



You'll receive specialized training to uphold public safety in domestic and international settings.



Classes are taught by police detectives, veterans, attorneys, and other experts.

99%

of UB students received financial aid.

(Fall 2023)

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

Safeguard your community with a degree in Criminal Justice

The demand for public safety professionals and criminal justice experts is growing. The Criminal Justice program at University of Bridgeport is designed to help you work toward a rewarding career protecting and serving your community by earning a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. The Criminal Justice program leads to careers in law enforcement, security, corrections, and intelligence. Now, more than ever, we need safety experts entering this in-demand field.

Public safety professionals rise to meet the challenge of addressing domestic and international public safety concerns every day — earning the trust of their communities and the respect of their families, friends, and neighbors.

Prepare for a rewarding career

In this program, you'll develop the critical thinking skills and expertise needed for a rewarding career in law enforcement, security, emergency response, or intelligence. You'll develop an understanding of contemporary policing issues, criminal behavior, and the impact of political and societal ideals in our increasingly global world.

Criminal Justice professionals

Classes are taught by police commanders, detectives, state troopers, military veterans, attorneys, and other expert faculty. Their experiences and diverse teaching strategies will prepare you to understand the realities of working in the criminal justice field.



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Criminal Justice and Human Security BA

In the Criminal Justice and Human Security bachelor's degree program, you'll explore the international dimensions of public safety. Under the guidance of UB's expert faculty and industry professionals, you'll develop the skills and expertise needed for a rewarding career in domestic and international security. In this program, you can choose from three areas of concentration:

- Comparative Justice
- Criminology
- Human Security

Admission requirements

- Complete the application for enrollment at bridgeport.edu/apply.
- Submit transcripts.
 - Submit proof of high school completion or its equivalent.
 - Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended (*transfer applicants*).
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- First-year students must submit a personal essay (optional if you choose to submit SAT/ACT scores).



Scan the QR code for
additional information on
our Criminal Justice degree.

The University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education
The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.



We are invested in your success

While you're earning your degree, you can take advantage of:

- 80+ career-focused academic programs
- A 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio
- Expert faculty with decades of experience in their fields
- Academic Advising
- Center for Career Development
- Tutoring

Make the most of your college experience

When you live at UB, you'll have a chance to explore:

- Beautiful residence halls located right on Long Island Sound
- Over 50 clubs and organizations, including Greek life to help you get involved on campus
- 14 NCAA DII varsity teams
- A diverse student body from over 25 countries
- Convenient location — 2 hours from Boston and 1.5 hours from New York City
- The #1 safest college campus in Connecticut¹

