



LAKELAND
UNIVERSITY

Lakeland is an **innovative** university that works with students to turn their goals into reality.

Our flexible learning options give students the freedom to:

- Work
- Participate in athletics and clubs/organizations
- Create lifelong relationships

At Lakeland we value hard work, and our award-winning Cooperative Education program is providing a new way for students to earn a bachelor's degree.

Cooperative education allows you to earn academic credit for your work and prepare you for the real world while controlling the cost of college.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Our criminal justice major covers a comprehensive understanding of both criminal behavior and the criminal justice system. As a criminal justice major, you will be challenged with exploring the most pressing criminological problems facing society. Students will examine the causes and correlates of criminal behavior and the institutions that respond to such behavior.

The major delves into basic understanding of our criminal justice system, scientific inquiry into the treatment and prevention of criminal behavior and the ethical behavior of those who work within the discipline. Criminal justice students will explore specialized areas such as offender assessment and rehabilitation, criminal investigation, evidence-based "best practices" in criminal justice, and race, gender, and the understanding of violent crime.

A Lakeland degree certainly prepares students for the traditional paths into a criminal justice career, often law enforcement, courts, and corrections. But many graduates are branching out into many other types of careers, including victim advocacy, substance abuse, social work, community relations, and crime analysis.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The criminal justice major emphasizes the measurement of crime, the analysis and prevention of criminal behaviors, familiarity with the criminal justice system, the societal response to crime and the history and functions of law in society.
- A criminal justice degree is excellent preparation for careers in local, state, and federal law enforcement, courts and corrections (juvenile and adult), private security administration, victim advocacy, crime prevention programs and graduate study in criminology.
- Members of the criminal justice faculty are experts in their fields and maintain close ties with criminal and juvenile justice agencies to ensure Lakeland's programs remain viable and relevant in today's rapidly expanding, post-9/11, criminal justice environment.
- Lakeland University assists criminal justice students with finding internship programs from an array of local, state and federal law enforcement, private sector and other criminal justice agencies.

Graduate with 12-18 months of professional work experience.

Criminal Justice

4-YEAR PLAN | ACADEMIC CATALOG 2019-20



	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Course #	Course Name	Credit
Year 1	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
	CRJ 140	Introduction to Criminal Justice (DS #1)	3	CRJ 232	Introduction to Criminology	3			
	GEN 110	Composition I: Academic Writing	3	GEN 112	Composition II: Argumentation & Research	3			
	GEN 130	Core I: Foundations of Critical Thinking	3	MAT 130	Intermediate Algebra	3			
	XXX	Distributional Study #2	3	PSY 200	General Psychology	3			
	XXX	Elective	3	XXX	Distributional Study #3	3			
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 2	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
	CRJ 242	Juvenile Delinquency & Justice	3	CRJ 203	Policing in America	3			
	CRJ XXX	Criminology Elective	3	CRJ 338	Corrections in America	3			
	XXX	Distributional Study #4	3	GEN 3XX	Core II	3			
	XXX	Distributional Study #5	3	XXX	Distributional Study #6	3			
	XXX	Elective	3	XXX	Elective	3			
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 3	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			SUMMER TERM		
	CRJ 300	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3	CRJ 332	Criminological Theory	3			
	CRJ 345	Criminal Law	3	CRJ 333	Criminal Justice Data Analysis	3			
	CRJ XXX	Criminology Elective	3	CRJ XXX	Advanced Systems Elective	3			
	XXX	Distributional Study #7	3	GEN 4XX	Core III	3			
	XXX	Elective	3	XXX	Elective	3			
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		0
Year 4	FALL TERM			SPRING TERM			GRADUATION IN MAY!		
	CRJ 370	Ethics & Justice	3	CRJ XXX	Advanced Systems Elective	3			
	CRJ 492	Contemporary Issues in Crime & Justice	3	XXX	Elective	3			
	CRJ XXX	Criminology Elective	3	XXX	Elective	3			
	XXX	Elective	3	XXX	Elective	3			
	XXX	Elective	3	XXX	Elective	3			
	Total Credits this Term		15	Total Credits this Term		15			

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