Overview

The Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences is the home of the Criminal Justice Program at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. The Criminal Justice Program provides a curriculum designed to develop a broad foundation of knowledge in the discipline of Criminal Justice. In addition to increased knowledge and skills, students are introduced to occupations in law enforcement in the Criminal Justice System of the United States and the State of Arkansas. Students who complete this program can pursue a career in various areas such as Law Enforcement Officer, Probation Officer, Community Correctional Worker, Investigator, Victim/Witness Advocate, Asset Protection, Private Security, Crime Scene Investigation, Law Enforcement Administration or Federal Law Enforcement Agents.

Outcomes

Students successfully completing this degree program will be able to:

- Identify and explain the basic structure and functions of the Criminal Justice System.
- Interpret the basic concepts and functions of criminal law.
- Integrate multidisciplinary theories which constitute the basics for understanding Criminality and Victimization.
- Apply constitutional principles that protect the right of individuals and regulate Criminal Justice practices and procedures.
- Explain the basic theories and concepts of corrections and the ethical issues involved.
Criminal Justice Club
Our Criminal Justice Club participates in campus activities. Examples include Homecoming King and Queen coronation, Homecoming Parade, Thanksgiving canned food drive, Domestic Violence workshop, and campus recruitment activities.

Faculty
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Courses
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