

# Criminal Justice

## MAJOR @ VITERBO UNIVERSITY



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## Overview

The field of criminal justice examines criminal behavior and the policies society uses to control it. Courses provide students with knowledge about the structure and function of the criminal justice system as well as the practical skills necessary to perform jobs within those agencies. Graduates may pursue careers in law enforcement, corrections/probation and parole, or the legal system, as well as continue their studies in law school. The U.S. Department of Labor designates the job prospects for positions throughout the criminal justice system as "excellent."

## Why Viterbo?

- Our faculty have teaching and research expertise in the field of criminal justice. In addition, many courses are taught by current criminal justice professionals or individuals with extensive prior experience working in the system.
- Graduates secure jobs in all areas of the criminal justice system.
- All criminal justice majors must complete an internship designed to prepare them for careers in their desired professions. Students may choose to satisfy this requirement by completing the Law Enforcement Academy, which results in certification to be a police officer in the State of Wisconsin.
- Students have the opportunity to complete the classroom requirements for Substance Abuse Counseling Certification, which is required to become licensed as a drug and alcohol counselor in the state of Wisconsin.
- Our department houses a chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society.

## Career Options

- correctional officer
- paralegal
- police officer
- probation and parole officer
- security guard
- victim advocate

## Features of the Curriculum

- corrections
- crime and delinquency
- internship
- interviewing and report writing
- judicial process
- police in American society

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