



CRIMINOLOGY

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

<https://csbs.uni.edu/sac/criminology>

ABOUT THE MAJOR

The Criminology program at UNI is unique for its commitment to train Iowans to work in the criminal justice system in Iowa. We offer a broad mix of theoretical and applied courses that encourage academic, professional, and personal success. We seek to challenge students to think critically, communicate effectively, and contribute professionally. We prepare students to interact ethically with diverse populations with a sense of open mindedness, respect, and cultural awareness.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Criminal Justice System	Ethics in Crime, Law & Justice
Criminology	Community Corrections
Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	Police & Society
Victimology	White Collar Crime

POSSIBLE CAREERS *some titles may require further education

Law Enforcement	Dispatcher	Probation and Parole	Lawyer	FBI Agent	Bailiff
Youth Counselor	Juvenile Corrections	Corrections Officer	Child/Family Advocate	Paralegal	Court Clerk
Security	Sexual/Domestic Assault Advocate	Private Investigator	School Resource Officer	Sheriff's Deputy	US Marshall
State Trooper				Customs Agent	Community Officer

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Police Departments throughout Iowa
 - Cedar Falls Police Department
 - Cedar Rapids Police Department
 - Urbandale Police Department
 - West Des Moines Police Department
 - Ankeny Police Department
- Iowa State Patrol
- Department of Criminal Investigation
- Communications Centers (911 Dispatch)
- Central Iowa Juvenile Detention Center
- Department of Corrections (Residential Officers & Probation/Parole Officers)
- Juvenile Residential Centers such as Quakerdale, Four Oaks, & Bremwood
- Boys Town
- Loss Prevention Specialists
- Security Officers
- Children & Family Advocate
- Sexual/Domestic Assault Advocate
- Administrative Assistants & Paralegals
- Law Schools



SKILLS NEEDED

- Interpersonal Communication
- Writing Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Team-oriented
- Highly Responsible
- Ability to handle high pressure situations
- Decision-making
- Ethics and moral values
- Management
- Public Speaking

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transitions. connections. resources.