

CRIMINAL JUSTICE | Bachelor of Arts or Science



FIRST YEAR

MIDDLE YEARS

LAST YEAR



Cultivate

Make the most of your time on campus.

- Take JUST 2880
- Complete most general education requirements
- Explore minors

- Complete criminal justice core requirements
- Select emphasis and minor
- Participate in a Creative Inquiry
- Study abroad

- Complete criminal justice emphasis requirements
- Complete an internship
- Pursue departmental honors

What are popular minors?

- Legal studies
- Political science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Cluster social sciences
- Business administration
- Accounting
- Biological sciences
- Athletic leadership



Engage

with the world and community around you.

- Join the Criminal Justice Club
- Participate in the peer mentoring program

- Participate in career-oriented professional development opportunities
- Build relationships with peers through clubs and student organizations
- Serve as a peer mentor
- Apply for the CBSHS Student Advisory Board

- Take on a leadership role in the Criminal Justice Club
- Serve as a peer mentor

Example employers:

- U.S. Congress
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Defense
- U.S. Marshals
- South Carolina Law Enforcement Division
- South Carolina Department of Corrections
- Greenville County Sheriff's Office
- Charleston Police Department
- Mount Pleasant Police Department
- Richland County Sheriff's Office
- Nashville Police Department
- Greenville County Schools



Prepare

to use the skills you have learned after you leave Clemson.

- Take career interest inventories from the Career Center
- Get to know the faculty in your program
- Make a LinkedIn profile and begin connecting with faculty and alumni

- Attend the Criminal Justice Career Fair
- Attend the University Career Fair
- Take advantage of pre-professional advising services
- Consider the 4+1 program for the MS in Social Science
- Conduct informational interviews with professionals in your field
- Grow LinkedIn connections

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- Participate in resume reviews and mock interviews at the Career Center
- Ask for recommendations for graduate school
- Build networks by joining the Tiger Link Gateway

What skills do employers want?

- Ability to communicate
- Ability to collaborate
- Ability to lead
- Integrity and ethical decision making
- Self-awareness
- Ability to adapt
- Analytical skills
- Technological literacy

What skills does this major teach?

- Oral and written communication
- Cultural competence
- Leadership
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Adaptability
- Analytical skills
- Social research skills

Some schools our students attend next:

- Campbell University
- Marquette University
- University of Georgia
- University of South Carolina
- University of Tennessee
- University of Virginia
- Washington and Lee University

Potential fields or careers after graduation:

- Local, state or federal law enforcement
- Corrections
- Law
- Homeland security
- Victim advocacy
- Crime scene analysis
- Forensic investigations
- Cybersecurity
- Social services
- Public administration
- Government affairs