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.
ABOUT THIS SPECIALIZATION

DeVry University's bachelor’s degree program in Technical Management can help prepare you for the workplace with a solid business management foundation. Our specialization in Criminal Justice can further focus your studies.

Our Criminal Justice specialization can familiarize you with many aspects of criminal justice, such as law enforcement, juvenile justice, theory and practice of corrections, criminology, and criminal law and procedure. In addition, our curriculum can educate you on the study and application of practices and systems designed to uphold the law, promote social control and stability, and deter and reduce crime.

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

- Detention Officer
- Police Detective
- Police Officer

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

CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE — Study constitutional principles, types of offenses and the law enforcement process, including search, seizure, arrest, interrogation, identification, trial, sentencing, punishment and appeal.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION — Understand the theory, practice and techniques behind criminal investigation, including problem-solving methodologies to recognize crime, suspects and perpetrators. Examine case preparation, testimony and the evidentiary process for investigating and reconstructing crimes.

ETHICS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE — Explore typical moral dilemmas in criminal justice, including basic ethical theories, and learn to apply them to contemporary problems in law enforcement, corrections and adjudication.

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION — Learn methods and procedures for accurate crime scene examination, and recording and evidence recovery, including documentation, collection and preservation of comprehensive physical evidence, gathering latent fingerprints, and processing trace and biological evidence.

TERRORISM INVESTIGATION — Examine the strategic, political, social and religious underpinnings of terrorism; review current challenges, laws and policies in defense of the U.S. homeland; and understand preparations for, and responses to terrorist attacks.

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

ISSUES IN BUSINESS — Understand how businesses operate in areas such as accounting, finance, marketing and operations.

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

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

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

Program-Specific Coursework

Criminal Justice*

The criminal justice specialty is designed for students with at least one year of professional experience in law enforcement, criminal justice or a closely related field.

CRMJ300 Criminal Justice
CRMJ310 Law Enforcement
CRMJ315 Juvenile Justice
CRMJ320 Theory and Practice of Corrections
CRMJ400 Criminology
CRMJ410 Criminal Law and Procedure
CRMJ420 Criminal Investigation
CRMJ425 Ethics and Criminal Justice
CRMJ450 Terrorism Investigation

* Michigan residents enrolled as online students should note that the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) requires that any applicant for a certification in law enforcement for the State of Michigan must attend a state-certified MCOLES police academy. DeVry University does not operate such an academy. Students are advised that entry to any MCOLES police academy is restricted by separate admission examinations, and the selection process is highly competitive. Applicants to any MCOLES police academy are expected to meet State of Michigan standards, including no felony convictions, and vision and hearing minimums. Completion of the Criminal Justice specialty does not guarantee admission to any MCOLES police academy.

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