

Criminal Justice

Legal Studies Concentration

The Legal Studies major at UW-Superior is unique among programs in the UW System and unrivaled in its scope and breadth throughout the Midwest. Because law increasingly determines how we organize our lives, those who study it cannot afford to be mere technicians. Instead, they must expand their horizons to encompass the dynamic changes taking place here and around the world.

The Criminal Justice Concentration

UW-Superior has the region's only undergraduate four-year criminal justice program, preparing students and practicing professionals with the academic foundation they need for a successful career. We teach students how to think about criminal justice, not how to do criminal justice, the difference between university education and vocational training.

Our students explore ways in which police, judicial and correctional agencies operate and connect to the larger political and social world. With a liberal arts emphasis, the program in criminal justice encourages intellectual curiosity and critical thinking as well as oral and written communications for essential skills in a changing world.

The curriculum is both broad and deep, enabling students to critically reflect on the complexity of crime, as well as society's responses to it. In addition, students can complete courses in:

- Accounting
- Philosophy
- Political science
- Psychology
- Social work
- Sociology

This multidisciplinary perspective encourages students to achieve a global view of the problem and its solution, as well as to probe significant areas of interest.



Career Possibilities

As job opportunities within criminal justice grow, we expect to meet the increasing needs of law enforcement, court and correctional agencies as well as hire and promote employees who have completed a university education. Graduates have gone onto graduate or law school. Others have launched careers as:

- Attorneys
- Youth counselors
- Elected officials
- Paralegal assistants
- Private investigators
- Probation officers
- State patrol officers

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