

CRIMINAL JUSTICE, B.S. (CAPITAL)

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: Harrisburg, World Campus

Program Learning Objectives

- Apply empirical evidence to describe how the use of the broad discretionary powers of police is controlled and to evaluate innovations in policing.
- 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.
- Evaluate the goals of corrections and principles of behavior modification to offenders and offender populations.
- Examine law, procedure, and legal philosophy of criminal justice and judicial processes.
- Employ social science methodology to address criminal justice problems.