

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.S. (CAPITAL)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Harrisburg, World Campus

Program Learning Objectives

- Interpret behavior and social circumstances from a criminological perspective.
- Apply empirical evidence to describe how the use of the broad discretionary powers of police is controlled and to evaluate innovations in policing.
- Apply law, procedure, and legal philosophy to criminal justice and judicial processes.
- Apply the goals of corrections and principles of behavior modification to offenders and offender populations.
- Employ social science methodology to address criminal justice problems.
- Demonstrate proficiency in written communication at a level appropriate to criminal justice professionals.
- Incorporate contemporary scholarly perspectives on ethics and social justice into decision-making.