

# Criminal Justice

The **Criminal Justice** major focuses on policies, history and problems of the American criminal justice system. Graduates of the major may choose to pursue graduate study or careers in law, urban affairs, public administration, law enforcement, courts, corrections or juvenile justice. Nonprofit community service organizations focusing on mediation, conflict resolution and spouse and child abuse are other options. Many students look forward to involving themselves in civic activism, policy making and their local communities.

## The Degree Program

The Bachelor of Science degree is offered in Criminal Justice.

## Related Major Skills

- understanding nature of crimes
- understanding reaction to crimes
- ethics and moral values
- decision-making
- considerations of gender and race
- interviewing skills
- ability to identify and analyze social problems and develop solutions
- broad understanding of criminal law and the criminal justice system
- knowledge of legal structures

## Required Courses

The major consists of a minimum of 10 courses (40 credit hours) in Justice and Policy Studies.

- **Four (4) basic required courses:**
  - JPS 101: Introduction to Criminal Justice
  - JPS 200: Criminal Procedure
  - JPS 290: Internship
  - JPS 339: Research Methods
- **One (1) course from the following group:**
  - JPS 202: Law Enforcement and Police Roles
  - JPS 203: Punishment and Corrections
  - JPS 204: Courts: Prosecution and Trials
- **Two (2) courses from the following group:**
  - JPS 201: Criminal Law
  - JPS 202: Law Enforcement and Police Roles
  - JPS 203: Punishment and Corrections
  - JPS 204: Courts: Prosecution and Trials
  - JPS 205: Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
  - JPS 244: Conflict Resolution Strategies
  - JPS 250: Special Topics
  - JPS 270: Interpersonal Communication
- **Any two (2) JPS 300 or 400 level courses**
- **At least one additional 400 level course**

## Internship Opportunities

The JPS program requires all students to complete an internship associated with their field of study. This is an important part of every student's education. The internship provides the student with an opportunity to explore career opportunities and offers the student a learning opportunity that cannot be duplicated in the classroom.

## Possible Career Choices

### Look at what some of our graduates are doing:

arson specialist	criminologist	U.S. customs agent
ATF agent	customs agent	U.S. marshal
attorney	deportation officer	undercover agent
border patrol agent	drug enforcement agent	victim services specialist
CIA agent	FBI agent	warden
coroner	law enforcement officer	witness protection program
corrections officer	litigation paralegal	youth advocate
court administrator	SBI agent	

## Faculty

**Jerry Joplin**, Associate Professor, Chair

**Hollyee (Sherry) Giles**, Associate Professor

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## Why Enroll in Guilford College's Adult Degree Programs?

- least complicated and lowest cost application
- most convenient location on W. Friendly Ave. with easy access from I-40, Bryan Boulevard, and Rtes. 29 & 68
- most convenient schedule (full-time, 2 nights a week or Saturdays only)
- lowest total cost full-time adult degree programs
- transfer credits never expire
- evening-only programs
- unique adult-specific services and personal attention
- dedicated, highly qualified faculty

## Degree Programs Offered

Accounting <sup>1</sup>	German Studies
African American Studies <sup>3</sup>	Health Sciences <sup>3</sup>
Art	History <sup>1</sup>
Biology	Integrative Studies
Business Management <sup>1</sup>	International Studies
Chemistry	Mathematics
Community and Justice Studies <sup>1</sup>	Music
Computer Information Systems <sup>1</sup>	Philosophy
Computing and Information Technology <sup>1</sup>	Peace and Conflict Studies <sup>3</sup>
Criminal Justice <sup>1</sup>	Physics
Economics	Political Science <sup>1</sup>
Education Studies <sup>2,3</sup>	Psychology <sup>1</sup>
English	Religious Studies
Environmental Studies <sup>3</sup>	Sociology/Anthropology
Exercise and Sports Studies	Spanish
Forensic Accounting <sup>1</sup>	Sport Management
Forensic Biology <sup>1</sup>	Theatre Studies
French	Women's Studies
Geology and Earth Sciences	
German	

<sup>1</sup> Programs can be completed entirely at night.

<sup>2</sup> Internship/student teaching must be completed in the daytime.

<sup>3</sup> Requires a second disciplinary major.

