100% Online
Our Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) program is available 100% online! You can take all your CCJ major classes, Core Curriculum and university requirements to earn an SIU Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice from anywhere in the world. Our online students fulfill the same curriculum requirements and are taught by the same faculty as on-campus students. That means this program is a good fit for anyone who wants to learn online – first-time college students, transfer students, or even on-campus students who want online courses.

Directed Advisement
It's important you contact SIU Criminology & Criminal Justice right away so we can guide you through enrollment and course scheduling. Directed advisement is a personal touch that helps you make the most of each semester.

As an SIU Criminology & Criminal Justice major, you will:

• Develop excellent reading, writing, and critical thinking skills – important assets criminal justice employers seek.

• Prepare for careers in a wide variety of fields, including: policing, corrections, probation, parole, juvenile service, security, investigations, and research and analysis.

• Take courses taught by instructors who are recognized for important contributions to the criminal justice field through their research and cooperative efforts with agencies in the criminal justice system.

• Access the CCJ internship program – an option for students to gain practical experience and academic credit working with a criminal justice agency at the local, state and federal level.

• Have a dedicated CCJ academic advisor – a full-time resource for questions about major and career.

• Gain a foundation for graduate study. Our program offers both an M.A. and Ph.D. in criminal justice.

Degree Requirements
University core curriculum requirements (39 cr.)
Criminology & Criminal Justice requirements (42 cr. total)
All students take CCJ201, CCJ290, CCJ310 or CCJ360, CCJ316, and CCJ317
All students complete 27 credits of CCJ electives; at least 12 cr. must be from 400-level CCJ courses
Free electives, with at least 9 hours at 300/400-level (39 cr.)
Total: 120 cr.

Courses
CCJ201 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System
CCJ203 Crime, Justice and Social Diversity
CCJ290 Introduction to Criminological Theory
CCJ302 Intro. to Criminal Justice Administration
CCJ303 Criminal Investigation
CCJ306 Policing in America
CCJ310 Introduction to Criminal Law
CCJ316 Introduction to Criminal Justice Research
CCJ317 Introduction to Criminal Justice Statistics
CCJ320 Prosecution and Adjudication
CCJ325 Special Topics in CCJ
CCJ340 Comparative CCJ
CCJ344 Drug Abuse and the Criminal Justice System
CCJ360 Law and Social Control
CCJ370 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
CCJ374 Juvenile Justice
CCJ384 Introduction to Corrections
CCJ390 Readings in CCJ
CCJ395 Supervised Field Experiences
CCJ408 Criminal Procedure
CCJ410 Policing Communities
CCJ411 Risk Assessment and Prediction in CJ
CCJ415 Prevention of Crime and Delinquency
CCJ418 Criminal Violence
CCJ460 Women, Crime, and Justice
CCJ461 White-Collar Crime
CCJ462 Victims of Crime
CCJ473 Juvenile Delinquency
CCJ480 Effective Correctional Practices
CCJ490 Independent Study in CCJ
CCJ492 Contemporary Issues in CCJ

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