



Criminology Overview

The value set characterizing all the activities of the Department of Sociology and Criminology is **a belief in the basic dignity of every human being**. The study of crime extends far beyond basic detailing of information regarding crime rates, trends, and the function of the justice system. Criminology, at its core, is concerned with the dignity of the person, inclusiveness, and service.

ynamics of various topics within this fascinating field of study. Areas of study include law and society, cybersecurity, family violence, terrorism, addiction, and investigative psychology.

Those who earn a Criminology degree are well positioned to pursue a wide range of employment opportunities. Among the more common and attainable careers are police officer, detective, corrections officer, crime scene investigator and probation or parole officer.

Advisement

The Criminology program is **committed to helping students prepare for a career after graduation** through advisement, internships, and career seminars. Your adviser will help you tailor your course selection to fulfill graduation requirements, while you satisfy your individual interests and career preparation needs, and pursue your academic activities to get the most out of your college experience.

Opportunities for Students

Misbehavior, social work, human services, and criminal justice. This may help students decide on a career after graduation.

Recent Graduates

Matthew Salewski, '24

Graduate studies in Terrorism and Homeland Security Policy at American University (Washington, D.C.).

Therese Osborn, '24

Involved with Peaceprints, a nonprofit correctional reentry organization.

Student Research

The Career Prospects