Your Future | CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Students graduating with a degree in criminal justice find careers in law, law enforcement, corrections, court staffing and other positions in the criminal justice system. The mission of the criminal justice program at LU seeks to promote professionally and academically relevant curricula and effective cooperative relationships with regional service agencies in order to prepare criminal justice practitioners at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Department outlook

The Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice is a multi-disciplinary department, comprising four academic programs: sociology, anthropology, social work, and criminal justice. Each has its own unique mission.

The common mission of the four programs is to provide a high-quality education for undergraduate and graduate students. All programs emphasize excellence in instruction, research and scholarship, professional development, university and community service, and the preparation of students for graduate and/or professional education.
Courses you will take

- Court Systems and Practice
- Crime and Criminals
- Police Systems and Practices
- Responses to Crime
- Crime Behavior
- Juvenile Justice System
- Social Justice
- Incarceration

Career opportunities

- Law enforcement
  Recent graduates are working for police departments, sheriff’s offices and US Border Patrol.
- Corrections
  Recent graduates are working for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Youth Commission, Federal Probation and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.
- Law
  Recent graduates are working as district attorneys, in private practice and Federal Pre-trial Services

Build your network
Join our criminal justice student organizations to make new friends who share your passion, build your professional network and develop leadership.

- Alpha Phi Sigma
- Lamda Alpha Epsilon

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