ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

HIU Hope International University | COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- The Online Criminal Justice program prepares students pursuing career options in law enforcement, corrections, and public safety. It may also be used as preparation for law school.
- Students pursuing the Criminal Justice major will learn about human behavior and its causes, as well as crime, crime prevention, law enforcement, public safety, and corrections.
- Christian ethics are brought into each course, giving students the ability to address contemporary social, moral, and ethical issues. Students will be able to make appropriate connections between Christian beliefs and social science concepts, theories and methodologies.
- The B.A. in Criminal Justice prepares students to be successful leaders in their communities and in the fields of law, law enforcement, and criminology.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Some fields may require a graduate degree, further study, skills development, job-specific training, or experience.

Police Officer	*Local Law Enforcement*
Private Detective	*Federal Law Enforcement*
Attorney	*Homeland Security*
Border Patrol	*Criminologist*

FAST TRACK TO GRAD SCHOOL

Interested in earning a graduate degree in the future? **Transition courses** give HIU students the opportunity to take classes that can earn credit towards both their Bachelor's degree and a future Master's degree. Visit *hiu.edu/fasttrack* to learn more.

Total Units: 120

Courses: Online

Student / Teacher Ratio: 13:1

God has allowed me to be a "light" in a very dark profession...I fully expected to be witnessing to 'bad guys' and victims; what I have found over the years is that God's real work is with the officers themselves. I have had the opportunity to join in God's activity in the lives of fellow officers and watch them come to Christ.

- Toby Yurek, MS,JD
Lieutenant, Henderson Police Department (ret.)
Hope International Graduate

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B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

PLEASE SEE CURRENT CATALOG FOR ADDITIONAL COURSE OPTIONS.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

FIRST COURSE

Strategies for Success 3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

COMMUNICATION & CRITICAL THINKING

Introduction to Oral Communication 3
Written Communication 3
Composition & Literature 3
Critical Thinking 3

TOTAL UNITS: 12

BIBLICAL STUDIES

History & Lit. of the Early Christians 3
History & Lit. of Ancient Israel 3

TOTAL UNITS: 6

HUMANITIES

Christian Worldview & Contemporary Living 3

Choose two courses:

Dramatic Arts in Culture & Context 3
C.S. Lewis & Literature of Faith 3
Journalism & Creative Writing 3
Children's Literature 3
Art Across Cultures 3
Film Criticism & Interpretation 3
Music Appreciation 3
Introduction to Philosophy 3

TOTAL UNITS: 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History since the 16th Century 3
U.S. Government 3
Introduction to Psychology 3
Introduction to Sociology 3

TOTAL UNITS: 12

MATH

Liberal Arts Math I 3

TOTAL UNITS: 3

NATURAL SCIENCE W/LAB *Choose one course:*

Physical Science w/Lab 4
Biological Science w/Lab 4
Earth Science w/Lab 4
Environmental Science w/Lab 4

TOTAL UNITS: 4

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJOR COURSES

Law & Order: American Intent 3
Criminal Justice Theories 3
Criminal Law: Promoting the General Welfare 3
Criminal Procedures 3
Criminal Investigation: Crime Scene to Courtroom 3
Social Issues 3
Statistics for the Social Sciences 3
Research Methods & Design 3
Social Science Theories 3
Leading in Law Enforcement 3

TOTAL UNITS: 30

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ELECTIVES *Choose five courses:*

On & Off Duty: Sustaining a Career in Law Enforcement 3
Corrections 3
Women, Crime & Justice 3
Juvenile Justice 3
Introduction to Family Studies 3
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties 3
Abnormal Psychology 3
Parent Child Relations 3
Community Mental Health 3
Sociology of Families 3
Violent Encounters in the Family 3

TOTAL UNITS: 15

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Select from a widespread list of courses to fulfill elective requirements. Electives must be outside of your major.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION: 49

TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENT: 45

TOTAL GENERAL ELECTIVES: 26

TOTAL UNITS FOR THE DEGREE: 120