

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Protect, serve, and prepare to move into a key position in law enforcement or a federal agency with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Located a stone's throw from the FBI, CIA, and NSA, University of Maryland University College (UMUC) is home to industry leaders who protect cities and the nation from some of our greatest threats. In this major, you'll learn both the theory and practice of the criminal justice system, as well as the specifics of criminal behavior, law enforcement, courts, corrections, security, and investigation.

// The UMUC Difference

A leader in distance education, UMUC specializes in offering affordable and accessible career-relevant education focused on helping you succeed. UMUC's criminal justice offerings have been developed in consultation with professional organizations like the American Correctional Association and the American Society of Industrial Security. The curriculum covers the nature of crime and the institutions and processes that prevent and respond to it in a democratic society.

// What You'll Learn

Through your coursework, you will learn how to

- Apply critical-thinking skills and logic to analyze and solve a variety of complex problems in the criminal justice environment
- Manage and evaluate organizational efforts to ensure effective cooperation with stakeholders to prevent, control, and manage crime to ensure public safety
- Use an ethical framework and an understanding of legal constraints to make decisions as a criminal justice professional
- Develop specialized technical knowledge and skills relevant to subspecialties in the field of criminal justice to ensure public safety
- Use interpersonal and leadership skills to work both independently and cooperatively as a member of a criminal justice team

// Career Preparation

This program is designed to help prepare you to move into a command position in law enforcement or meet the degree requirement for federal law enforcement. The content of the degree program is applicable to positions in the public and private sectors. Graduates may find positions throughout the criminal justice system.

3D SCHOLARS

Through a groundbreaking partnership, Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), Prince George's Community College (PGCC), and University of Maryland University College (UMUC) are offering students in Prince George's County an affordable pathway to a bachelor's degree, beginning with community college dual enrollment while in high school.

For more information on the 3D Scholar program, visit www.pgcps.org/3DScholars/, or call **855-267-8682**.

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