

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **CRIMINAL JUSTICE** PROGRAM DETAILS

The degree programs in Criminal Justice, which include a major option in Juvenile Justice Studies, an interdisciplinary minor in Computer Forensics, and a CAST certification, provide students with a knowledge base of the criminal, constitutional, and correctional law process through theoretical concepts of crime causation and control, and policymaking and management practices within criminal justice agencies. Students can also complete courses in Forensics and Terrorism to prepare them for modern day, technological approaches used in investigation and science. Students are required to complete an internship/practicum in this major to gain hands-on experience in their specific sub-field of criminal justice. Program graduates have the skills and competencies to pursue graduate studies in the criminal justice field or gain employment in positions in law enforcement, correctional administration, judicial administration, social agencies, non-profits, probation and parole, security and investigation in government, law enforcement and private sectors.



Interested in a career involving cyber security, forensics, intelligence, and investigation?

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YOUR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL EDUCATION & MAJOR PREREQUISITES: 51 semester hours

PROFESSIONAL COURSES: 43 semester hours

- CJ 301 Criminal Justice Process
- CJ/PO 302 Criminal Law
- CJ 400 Law Enforcement in America
- CJ 401 Adult Corrections
- CJ 452 Advanced Criminology
- CJ 453 Juvenile Delinquency
- PO 303 Comparative State & Local Government
- PO/PS/SO 342 Methods of Behavioral Science Research
OR
- HPE/HWM 401 Measurement and Evaluation
- PO 377 Public Administration
- CJ/PO/PSHA 455 Ethics in the Public Sector
- CJ 464 Internship in Criminal Justice
- CJ 465 Senior Research Project
- 2 Criminal Justice Electives

GENERAL ELECTIVES: 30 semester hours

TOTAL FOR GRADUATION: 124 semester hours



YOUR CONTACTS FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WHY CHOOSE ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY?

BECAUSE WE HAVE A LOT TO BRAG ABOUT!

BETTER WITH AGE

Founded in 1822, Athens State University is the oldest institute of higher education in the state of Alabama.

AFFORDABILITY

Athens State University is considered one of the "best buys" in Alabama and Southern Tennessee due to below average cost of tuition.

CONVENIENCE

We recognize each student's individual needs and provide degree options to meet each, including online degree programs. Athens State University is **Your University, Your Way.**