

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Degree Type

Certificate

Paralegal Studies

Associate Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree*

Criminal Justice
Forensic Psychology

Also Offered Fully Online

Associate Bachelor's

Master's



An increased focus on local and national security has created a growing need for criminal justice and law enforcement professionals. New York City has the nation's largest and most progressive criminal justice system, and Monroe draws its leading professionals, from police officers and inspectors to attorneys, judges and parole officers, to serve as its criminal justice faculty. Monroe's student-centered curriculum is grounded in theory as well as hands-on, practical skills.

The Associate degree in Criminal Justice grants graduates access to entry-level positions within the field, while the Bachelor's degree enables graduates to pursue leadership positions in the public and private sectors. For more prestigious positions in the field, a Master's degree in Criminal Justice is key.

DID YOU KNOW?

- + The School of Criminal and Social Justice provides hands-on learning in a state-of-the-art law enforcement training simulator (LETS), which is utilized by students who aspire to work in the uniformed services, the court systems, or the legal profession.
- + There are several student and faculty-led clubs, including the Criminal Justice Club, The Law Society, Civics and Debate Club, Human Services Club, CASAC Club, and Amnesty International Club, which support students in enhancing their leadership skills and turning classroom theory into real world experiences.
- + The School of Criminal and Social Justice offers minors in legal studies, human services, emergency management, criminal justice, CASAC, civic studies, and paralegal studies.

POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Some of the popular career paths for graduates of Monroe's Bachelor's in Criminal Justice include:

- + Police Officer
- + FBI Agent
- + Court Clerk
- + Legal Assistant
- + United States Customs Officer
- + Social Work and Counseling
- + Parole Officer
- + Probation Officer
- + Corrections Officer
- + Drug Enforcement Agent

THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM, ENHANCED BY INTERNSHIPS, PROVIDED A STRAIGHT PATH TO GETTING MY LAW DEGREE AND A JOB WITH NEW YORK'S CORPORATION COUNSEL.

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Bachelor's in Criminal Justice
Associate at Biedermann Hoenig Semprevivo



ASSOCIATE DEGREE

1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Criminal Law	Criminal Procedure & Process	Criminal Investigation
Prisons: Punishment & Rehabilitation In America	Analytical Thinking, Writing & Research	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Systems & the Community or Cyber Crime
College Writing & Critical Analysis	Integrated Business Applications	Introduction to Human Services	Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies
Introduction to Psychology	Introduction to Political Science	Restorative Justice Principles and Practice	Criminology
Fundamentals of Communication	Quantitative Reasoning	Open Elective	Open Elective

BACHELOR'S DEGREE

1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR			3RD YEAR	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Criminal Law	Criminal Procedure & Process	Criminal Investigation	Research Methods in Criminal Justice I	Research Methods in Criminal Justice II	Field Experience in Criminal Justice II	Criminal Justice Capstone
Prisons: Punishment & Rehabilitation In America	Analytical Thinking, Writing & Research	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Systems & the Community or Cyber Crime	Diversity in the Criminal Justice System	English or Liberal Arts Elective	Leadership in the Criminal Justice System	Liberal Arts Elective
College Writing & Critical Analysis	Integrated Business Applications	Introduction to Human Services	Seminar in Criminal Justice Studies	English Elective	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior	Liberal Arts Elective	Liberal Arts Elective
Introduction to Psychology	Introduction to Political Science	Restorative Justice Principles & Practice	Criminology	Victimology	American History I	Liberal Arts Elective	Open Elective
Fundamentals of Communication	Quantitative Reasoning	Open Elective	Open Elective	Statistical Applications	Professional Communication	Open Elective	Open Elective

*Monroe University also offers a Certificate program in Paralegal Studies and Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Forensic Psychology.