

# Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ)

## Specialization in Law Enforcement



### OVERVIEW

AIU® offers a professionally-focused BSCJ program with a specialization in Law Enforcement that can provide students with knowledge in police theory, law enforcement practice and organizational management in the field of law enforcement.

### CURRICULUM INCLUDES

In this specialized curriculum, students can study the relationship between police agencies and the communities they serve. Courses are structured to assist students in the development of their goals as they can learn focused knowledge and skills common to a broad range of law enforcement professionals. For example:

**Community Oriented Policing:** students can examine the relationship between police agencies and the communities they serve, including the study of new programs designed to involve the community in resolving crimes, and issues involving police ethics and the public image of police agencies in the media.

**Evidence:** students can explore various types of evidence admissible by law, including real, demonstrative and documentary evidence. The course addresses the roles lay witnesses and expert evidence play in the legal setting, as well as during a criminal trial.

**Crime Mapping and Analysis:** students can be introduced to basic concepts in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) applications in criminal justice, including an overview of how to properly design, construct, manipulate and interpret maps used in policing.

### WE CAN HELP YOU

- Explain the historical context of policing in the U.S. and the essential differences between police services at the different levels of government
- Define the role of police and their relationship to other components of the criminal justice system including courts, corrections, and forensic science
- Explain the organizational structure, administrative practices and operating procedures of modern police agencies in the handling of personnel and their functions
- Identify specific law enforcement strategies to address substantive problems such as community policing, terrorism and homeland security, cultural diversity, and drugs and crime
- Apply and use critical knowledge of the U.S. Constitution and its practical application to law enforcement and criminal procedure
- Identify and analyze ethical issues related to decision-making processes associated with moral dilemmas in policing

### COURSEWORK

### OUTCOMES

### WHY AIU?

AIU offers a streamlined, real-world curriculum and flexibility designed to help you schedule school around your life, not the other way around. Along with industry-relevant undergraduate and graduate degrees, our industry-focused specializations allow in-depth study of the field.

To accommodate busy lives, we offer full- and part-time program options and transfer-in credit\* for eligible college, work and military experience, which could cut down on the time it takes to earn a degree.



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\* Not all credits are eligible to transfer. See the University Catalog for transfer credit policies.

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The AIU Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) degree program combines the required general education courses that can provide a liberal-arts foundation with specialized courses designed so students could experience professional education in the criminal justice field, with particular emphases in the study of policing, courts, criminology, corrections, juvenile justice, homeland security and the field of forensic science.

### FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

By studying key topics in law enforcement to complete the upper division's core specialization requirements, AIU can give

you an opportunity to focus your interests on the acquisition of industry-specific knowledge and skills common to industry-current criminal justice professionals.

### A SPECIALIZED CURRICULUM TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCED PROFESSIONALS

In addition to a quality curriculum based on industry-relevant standards, AIU's BSCJ with a specialization in Law Enforcement is taught by faculty members, many who have current industry experience.

#### REQUIRED COURSES

#### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

ENGL106	English Composition I	4.5
ENGL107	English Composition II	4.5
MATH125	General College Mathematics	4.5
UNIV103	Academic and Professional Success	4.5
UNIV106	Technology and Information Literacy	4.5
UNIV109	Interpersonal Communication	4.5
	Humanities (2 courses)	9
	Natural Sciences (2 courses)	9
	Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses)	9
	General Education Elective (1 course)	4.5

**Total General Education Requirements** 58.5

#### GENERAL ELECTIVES

A combination of any 10 undergraduate courses

**Total General Elective Requirements** 45

#### CORE COURSES

CRJS101	Foundations of Criminal Justice Systems	4.5
CRJS105	Theories of Crime Causation	4.5
CRJS205	Introduction to Criminal Law	4.5
CRJS210	Introduction to Law Enforcement	4.5

#### CORE COURSES (CONTINUED)

CRJS215	Introduction to American Court System	4.5
CRJS220	Foundations of Corrections	4.5
CRJS310	Crime Victim Studies	4.5
CRJS315	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Theory	4.5
CRJS330	Constitutional Issues in Criminal Procedures	4.5
CRJS355	Evidence	4.5
CRJS405	Research Methods & Statistics for Criminal Justice	4.5
CRJS499	Senior Capstone in Criminal Justice	4.5

**Total Core Requirements** 54

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIALIZATION COURSES

CRJS320	Community Oriented Policing	4.5
CRJS360	Advanced Law Enforcement	4.5
CRJS365	Criminalistics	4.5
CRJS370	Terrorism and Homeland Security	4.5
CRJS455	Criminal Investigation	4.5

**Total Specialization Requirements** 22.5

**Total Bachelor's Degree Requirements** 180

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