

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Criminal Justice

Do you like the first half of Law and Order (solving the case) or the second half (proving the case)? We're all familiar with the narrative, "In the criminal justice system..." but have you ever stopped to think what it means? The criminal justice system protects the rights of the victim and the accused by ensuring justice is served for both. The study of criminal justice covers the laws regarding criminal behavior so if you dream of being a detective, a forensic analyst or a prosecutor, this may be the major for you.

King's Criminal Justice Program

At King's you will learn how to investigate and solve crimes like a CSI pro, but you will also be prepared for a career in other areas of criminal justice. The Criminal justice major studies law enforcement, crime and delinquency, nature of the law, social control, corrections, the courts, and private security. Criminal justice graduates are taught to gather and analyze data and to solve problems strategically. In addition, skills such as writing and public speaking, are an important part of the curriculum and applicable in any career.

Career Options

Careers include federal and state law enforcement, probation and parole, forensics corrections and the law. Students are prepared for further study in criminal justice, criminology, law, public administration, social work, sociology. "Many of our criminal justice

students complement their studies by double majoring," explains Dr. Bill Lutes, chairperson of the criminal justice department. "With a second major, such as sociology or psychology, you will gain additional skills that will make you much more marketable to future employers."

Forensic Studies

Another popular option that allows students to further enhance marketability is to minor in another field, such as forensic studies. "By minoring in forensic studies, students learn how to gather and analyze physical evidence, interview witnesses, interrogate

suspects, and much more," explains Forensic Studies Program Director Paul Lindenmuth. "By coupling a minor in forensic studies with a degree in criminal justice you will enter the workforce with the technical skills to catch a criminal as well as a thorough understanding of how to bring these individuals to justice."

Placement Highlights

Listed below are just a few of the various fields where our alumni have found success.

- White House Secret Service detail
- Criminal intelligence analyst
- State police forces
- County probation offices

To learn more about majoring in Criminal Justice at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.

