



The Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice

University of Mississippi students seeking the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice gain a rich understanding of crime and criminal justice in the United States and abroad. The program in criminal justice at our Grenada regional campus is designed as an affiliated program for students transferring from community colleges, providing students with excellent academic training and experience through our classes and internship program. The students choose an emphasis from the following 3 choices: Corrections, Homeland Security, and Law Enforcement.

- In **Corrections**, students are taught the skills they will need to manage prisoners, interact with adult parolees and probationers, and supervise juveniles in the community or secured juvenile facilities. Students learn how courts and prisons work and different strategies for dealing with inmates, probationers and parolees, including rehabilitation efforts and counseling.
- The United States Department of **Homeland Security** is comprised of twenty-two federal agencies and employs approximately 180,000 employees. The DHS organizational structure includes a wide-range of responsibilities ranging from emergency management, intelligence analysis to border and transportation security. The DHS offers many diversified career opportunities
- The emphasis in **law enforcement** is designed to achieve educational requirements for entry level into local, state, and federal agencies and departments as well as private security. Many departments and agencies require a baccalaureate degree for supervisory and executive level positions.

The students must also choose a minor. The GPA requirement for Criminal Justice is a 2.0.

Career Paths for Criminal Justice Majors:

- Case Management Officer (Corrections)
- Court Administration (Paralegal Studies)
- Correctional Officer (Corrections)
- Customs Officer (Homeland Security)
- Deputy (Law Enforcement)
- Detective (Law Enforcement)
- Family Court Counselor (Paralegal Studies)
- Immigration Officer (Homeland Security)
- Insurance and Fraud Investigator (Law Enforcement)
- Parole Officer (Corrections)
- Police Officer (Law Enforcement)
- Private Investigator (Law Enforcement)
- Private Security (Law Enforcement)
- Probation Officer (Corrections)
- Victim Service Worker (Corrections)
- Youth Justice Worker (Corrections)