CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.S. (ABINGTON)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Abington

Program Learning Objectives

· Criminal Justice Policies to Reduce Crime and Delinquency

- Identify and summarize the most effective criminal justice policies for reducing adult criminal behavior
- Identify and summarize the most effective criminal justice policies for reducing juvenile delinquent behavior.

· Knowledge About Crime and Delinquency

- Understand and describe different levels of adult crime and juvenile delinquency.
- Understand the difference between adult crime and juvenile delinquency.

· Risk Factors for Crime and Delinquency

- Identify well-established biological, psychological, and social risk factors for adult crime.
- Identify well-established biological, psychological, and social risk factors for juvenile delinquency.

· The Application of Criminological Theory for Criminal Justice Policy

- Summarize how criminological theory can inform and improve criminal justice policy.
- Demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate criminal justice policies based on knowledge from criminological theories.