270 Correctional Counseling
JADM300 Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice Systems
JADM310 Drugs and Society
JADM330 Victimology
JADM340 Criminal Evidence
JADM350 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

SENIOR PROJECTS

JADM490 Senior Project I
JADM494 Senior Project II

SPECIALIZED

Students who have not chosen an area of specialization may begin the program in “Undecided” status; however, they must select an area of specialization by the time they have earned 30 semester credit hours toward their degree.

Available specializations are:
• Digital Forensics
• Homeland Security Studies
• Policing