

Criminal Justice

Loyola University Chicago's College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) offers undergraduates a comprehensive liberal arts education that introduces them to various disciplines and viewpoints in the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. CAS students develop valuable career and life skills, including: critical thinking, strong verbal and writing abilities, comprehensive general knowledge, social awareness, and research competencies. As the largest of Loyola's 10 schools, CAS has extensive resources, providing students with modern labs and electronic classrooms, opportunities to participate actively in research, and a distinguished faculty of teacher-scholars.

Recent growth and renovation at both Loyola's Lake Shore and Water Tower Campuses have enhanced living and learning for students. Some of the additions include the state-of-the-art Quinlan Life Sciences Education and Research Center, two residence halls, the Loyola University Museum of Art, and the Sullivan Center for Student Services, which consolidates more than a dozen campus offices into one convenient location. The Information Commons, a high-tech, environmentally-designed library, study space, and instructional center, opened in early 2008.

For more information about what's new at Loyola, visit LUC.edu/undergrad/new.shtml.



THE MAJOR

BS in Criminal Justice

The Department of Criminal Justice seeks to:

- Provide students with a broad liberal arts background, with stimulating and challenging courses pertinent to the study of criminal justice.
- Give students the awareness and appreciation of group similarities and differences, especially those relating to culture and race, and to ethics, norms, and values.
- Help students develop theoretical and practical knowledge of the structures, processes, and functions of the criminal justice system, always stressing its links and interdependence with other institutions in the social system.
- Offer students the opportunity to test their interests and abilities in criminal justice fields through controlled involvement in the form of agency visits, field experience, and research.
- Provide an integrated, interdepartmental program in which students can explore and develop their own interests and capacities to the greatest possible extent while still fulfilling program requirements.

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- Help prepare students for professional service in a wide range of careers in criminal justice.
- Enable talented students to enter confidently into graduate or professional school programs in criminal justice, law, social work, or any of the social sciences.

Loyola's metropolitan location offers an exceptional environment for students to learn the criminal justice system. Chicago and Cook County, with large, complex criminal justice systems, are the students' laboratories.

The quality of Loyola's Criminal Justice Department flows from its faculty who are committed to giving time and attention to every student, inside and outside the classroom, in counseling sessions on academic matters, or in friendly conversations. Part-time instructors, all of whom are practicing criminal justice professionals with advanced academic degrees, frequently teach courses that infuse the curriculum with fresh perspectives from the contemporary criminal justice system. Interactions with these criminal justice professionals enhance the student's learning experience.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Students must take 12 courses in criminal justice, including seven mandatory courses: Criminal Justice (CRMJ) 131, 300, 305, 315, 322 or 323, 335, and 355 or 390. (See the "Course Offerings" section for course titles.) The department advises students to distribute their remaining course selections among the fundamental areas of the discipline: theoretical foundations of delinquency and criminality; police; law and courts; corrections; the juvenile justice system; criminal justice research and statistics; and special interest areas. To maximize students' exposure to different opinions, no student is permitted to take more than three of the 12 courses with any one faculty member. CRMJ 315 and CRMJ 316 should be completed by all criminal justice majors who plan to seek admittance to graduate and/or professional schools. CRMJ 322 and 323 should be taken by anyone planning to apply to law school.

An interdisciplinary minor in the psychology of crime and justice is also available to augment study in criminal justice, psychology, or other fields. Departmental advisors help students select courses that will enable them to explore their own interests and complete the program. The major courses make up about one-third of the undergraduate academic degree, and are supplemented by courses in Loyola's Core Curriculum and electives. For more information, please contact the Department of Criminal Justice at **312.915.7564**.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Criminal justice professionals often find employment in the federal, state, or local branches of government, law firms, or private corporations. Employment possibilities in homeland security, corrections, and law enforcement may include research, criminal investigation, intelligence, probation and parole counseling, victim-witness or prisoner advocacy, consumer fraud, crime prevention, and drug treatment. Employment and career opportunities may also involve work with juvenile and/or female offenders.

Some recent graduates have been hired by:

- **The City of Chicago**—Police Department
- **Cook County**—Adult Probation Department, Juvenile Probation Department, Office of the State's Attorney, Sheriff's Office
- **The State of Illinois**—Attorney General's Office, Department of Corrections, State Police, Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority, Illinois Department of Professional Regulation
- **The United States Government**—Department of Justice (Bureau of Prisons, Drug Enforcement Administration, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Homeland Security), Department of Labor (Organized Crime and Racketeering), Department of the Treasury (Office of the Secret Service), Federal Probation
- **Law Firms**—Coghlan, Joyce, Nellis, and Hyhan; Friedman and Koven; Goldstein, Goldberg, and Fishman; Hinshaw, Culbertson, Moelmann, Hoban, and Fuller; Pattishall, McAuliffe, and Hoffsteter; Petersen, Ross, Scholerb, and Seidel; Vihon, Fuchs, Temple, and Berman
- **Corporations**—Archer Daniels Midland, AT&T Bell Laboratories, American National Bank, *Chicago Tribune*, Hartford Insurance Company, Thomas McKinnow Securities, A.H. Robbins Company, United Parcel Service, Lord & Taylor, and other retailers with private security forces

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Criminal justice majors may participate in the Criminal Justice Organization, which sponsors activities, lectures, and social events of interest to students planning careers in the field. Through its Center for the Advancement of Research, Training, and Education (CARTE), the department offers symposia that attract criminal justice professionals, and students are encouraged to attend. Examples of symposia topics include: reducing the demand for drugs, the privatization of public police, domestic violence, sex offenders, organized crime, and violence in prisons. Research opportunities and internships for undergraduate students are also available.

GRADUATE STUDY

In addition to being accepted in the Criminal Justice Department's own MA degree program, Loyola's criminal justice graduates have been admitted to such schools as: Arizona State University; Illinois Institute of Technology; Northwestern University; Rutgers University; University of Illinois at Chicago; University of Missouri, St. Louis; University of Delaware; University of Cincinnati; University of Southern California; and Xavier University. Many graduates go on to further training in law school, attending such prestigious schools as Cornell, DePaul, Georgetown, IIT Chicago Kent, Loyola (Chicago), Loyola (Marymount), Northwestern, and the Universities of Illinois, Michigan, Notre Dame, and Pennsylvania.

COMBINED BS/MA PROGRAM

An undergraduate criminal justice major with an overall cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 may apply for admission to the combined BS/MA program, providing the student has completed the following with a GPA of at least 3.5: CRMJ 131, 300, 305, 315, 316, 322 or 323, and 335. A student admitted to the program must satisfy all the undergraduate degree requirements (128 credit hours, including Core and major requirements).

In addition to the required graduate courses related to theories of criminal behavior, the history of criminal justice, ethics, research methods, and statistics, students may take a variety of graduate-level courses that will provide them with opportunities to take advanced classes in the following areas: criminal behavior and treatment; law enforcement, court, and correctional issues; criminal justice policy; management and administration; and research, statistics, and program evaluation.

THE FACULTY

Chairperson: David E. Olson, PhD, University of Illinois, Chicago

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Richard Block, Emeritus Professor, PhD, University of Chicago

The full-time faculty is supplemented by part-time lecturers drawn from the Chicago Police Department, the State's Attorney's Office, Cook County Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department, Federal Probation, and other federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies.

COURSE OFFERINGS

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRMJ)

- 131** The Criminal Justice System
- 300** Principles of Criminal Behavior
- 302** The Juvenile Justice System
- 305** Municipal Police Operations
- 308** Civil Disorder and Police Responses
- 309** Private Security Administration
- 310** Contemporary Police Issues
- 315** Criminal Justice Research
- 316** Criminal Justice Statistics
- 322** Criminal Law and Courts
- 323** Criminal Procedure
- 325** Issues in Criminal Justice
- 335** Corrections in America
- 338** Alternatives to Imprisonment
- 340** Communication in Conflict Situations
- 345** The History of Punishment
- 350** Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Justice
- 351** Organized Crime
- 352** Gang Activity and Control
- 353** White Collar Crime
- 354** Criminal Justice System of Cook County
- 355** Senior Capstone Course
- 360** Drug Abuse Control
- 365** Guns and Crime
- 370** Women in the Criminal Justice System
- 371** Victims and the Criminal Justice System
- 372** Crime, Race, and Violence
- 373** Domestic Violence
- 380** Introduction to Forensic Sciences
- 390** Field Practicum

COURSE OFFERINGS [CONTINUED]

- 395** Special Topics, such as Criminal Profiling, Child Sexual Abuse, History of Crime in Chicago, Famous Criminal Trials, etc.
- 396** Independent Study
- 397** Honors Reading Tutorial I
- 398** Honors Reading Tutorial II

CORE CURRICULUM

- Focuses on desired knowledge, skills, and values in addition to academic disciplines.
- Includes 45 credit hours of coursework, developing important skills through 10 required areas of knowledge:
 - Important skills include: communication, critical thinking, ethical awareness, information literacy, quantitative and qualitative analysis, research methods, and technological literacy.
 - Required areas include: college writing seminar, artistic knowledge and experience, historical knowledge, literary knowledge, scientific literacy, societal and cultural knowledge, philosophical knowledge, theological and religious studies, and ethics.
- “Values Across the Curriculum” requirements:
 - 12 credit hours completed through the Core, major, or electives, focusing on:
 - Understanding and promoting justice
 - Understanding diversity in the United States and the world
 - Understanding spirituality or faith in action in the world
 - Promoting civic engagement or leadership
- Makes up about one-third of a student’s Loyola academic experience, complemented by the major and electives.
- Incorporates great flexibility with myriad courses from which to choose for each required area. Courses may be completed at any time during a student’s Loyola education.

For more information, please visit [LUC.edu/core](https://luc.edu/core).

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