

## Areas of Study

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Art  
Art History  
Ceramics  
Digital Photography  
Drawing  
Graphic Design  
Painting  
Photography  
Printmaking  
Sculpture  
Economics  
Business Economics  
Financial Economics  
International Economics  
Political Economy  
Social Science  
English  
Literature  
Professional Writing  
Technical Writing  
History  
International Studies  
Africana Studies  
Communications  
Foreign Language  
International Business  
International Relations  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Regents Bachelor of Arts  
Sociology/Philosophy

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Biology  
Environmental & Organismal  
Biotechnology & Genetics  
Pre-Medical & Biomedical Sciences  
Business Administration  
Accounting  
Energy Management  
Finance  
Management Information Systems  
Management  
Marketing  
Chemistry  
ACS Certified  
Applied Chemistry  
Pre-Medical  
Computer Science  
Communications & Media Studies  
Broadcasting  
Film  
Journalism/Writing  
Public Relations  
Theater  
Visual Media

Criminal Justice  
Corrections  
Investigation  
Generalist  
Law Enforcement  
Education  
Elementary Education K-6  
Pre-K – Adult Education  
Art  
French  
Health  
Music  
Spanish  
Physical Education  
Middle/Adolescent Education  
5-Adult  
Business Education  
English  
General Science  
Journalism  
Mathematics  
Social Studies  
Adolescent Education 9-Adult  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Additional Endorsements  
Early Childhood Pre-K-K  
English 5-9  
Mathematics 5-9  
Multi-Categorical K-6  
Multi-Categorical 5-Adult  
Reading K-6  
Reading 5-Adult  
Social Studies 5-9

Health Sciences  
Community Health Education  
(Non-teaching)  
Leadership in Allied Health & Rehabilitation  
Mathematics  
Applied  
Classical  
Recreation  
Social Work  
Sports Studies

### MASTER OF ARTS

Biotechnology  
Environmental/ Organismal  
Microbial/ Molecular  
Media Studies  
Digital Media Production  
Media Theory & Criticism

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biotechnology  
Environmental/ Organismal  
Microbial/ Molecular  
Law Enforcement & Administration



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# criminal justice

College of  
Professional Studies

## Mission Statement

To prepare students for roles as knowledgeable citizens and responsible criminal justice professionals in a global society.

## Program Learning Outcomes

**Knowledge:** Students will describe, analyze and evaluate the components of the Criminal Justice system and their responsibilities. Components include policing, courts, and corrections.

**Critical Thinking:** Students will comprehend, apply and synthesize critical thinking through interpretation of information, analyzing decisions, and evaluating facts, data, theories and terms.

**Communication:** Students will comprehend, apply and synthesize the ability to communicate using writing, speaking, listening, and understanding.

**Diversity:** Students will describe, analyze and synthesize the multiple perspectives of diversity including age, race, gender, ethnicity, nationality, and sexual orientation.

**Professional Integrity:** Students will describe, analyze and evaluate the ethical standards of the components of the Criminal Justice field. Components include policing, courts and corrections.

## About the Program

We welcome students to the Criminal Justice Department at West Virginia State University who strive to make a difference and be successful. As a department and faculty we are committed to helping you achieve your goals. Located in the College of Professional Studies, the Criminal Justice Department encourages your pursuit of excellence to prepare for a career of professional service in the Criminal Justice system. The outstanding Criminal Justice faculty is committed to preparing you for these careers through a challenging curriculum that encompasses areas in law enforcement, courts, corrections and law. Your student experience will include opportunities beyond the classroom. Internships, departmental organizations and attendance at various conferences will enrich your knowledge of the field.

## Four Certificate Areas

Generalist  
Law Enforcement  
Corrections  
Investigation

120 hours needed for graduation

## Careers in the Field

Attorney  
Border Patrol  
Correctional Officer  
Court Administrator  
Criminal Investigator  
Customs Officer  
Deputy U.S. Marshall  
FBI Agent  
Federal Protective Officer  
Fingerprint Technician  
Immigration  
Internal Revenue Service  
Private Investigator  
Parole Officer  
Police Officer  
Probation Officer  
Secret Service Agent  
Private Security  
Youth Service Worker

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