The Bachelor's degree program in Criminal Justice provides an in-depth study of the major trends, issues, and realities of today's Criminal Justice system and sets students up to pursue higher level managerial positions in the private and public sectors. Program courses include criminal law, homeland security, public safety and courts administration counseling and our highly experienced faculty of criminal justice professionals including police captains, attorneys, judges and corrections officers will work with you to help you achieve your personal and professional goals.

Bachelor's degree students have the option to choose a concentration in either Human Services or Emergency Management.

**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.
- The School of Criminal Justice offers a mock courtroom, which is utilized by students who aspire to work in the uniformed services in the court system or in the legal profession as an attorney or ultimately a judge.
- The School of Criminal Justice has several clubs such as the Criminal Justice Club, Pre-Law Club, Human Services Club and the Amnesty International Club. The Clubs are robust in their involvement and are led by student and faculty mentors, which support students in turning classroom theory into real-world praxis.
- In 2012, Monroe’s Mock Trial team won first place in a national undergraduate mock trial competition.

**POPULAR CAREER PATHS**

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

- Emergency Management
- Law Enforcement and Policing
- Public Safety and Community Outreach
- Legal and Social Justice
- Social Work Counseling
- Human Services
- Entry-level Legal Assistants
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 below recommended sequence, 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.

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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 to 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 Grad