

### **GOALS AND COURSE TOPICS**

Tiffin University's Bachelor of Criminal Justice in Contemporary Justice degree opens the door to a career in one of the most challenging yet worthwhile professions. Learning about U.S. law, community peacekeeping, administration, criminal investigations, ethics and social issues will prepare you for this critical role in keeping citizens safe.

#### YOUR CONTEMPORARY JUSTICE PROGRAM

Our criminal justice in contemporary justice degree curriculum builds a broad-based foundation of skills and knowledge related to contemporary issues facing Criminal Justice practitioners today.

#### **PRACTICAL EDUCATION**

Jobs in criminal justice are demanding, rewarding and vital to safe, well-functioning communities. As a graduate of this contemporary justice degree program, you will have a solid foundation from which to pursue a position as a criminal investigator, detective, fraud investigator, intelligence analyst, police officer and prosecutor's office investigator.

#### **FORMAT**

**Online:** Two terms per semester starting in January, March, May, July, August and October

#### **PROFESSIONAL FIELDS**

Corrections
Highway Patrol
Corporate Security
County Sheriff's Deputy
Criminal Investigation
Fraud Investigation
Intelligence Analysis
Police Officer/Program Administration

#### WHO IS THIS PROGRAM FOR?

It takes a special person to work in criminal justice and confront the difficult issues facing our society today. Graduates of this degree program will be able to:

- **1)** describe the evolving role of criminal justice systems and their relationship to critical societal issues,
- **2)** employ a variety of means and media to communicate with both public and private stakeholders appropriately and effectively and
- **3)** evaluate and apply appropriate management and leadership philosophies and approaches to practice in various criminal justice contexts.

#### **SAMPLE COURSES**

# Applied Criminal Investigation and Criminalistics (ENF239)

Emphasis on the investigation of specific crimes including, but not limited to, homicide, sexual assault, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, theft, auto theft and arson. Students will be required to investigate a "mock" crime scene, collect and analyze evidence obtained and present their investigation in a "moot" court.

#### Criminology (ENF293)

This course provides an introduction to the subject of criminology. Criminology is the study of both criminal behavior and crime itself, and as such, is one of the foundational courses for criminal justice. It explores the different schools of criminological thought, the different eras of criminology research and the theories proposed for crime and criminal motivation. Additionally, there is an emphasis on the development of the history of criminology as the basis for our justice system today.

## CURRICULUM

Total Semester Hours for the Degree	ours
Open Electives	ours
Total Semester Hours for the Major	ours
Core Curriculum of the School of Criminal Justice	ours
Knowledge Skills and General Education Core	ours

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE CORE CURRICULUM

JUS110 Introduction to Criminal Justice	3 hours
JUS201 Criminal Law	3 hours
JUS202 Criminal Procedures	3 hours
JUS361 Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice	3 hours
SCS300 Research Design (w)	3 hours
SCS470 Internship I	3 hours
Total	18 hours

#### **MAJOR CURRICULUM**

ENF150 Police and Society	3 hours
Criminalistics	
ENF450 Crime Analysis	3 hours 3 hours 3 hours 3 hours
ANY PHI	3 hours 3 hours 3 hours
SOC360 Multicultural Issues in Society SCS415 Leading with Cultural Intelligence	3 hours

