Undergraduate Criminal Justice Programs at American Public University (APU)

APU’s undergraduate criminal justice programs help prepare students for a wide range of careers within the criminal justice field, and at the same time, enhance the professional career paths of those already within the discipline. The degree programs’ interdisciplinary approach provides students with a sound knowledge base in the areas of U.S. law enforcement, maritime, forensics, criminology, investigations, law, and community relations.

Associate of Arts in Criminal Justice: 61 semester hours (20 courses)
Courses include:
• Evidence and Procedures
• Intercultural Communication
• Introduction to Law Enforcement
• Juvenile Delinquency

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice: 121 semester hours (40 courses)
In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are offered in:
• Maritime Law Enforcement
• Organizational Law Enforcement Leadership
• Border and Coastal Security
• Dispute Resolution
• Chemistry of Hazardous Materials
• International Criminal Organizations
• Criminal Intelligence Analysis
• Terrorism and U.S. National Security

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (with a concentration in Forensics):
121 semester hours (40 courses)
Courses include:
• Criminology
• Firearms Forensics Investigation
• Fingerprint Analysis
• Voice Stress Analysis

At American Public University, we are committed to helping you succeed in your college career. Please contact our Enrollment Services team at 1-877-777-9081 or info@apus.edu to answer your questions or to learn more about our programs and support teams.