

CRIMINOLOGY

FLORIDA SOUTHERN'S CRIMINOLOGY PROGRAM ALLOWS YOU TO STUDY CRIME AND ITS CAUSES WHILE ASSESSING THE SOCIAL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS IT.

Go beyond the fascination of criminal behavior to investigate causes and prevention of crimes. Learn to analyze the legal process by which criminals are apprehended, judged, and punished.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Whether you choose to pursue a **B.S. or a B.A. in Criminology**, your courses balance theory with practice. Classes like Policing in American Society and Criminalization of Mental Illness, will encourage you to think critically about our while providing a historical background. Your coursework will provide a comprehensive understanding of the social causes of crime and insights into our criminal justice system.

GO BEYOND THEORY

You'll be immersed in the theoretical underpinnings of criminology while applying these theories to the justice process. You'll visit correctional institutions, observe court proceedings, and connect with criminal justice professionals — experiences that have allowed graduates to pursue careers in law enforcement, corrections, and intelligence, or pursue graduate study.



LOCATION IS KEY

Perfectly situated between Tampa and Orlando, and adjacent to the county seat in Bartow, FL, you'll find yourself interning at the local, state, and federal level. Students have gained career-launching experience with organizations such as the Florida State Attorney General and the U.S. Department of Justice.





BROAD CAREER OPTIONS

Real world experience combined with a well-rounded curriculum ensures you'll develop the skills needed to thrive in this field.



COLLABORATE ON RESEARCH —

Through classes such as Judicial Processes and Methods of Social Research, you'll work alongside faculty to investigate various aspects of the criminal justice system.



TRIPS ABROAD — Through a unique travel-study experience entitled, *An Examination of Crime, Deviance, and Culture in The Netherlands and Belgium*, you'll find visiting Amsterdam and Brussels to explore cultural corruption.



LEARN FROM EXPERTS — While your faculty will share the insights they've gain from their many years of scholarship and practical experience, you'll have the chance to hear from representatives from the Secret Service, DEA, U.S. Marshals Service, and local law enforcement, judges, attorneys, and former inmates.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

Earning a degree in criminology will open doors to advanced degrees in areas such as law, criminal justice and sociology, or provide a solid foundation for a career in the criminal justice system.

- Adult/Juvenile Correctional Case Worker
- Bailiff
- Correctional Officer
- Credit Investigator
- Defense Prosecutor
- Judicial Attorney
- Parole/Probation Officer
- Police Officer/State Trooper
- Secret Service
- Transportation Security Administration
- U.S. Marshall