## 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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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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