Criminology and Justice Bachelor of Arts
College of Arts + Sciences

Courses
Our curriculum combines structured core foundational courses with 12 credit hours of major-specific electives designed to build a multi-dimensional program tailored to your unique interests. Here’s a sample of what you can expect to learn and do:

Organized Crime
This course covers the nature of organized crime; its history in America; the new forms it takes; theories explaining emergence, development, and persistence; and the unique problems law enforcement encounter in controlling organized crime. The nature of organized crime as a unique type of criminal activity are discussed as well as new variations of organized crime such as the Russian Mafia and Trans-National Organized Crime.

Cybercrime, Technology, and Social Change
This course covers crime, victimization, and criminality associated with the emerging technologies that mediate our social relationships, and the massive legal and societal changes as a result of the increased adoption of technologies by society.

Deviant Behavior
This course critically examines the nature and extent of deviant behavior in complex, industrial societies. Particular attention will be given to the causes and consequences of deviant behavior and to the social relations and processes associated with the more common forms of deviant and criminal expression within America and other societies, and selected criminological theories.

Keeping people safe, making the world a better place—these things are not as simple as putting those who break the law in jail. Justice is more complex than that, and our system needs people who can study and maintain it. We need you to ask questions about our social structures as a whole—to understand not just the implications our constructs have on crime, but what we can change for the better. Here at Loyola you’ll study the structure of the justice system, the ethical questions surrounding the imprisonment and rehabilitation process, and the operation of homeland security and the Supreme Court so that you have the tools to make a career out of sustaining justice.

Possible employers:
• The FBI
• The CIA
• The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency
• U.S. Immigrations and Customs

Attending Loyola means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city’s historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city’s hub of innovation and strategic thinking. You’ll learn to hone your talents in the city named #1 new brainpower city in America and the #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.