



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## BGSU COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Criminal Justice program is the leader in educating future criminal justice practitioners by providing students with the skill needed to critically examine the world around them, the ability to understand and embrace the diversity of the society in which they serve and live, and the continuing desire to learn more about themselves, society and the criminal justice field.

### College of Health and Human Services – Criminal Justice

#### Points of Pride

- High accessibility of dedicated professors
- Most classes taught by full-time faculty
- Required internships provide real-world experience
- Internships available at more than 800 agencies throughout the U.S.
- Justice Student Association is open to all students with an interest in the criminal justice system.

#### Opportunities in Criminal Justice

- Federal agencies
- Law enforcement
- Graduate school
- Law school
- Corrections/Probation
- Victim services
- Private Security/Investigations
- Court Administration

### MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE ONLINE PROGRAM NATIONALLY RANKED

Master of Criminal Justice is one of the top online programs in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report, and ranked number one among Ohio public universities, according to Top Criminal Justice Schools.



#### Alumni Success

Thomas Ullom '93, is currently the special agent-in-charge, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Inspector General, Chicago Regional Investigations. Following graduation, Ullom went on to excel in the specialized training programs for federal agents, and he was voted Outstanding Graduate and Class President/Representative in both the U.S. Marshal's and the DEA's Basic Training academies.

Since then, he has spent more than 20 years building and maintaining strong professional relationships with several U.S. Attorneys' offices as well as multiple federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. "So much of this job is based on the relationships that you develop, and I don't think that is so different from a lot of other careers," Ullom said. "No matter what field you choose, you can work in great places, but if you don't connect with the people, the job won't be nearly as satisfying."

#### For more information

**Criminal Justice**

**419-372-2326**

**[bgsu.edu/cj](http://bgsu.edu/cj)**

# MAJOR MAP

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE – Bachelor of Science

Available Specialization in Forensic Investigation

CLASS OPTIONS	<p><b>Freshman</b> Take Intro to Criminal Justice (CJ). Review other requirements in undergraduate catalog <a href="http://bgsu.edu/catalog">bgsu.edu/catalog</a></p>	<p><b>Sophomore</b> Follow your check sheet of courses.</p>	<p><b>Junior</b> Make certain you take the courses required for your internship.</p>	<p><b>Senior</b> Complete all major requirements, including Senior Seminar.</p>
GOOD ADVICE	<p>Meet with an academic advisor in your college advising office. Learn about CJ faculty at <a href="http://bgsu.edu/cj">bgsu.edu/cj</a>. Maintain minimum CUM GPA 2.5. Explore options in social communities.</p>	<p>Meet with your CJ faculty member/mentor. Review the internship requirements and syllabus on Canvas.</p>	<p>Meet with your CJ faculty mentor/advisor.</p> 	<p>Meet with your advisor and review your degree audit for graduation.</p>
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>Work throughout your career with faculty on research projects and other major activities.</p> 	<p>Consider working on research with a faculty mentor.</p>	<p>Volunteer with a CJ or related agency. Visit the Center for Community &amp; Civic Engagement website at <a href="http://bgsu.edu/ccce">bgsu.edu/ccce</a>.</p>	<p>Participate in the required internship. Work on research with faculty.</p>
USEFUL CONNECTIONS	<p>Join student groups (Justice Student Association, Collegiate Against Child Abuse, etc.) and build relationships with others in your Linked courses. Join a study group.</p>	<p>Participate in the Justice Student Association. Consider applying to be a member of the Residential Conduct Committee or University Conduct Committee.</p>	<p>Participate in a campus or other leadership program.</p>	<p>Be a leader in an organization or activity.</p> 
GLOBAL VIEWS	<p>Consider taking a foreign language course.</p>	<p>Explore study abroad opportunities at <a href="http://bgsu.edu/educationabroad">bgsu.edu/educationabroad</a>.</p> 	<p>Participate in international and cross-cultural events, such as the International Dinner or Safe Zone Training.</p>	<p>Attend a state, regional or national criminal justice conference.</p>
CAREER PREP	<p>Visit the BGSU Career Center at <a href="http://bgsu.edu/career-center">bgsu.edu/career-center</a> and consider enrolling in the Falcon Internship Guarantee Program.</p>	<p>Utilize Career Center resources. Network with employers at job fairs, field trips and the Etiquette Dinner. Explore volunteer opportunities, job shadow and information interview experiences.</p>	<p>Explore in-demand careers, career pathways, and occupations using <a href="http://OhioMeansJobs.com">OhioMeansJobs.com</a> and <a href="http://usajobs.gov">usajobs.gov</a>.</p>	<p>Identify job opportunities and start to apply. Research and apply to graduate or law schools. Create a LinkedIn profile to network with groups and professionals in the field.</p>