

DEGREES

Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Minor in Criminal Justice

Graduate

- Master of Science in Criminal Justice



ALUMNI QUOTES

“Earning my Masters Degree at NJCU has enhanced my career in many ways. Exposure to the literature in this graduate program has enhanced my focus on constitutional policing and procedural justice for everyone I encounter in my profession. It has also opened doors for me personally that I never thought would be possible.”

Robert Dowd, B.S. '11, M.S. '13, Chief of Police, Township of North Bergen, Certified Public Manager (CPM)

“The Criminal Justice graduate program challenged me to think and write more critically. It allowed me to grow academically by engaging me in a more in-depth investigation and reflection of crimes, victims, and our judicial system.”

Esteban Jimenez, M.S. '18, NJ Senior Parole Officer

“NJCU’s Graduate Criminal Justice Program provided me with the tools and support I needed to enter the field of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Civil Rights with confidence in my ability to provide and create research driven policy implications. My time at NJCU was more than the academic, the motivation, support, and guidance I received from my professors; it helped shape me into the professional I am today.”

M'Balu Bangura, M.S. '16, Equity Specialist/Investigator at Baltimore City Office of Equity and Civil Rights

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT



FACULTY DESCRIPTIONS

Our criminal justice faculty experience in the industry include:

- Assistant District Attorney
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Chief Clerk, County Surrogate Court
- Director, Housing Authority
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- International Rights Advocates
- Jersey City Mayor's Office
- New Jersey Attorney General
- New Jersey Probation
- New Jersey State Parole
- New York Criminal Prosecution
- Police Chief/Deputy Police Chief
- Police Officer/Detective
- Research Associate
- Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights
- Special Probate Clerk, County Surrogate Court
- Staff Liaison, ADA -Conference of Chief Justices
- U.S. Federal Courts
- U.S. Probation Office
- U.S. Secret Service
- United Nations

WHY CRIMINAL JUSTICE?

NJCU Criminal Justice

- Ability to continue graduate studies in criminal justice
- Ability to work on faculty lead research
- Can achieve student research publication
- Civic engagement opportunities
- Curriculum offers a comprehensive study of criminal justice
- Dual-track course offerings at Jersey City campus
- Easy credit transfer for students completing a NJ A.A. or A.S. degree
- Excellent career-oriented internships
- Expert faculty in the fields of policing, law, corrections, and research
- Lowest cost for a bachelor of science degree in the state of New Jersey
- Mock Trial team
- Small classes allowing for more student-faculty interaction

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ALUMNI JOBS

Criminal justice jobs alumni obtain:

- Adjunct Professor
- Chief of Detectives, Criminal Division
- Chief Security Officer
- Civil Rights Investigator
- Corrections Officer
- Court Liaison
- College Professor
- Deputy Assistant Director for Budget
- Deputy Attorney General
- Deputy Court Administrator
- Lawyer / In House Counsel
- New Jersey Re-entry Liaison
- New Jersey State Trooper
- Parole Officer
- Probation Officer
- Police Captain
- Police Chief
- Police Officer/Detective
- Police Investigator
- Private Security
- Program Director of Workforce Development
- Public Safety Supervisor
- Sergeant at Arms
- Transportation Security Officer

