

Criminal Justice



Holy Family is proud to offer our students a highly supportive learning environment that values their personal and professional goals. Students in our Criminal Justice program thrive in our small, yet challenging learning environment. We believe in educating beyond the classroom and providing opportunities for hands-on experience, which is a key component of your college education. Holy Family University offers a Bachelor's degree program and a Master's degree Program. Moreover the Criminal Justice program offers a 4+1 degree program—interested students can spend an extra year at Holy Family and begin to earn their masters degree, while finishing their bachelor's degree requirements. This is the smoothest and most cost effective way to earn your graduate degree. Undergraduates seeking admission to the dual degree program must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and are eligible to apply in the spring semester of the junior year.

What Can You Do With This Major?

The criminal justice field is full of potential opportunities for employment and advancement within the field. The Criminal Justice program prepares students for working in the various branches of the justice system, including law enforcement and police work; the courts and legal system; corrections, probation, and parole; and service to offenders and their families. Our graduates are hired by local, state, and federal agencies. In Philadelphia and surrounding areas alone there are several opportunities for work.

Career Success

Many of our recent graduates have wonderful success stories. Here are just a few of the positions they hold:

- Case Manager, Kintock Community Correction Unit
- Police Officer, U.S. Capital Police
- Police Officer, Philadelphia Police Department
- Security Officer, Lockheed Martin
- Deputy Clerk, U.S. District Court
- Warden, Curran Fromhold Correctional Facility

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Major Coursework

The Criminal Justice program at Holy Family prepares you for careers in all areas of the field, from law enforcement and investigation to corrections, probation, and parole. Students are required to complete general education requirements and major requirements, as well as an internship in criminal justice. The internship helps provide students with some basic field experience before they enter the field. As a criminal justice major, your major coursework will include:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Criminology
- Law Enforcement
- Corrections
- Probation and Parole
- The Court System and Procedures
- Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Statistics for Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Introduction to Psychology
- Introduction to Sociology
- Race, Class, and Gender
- Social Deviance
- Internship
- Junior Seminar
- Senior Seminar (Capstone)

However, students are also required to take electives in criminal justice! Some of the elective courses include:

- Organized and White Collar Crime
- Juveniles and Crime
- Introduction to Criminalistics
- Victimology
- Comparative Criminal Justice

Major Coursework – Senior Year Internship Experience

Criminal Justice students can gain real-world experience through Holy Family's nationally recognized co-op and internship program. Several students have interned in these agencies or positions. For example:

- Curran Fromhold Correctional Facility
- Philadelphia Police Department
- Philadelphia State Police
- Philadelphia Sheriff's Office
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Homeland Security
- FEMA – Emergency Management
- Probation Officer
- Parole Officer
- Field Investigator – Fraud
- Loss Prevention and Security
- Case Managers
- Juvenile Court Officers
- Deputy Clerks for U.S. District Court

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