

# Bachelor's in Criminal Justice

(BS)

The Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice prepares students for advanced positions in a variety of criminal justice paths, such as law enforcement, counseling, social services, human services, court management and administration, parole, probation, and specialized security. For those currently working in the field, the program provides the competencies and credentials needed to obtain supervisory, development, and management positions.

Our classes are taught by highly experienced current and former criminal justice professionals, and students participate in field internships to compliment classroom learning with practical experience. The program, which is also available online, also prepares students to pursue graduate and professional studies in criminal justice and related fields.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Monroe College's Criminal Justice program is the second largest in New York.
- 100% of Monroe's Criminal Justice faculty members have worked or are working within the field. Our professors are police officers, corrections officers, probation and parole officers, judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys as well as clinicians and licensed social workers.
- The School of Criminal Justice offers a mock courtroom and a law enforcement training simulator (LETS), which are utilized by students who aspire to work in the uniformed services, the court system or the legal profession.
- The School of Criminal Justice has several clubs, including the Criminal Justice Club, Pre-Law Club, Mock Trial Club, Human Services Club and Amnesty International Club. The Clubs are led by student and faculty mentors who support students in turning classroom theory into real world experiences.
- The School of Criminal Justice offers minors in the areas of Emergency Management, Human Services and Legal Studies.
- The School of Criminal Justice is ranked #3 in top producers of minority degrees (African American/Hispanic) for Associate and #9 in top producers of minority degrees for Bachelor's in Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and more.



## POPULAR CAREER PATHS

Some of the more popular career choices for graduates of Monroe's Bachelor's in Criminal Justice degree program include:

- Social Work and Counseling
- Fingerprint Specialist
- U.S. Marshal
- Parole Officer
- Probation Officer
- Canine Enforcement Officer
- DEA Special Agent
- Immigration Enforcement Agent
- Senior Court Clerk
- ATF Operations Investigator

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## Recommended MAP Sequence

The Monroe Advantage Plan is a unique three-semester plan that offers our students the opportunity to earn up to 45 credits in just one year. By following the sequence below, you can receive your Bachelor's in Criminal Justice in just three years and still enjoy time off in December, April and a full month in August.



1ST YEAR			2ND YEAR			3RD YEAR	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
Intro to Criminal Justice CJ 101	Quantitative Methods MA 127	Criminal Procedure and Practice CJ 205	Criminal Investigation CJ 210	Current Issues in Criminal Justice CJ 300	Research Methods CJ 350	Field Experience in Criminal Justice II CJ 390	Capstone Course CJ 480
Intro to Psychology LA 101	Criminal Law CJ 200	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice CJ 212	CJ System & the Community CJ 211	Diversity in the CJ System CJ 320	American History I LA 130	Liberal Arts Elective LA	Liberal Arts Elective LA
Fundamentals of Communication LA 122	Intro to Political Science LA 103	Intro to Human Services LA 243	Seminar in Criminal Justice CJ 292	Statistical Methods MA 135	Intro to Speech LA 120	Liberal Arts Elective LA	Liberal Arts Elective LA
College Writing and Critical Analysis EN 111	Analytical Thinking Writing and Research EN 121	Intro to Sociology LA 102	Criminology LA 240	Victimology LA 242	Psychology of Abnormal Behavior LA 108	Criminal Justice Leadership Course CJ 430	Open Elective
Prisons: Punishment & Rehab in America CJ 202	Integrated Business Applications IT 118	Open Elective	Open Elective	Professional Writing and Presentation EN 206	English Elective EN	Open Elective	Open Elective



For consumer information about these programs and their graduates, go to [www.monroecollege.edu/info](http://www.monroecollege.edu/info).

## Student Testimonials

// I got a job right after high school and thought that I would never be able to go to college. When I learned that I could take classes at night, on the weekends and online, I knew I could make it work. The MAP program even helped me get my degree in less time. //

Working Professional

// The idea of working within the U.S. legal system always appealed to me. Coming from another country, though, I was nervous about the adjustments I'd have to make. Monroe made it easy to transition and now I'm working towards a degree that will help me achieve my goals. //

International Student

// When I first started at Monroe, I wasn't sure about the MAP schedule because I wanted summers off. But I was able to graduate before my friends and I still had the entire month of August to spend with my friends and family. //

Recent High School Grad