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CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.
– Micah 6:8 (ESV)

DEGREE QUICK FACTS



DEGREES AND PROGRAMS



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



CREDIT HOURS



ONLINE CLASSES

A.S. in Criminal Justice	Paralegal Private Security Computer Forensics Investigator	60 credit hours	(18) major core	✓
B.S. in Criminal Justice	Police Officer Corrections Officer Child Protection Services	120 credit hours	(39) major core	✓
B.S. in Applied Psychology – Emphasis is Criminal Justice	Case Manager FBI Agent Forensic Investigator	120 credit hours	(36) major core	✓
M.S. in Criminal Justice	Command positions in Corrections, Law Enforcement, or Investigations	36 credit hours		✓
Master of Public Administration (MPA)	State or Local Government Department Head City or County Manager	36 credit hours		✓
Certificate in Criminal Justice	Border Patrol Agent Criminal Defense Paralegal Child Protection Services Worker	12 credit hours		✓

For more information on all programs offered by CCU's College of Adult and Graduate Studies, visit ccu.edu/programs.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY TRANSFERRING CREDITS

PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT

Save time and money by earning college credit for your life experience. There are two ways of doing so: credit by portfolio and credit by exam. Build a portfolio of your post-high school personal and professional learning experiences. Or take advantage of low-cost CLEP, DSST, and UExcel testing options to test out of electives and many general education requirements.

Associate Degree: up to 45 credits

Bachelor's Degree: up to 75 credits

TRANSFER CREDIT FROM ANOTHER COLLEGE

If you started a degree at another regionally or nationally accredited college or university, you may be able to transfer credits toward your CCU degree. You can also earn credit through CCU's partnership with Straighterline.

Associate Degree: up to 45 credits

Bachelor's Degree: up to 90 credits

Accepted transfer credits vary by degree program. Check with your CCU enrollment counselor about transfer credit options for master's degree programs.



CLASSES START EVERY 5-7 WEEKS



ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Associate of Science in Criminal Justice program includes two years of training, that provides you with an introduction to criminal justice practice in the United States. Courses are taught from a Christian worldview, so you will have ongoing opportunities to discuss many significant life issues: sin, free will, biblical view of human nature, and redemption. You will be guided through the program by faculty who have careers within the criminal justice system.

This program will prepare you for a career in various criminal justice fields including law enforcement, paralegal work, transportation security, private security, and computer forensics.

The 18 hours of major coursework, as well as the general education and elective credit hours, may be transferred to our Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree will provide you with a strong foundation of theoretical knowledge and practical application in criminal justice. Courses are taught from a Christian worldview, offering you opportunities to discuss many significant life issues, including sin, free will, the biblical view of human nature, and redemption.

Criminal justice coursework covers criminal law, procedure, and investigations; corrections; homeland security; juvenile justice; organizational behavior; and victimology. You will be guided through the program by experienced faculty who are currently working in the field.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY — EMPHASIS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The B.S. in Applied Psychology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice explores human development, personal and social interactions, and behavioral patterns, as well as four graduate-level courses (12 credits) in Criminal Justice. A concentrated application of psychological principles and reflection on real life experiences of self and others helps students grow personally and spiritually.

The Criminal Justice graduate credit hours count toward the Bachelor of Science in Applied Psychology degree requirements and may be applied toward CCU's Master of Science in Criminal Justice, upon application and acceptance. With successful completion of the B.S. in Applied Psychology with emphasis in Criminal Justice, only 24 graduate credit hours of 36 credit hours remain to complete a master's degree in Criminal Justice.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice program will equip you with the competency necessary to be a successful criminal justice professional, as well as the character and courage of moral conviction to be a force for good based on a Christian worldview.

If your career goals include a leadership position in criminal justice or a command position in law enforcement or security, then this program may be right for you. This program is designed for those working in the field of criminal justice who wish to move into a leadership position.

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (MPA)

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program will equip you with the knowledge necessary to provide leadership and management in local, state, and federal government agencies as well as voluntary, proprietary, and nonprofit organizations.

This program is unique in its emphasis to train Christ-centered men and women with an interest in public service to take places of leadership as confident, courageous, ethical, and effective leaders. The degree focuses on building your capacity to facilitate change in organizations and communities through technical competency and servant leadership.

CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Certificate in Criminal Justice will provide you with the fundamentals of the criminal justice system, American juvenile justice, crime, and criminal behavior and policing. Christian criminal justice courses integrate faith with the criminal justice coursework, so you can explore the critical issues of life: free will, justice, redemption, and the nature of man.

Topics of study include an introduction to criminal justice, juvenile justice, policing, and criminology. This program is available in a stand-alone format, or you can transfer nine (9) credits from the certificate to an associate degree or bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.





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