

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

About The Major

The Criminology program at UNI offers a broad mix of theoretical and applied courses to 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 Course Work

Criminal Justice System
Juvenile Delinquency
Victimology
Ethics in Crime, Law, & Justice
Police & Society
Report Writing in Criminal Justice

Possible Careers

*Some titles may require further education

Security
Dispatcher
State Trooper
Youth Counselor

Lawyer
FBI Agent
Court Clerk
US Marshall

Juvenile Corrections
Probation and Parole
School Resource Officer
Law Enforcement

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
- Juvenile Residential Centers
 - Quakerdale
 - Four Oaks
 - Bremwood
- Boys Town

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