

CRIMINOLOGY

Graduate Program Head	Michelle Frisco
Program Code	CRIM
Campus(es)	University Park (Ph.D., M.A.)
Degrees Conferred	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Master of Arts (M.A.) Dual-Title Ph.D. in Criminology and Social Data Analytics
The Graduate Faculty	View (https:// secure.gradsch.psu.edu/gpms/? searchType=fac&prog=CRIM)

The graduate program in Criminology is for students seeking a Ph.D. degree. Students may either enter the program with an M.A. degree or earn that degree along the way to the Ph.D. program. The program offers advanced education for students who intend to pursue academic careers in criminology or who aspire to non-academic positions.

The graduate program emphasizes theory and research on crime and justice, research and statistical methodology, and substantive topics about crime and its control.

Students may also elect to pursue a dual-title Ph.D. in Criminology and Social Data Analytics. A separate Ph.D. program in Sociology is also housed within the department.

Course work outside the department is encouraged. Areas of study related to criminology, such as public policy; geography; economics; human development and family studies; women, gender, and sexuality studies; statistics; rural sociology; international affairs; and political science are available at the University.

Special department-related research and training facilities include the Criminal Justice Research Center (CJRC) and the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing (PCS).