



## DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE IN ONLINE LEARNING

### A Criminal Justice degree with your schedule in mind

The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with a specialization in Legal Studies is specifically designed to provide students with an understanding of legal considerations within the three areas of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections.

Dominican College's online criminal justice program was developed utilizing the same philosophy, principles and goals that have governed the existing traditional program since its inception in 2008: provide students with the tools they need to understand the complexity of the criminal justice system while promoting personal growth and skills for future success. The program offers students a fully online experience without compromise. The major requires a variety of courses pertaining to the essential elements of criminal justice as well as a thorough comprehension of relevant theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches used to explore criminal behavior and its various permutations.

### Program Requirements:

The program requires 48 credits in the criminal justice core and the additional general education credits, all of which are completed with eight-week sessions. A final capstone course is completed in the final semester where the student is expected to demonstrate significant competence in the discipline of criminal justice by preparing, presenting and submitting a research project on a self-selected, instructor-approved topic central to the field.

### Admissions

To be considered for admission to an undergraduate program, you must provide the following:

- Complete application for admission (\$35 fee)
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

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### Criminal Justice Courses

- SO 111: Intro to Sociology
- CJ 113: Intro to Criminal Justice
- CJ 226: Police, Citizen, and Community
- CJ 227: Law & Society
- CJ 150: Criminology
- CJ 301: Domestic Violence & Law
- CJ/PO 228: Civil Law
- CJ 230: Juvenile Justice
- CJ 331: Constitution, Crime, Civil Rights
- CJ/SO 244: Gender & Justice
- CJ 400: Professional Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CJ 329: Mental Health Law
- CJ 372: Intro to Research Methods in CJ
- CJ 472: Criminal Justice Seminar

### Tuition

\$725 per credit hour

### Part-Time Registration Fee

\$180 per session

### Financial Aid

All applicants should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

#### Contact a Financial Aid Counselor:

[financial.aid@dc.edu](mailto:financial.aid@dc.edu) or 845.848.7818

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