



## COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

# CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Students in the **Criminology & Criminal Justice** program study the **causes and consequences of crime**, the **criminal justice system** and the **societal response to crime**. Graduates go on to successful careers in law enforcement, corrections, criminal investigation, law and advocacy, social work and more.

## DEPARTMENT STRENGTHS

- **Multidisciplinary Curriculum.** Courses touch on topics of sociology, psychology, anthropology, history, economics, mathematics and biology.
- **Renowned Faculty.** A number of department faculty have received national recognition for their work and won teaching and advising awards at UofM.
- **Community Outreach.** Students gain practical experience through outreach and service projects.

## SAMPLE CURRICULUM

### Core Courses

- CJUS 1100 Intro to Criminal Justice
- CJUS 2326 Intro to Courts
- CJUS 3130 Research Methods
- CJUS 3540 Criminology
- CJUS 4110 Senior Capstone
- CJUS 4130 Ethical Dilemmas in CCJ

### Electives

- CJUS 1100 Crime & the Media
- CJUS 2326 Forensic Sciences
- CJUS 3130 Corporate & White Collar Crime
- CJUS 3540 Capital Punishment in America

## DEGREE OPTIONS

- BA in Criminology & Criminal Justice\*
  - Honors in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Minor in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- MA in Criminal Justice\*

## LAMBUTH CAMPUS

- Undergraduate Degree Program
  - Hybrid Learning Model
- Center for Community Criminology & Research
- The Justice League Student Association

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Directed Readings & Research
- Community Outreach Projects
- Community Service
- Criminal Justice Student Association
- Internships
  - Corrections
  - Education & Research
  - Law Enforcement
  - Legal & Courtroom
  - Nonprofits & Community Organizations
- Study Abroad

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## MAJOR FACT SHEET

### BY THE NUMBERS (Spring 2024)

#### Student Enrollment

414

Total

381

Undergraduate

33

Graduate

#### Number of Minors

61

Total

### WHO YOU ARE

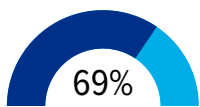
#### Personality

- Astute
- Conscientious
- Considerate
- Investigative
- Observant
- Patient

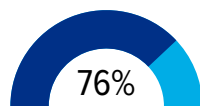
#### Interests & Hobbies

- Civics & Government
- Fitness
- History
- Social Issues
- True Crime
- Volunteering

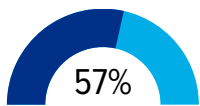
#### Student Demographics



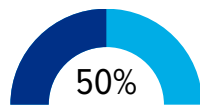
Female



Under 25



Pell Grant



First Gen

#### Faculty Employed

32:1

Student-Faculty Ratio<sup>†</sup>

13

Full-Time

5

Part-Time

8

Grad Asst

26

Total

#### Degrees Awarded

112

Total

96

Bachelor's

16

Master's

#### Career Outcomes<sup>‡</sup>

\$55K

Avg Expected Salary  
First Destination

\$50K

Avg Annual Salary  
1-3 Years Post-Grad

76%

Employed in TN

70%

Employed in Memphis

#### TN Employment Outlook

16.5%

10-Year Job Growth

1,620

Avg Annual Job Openings

### CAREER OPTIONS

#### Job Titles

- Correctional Officer
- Criminal Profiler
- Forensic Psychologist
- Intelligence Analyst
- Jury Consultant
- Litigation Manager
- Penologist
- Private Investigator
- Social Worker
- Victim Advocate

#### Industries

- Business
- Education
- Government
- Law & Advocacy
- Nonprofit

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

#### Core Skills

- Criminal Law & Procedure
- Criminological Theory
- Forensic Techniques
- Interviewing & Interrogation
- Legal Research Methods
- Statistical Analysis

#### Transferable Skills

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Competence
- Ethics & Empathy
- Problem Solving
- Written & Oral Communications

\* Online degree options are available for the specified programs through UofM Global.

† Calculated based on the number of student majors and the number of full-time faculty.

‡ Based on self-reported post-graduation outcomes of UofM students who have earned a Bachelor's degree in the last ten years.