

Criminal Justice, B.S.

Program Overview

A B.S. in Criminal Justice prepares students to become leaders, outstanding practitioners, scholars, and advocates for social justice in a diverse and global society. Curriculum and practice experiences challenge students to become critical and analytical consumers of information, advocates for social justice, and promote the administration of justice, crime prevention, and crime control in a diverse and global society. The curriculum through both classroom and field experience is designed to provide students with a familiarity of the criminal justice system, the theories underlying criminal behavior, and the research methodology required to analyze current criminal justice issues.

Preparation in this field leads to employment in the areas of State and Federal law enforcement, State and Federal corrections, Emergency Management, Risk Management, Private Security, Homeland Security, Customs and Immigration, and Work in the Court system.

Concentration Options

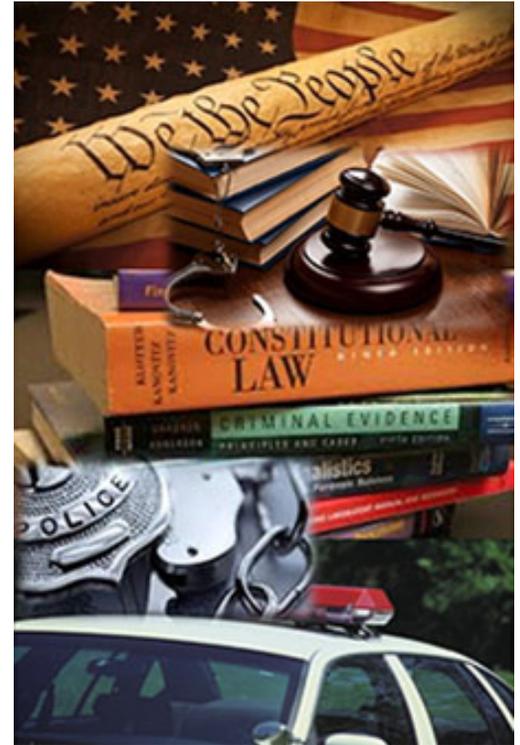
Law Enforcement Emphasizes theoretical and practical issues related to law enforcement. Coursework focuses on the history of law enforcement, investigative techniques, management, constitutional rights, public policy, comparative law enforcement and contemporary issues.

Possible careers include police officer, deputy sheriff, state and federal law enforcement, private security, law school.

Corrections Emphasizes theoretical and practical issues related to corrections. Coursework focuses on the history of corrections, administration, community corrections, counseling and management in prisons and jails, comparative corrections and contemporary issues.

Possible careers include corrections officer, case management, probation and parole officers.

Homeland Security Emphasizes theoretical and practical issues related to homeland security. Coursework focuses on the development of homeland security, domestic and international terrorism, legal and public policy concerns connected to homeland security, emergency management, and contemporary issues. **Possible careers include** federal law enforcement, emergency management, state and local law enforcement.



Are you ready to continue your educational journey?

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Upcoming Information Sessions

Register Today

for a virtual information session via the links below.

September

[Register for Thursday, 24th 6:30 p.m.](#)

[Register for Tuesday, 29th 6:30 p.m.](#)

October

[Register for Thursday, 15th 6:30 p.m.](#)

[Register for Tuesday, 27th 6:30 p.m.](#)

November

[Register for Thursday, 12th 6:30 p.m.](#)

[Register for Tuesday, 17th 6:30 p.m.](#)

During the information session we will discuss ...

- * Benefits of the Program
- * Transfer Requirements
- * Degree Requirements
- * Application Instructions

Benefits of the Eagle Voyage Program

Course Format: Students who have completed either their Associate of Applied Science in Early Childhood Education, Associate of Arts, or Science can complete their bachelor's degree in two years. Courses are delivered in eight and sixteen weeks fully online formats with synchronous sessions.

Course Schedule: To alleviate the stress of changing schedules each term, our course sequence are established for the entire program. To aid students balance work, school, life; NCCU has incorporated mini-sessions (8-weeks) in a semester.

Cohort Model: The program operates on a cohort model; thus allowing for students to progress through the degree program with the same group of students. The added benefits to the student is shared learning experiences, increase motivation, build professional network, sense of community, and group support.

Student Resources: Students have access to a range of educational tools that are accessible at their convenience, e.g., virtual meetings with a Librarian, online tutoring platform, responsive learning management system and support, Student Accessibility Services, Career Services, Veterans Center, and Counseling Center.

Tuition: Students are able to take advantage of our distance education tuition rate. Our distance education tuition rate is only slightly higher than that of the community college. NCCU estimated tuition rate for 2020-2021 is \$156 per credit hour.

Academic Advisor: Built into our partnership, Eagle Voyage, has an on-campus advisor from NCCU located full time on VGCC main campus. Students have the opportunity to receive advisement at VGCC from a NCCU advisor.