

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.A. (ABINGTON)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

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.