CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
at PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Criminology and Criminal Justice (CCJ) is an academic discipline that focuses on the causes, prevention, and control of criminal behavior. At Portland State University students can earn a certificate (Advanced Crime Analysis, Criminal Behavior, CJ Leadership), Bachelor’s degree (BA or BS), or a Post-Baccalaureate certificate through the Division of CCJ. Moreover, two distinct programs are available for students to choose from:

- On-campus     http://www.pdx.edu/hatfieldschool/criminology-criminal-justice
- Fully online     http://online.ccj.pdx.edu

CCJ faculty and courses emphasize the application of theory, practical skills, and empirical research to real world crime problems. Our majors explore the functioning of the criminal justice system through courses on the police, courts, and corrections. Other classes identify the developmental pathways and situational contexts leading to criminal behavior, review research on policies/interventions for controlling crime, and explore different subtypes of offending (e.g., white collar crime, juvenile delinquency, female offenders). Applied skills are developed through classes on crime analysis, counseling skills for criminal justice, and social science research.

The CCJ faculty is also committed to providing students with “real world” experience. We have developed relationships with over 120 local criminal justice agencies to provide supervised volunteer opportunities for our students. Most CCJ majors complete a formal 200-hour internship during their senior year. Roughly one out of every four interns ends up being hired by their agency after they complete their degree.

Criminal Justice Career Options

Students earning a Bachelor’s degree in this discipline are highly competitive for jobs in:

- Local, state, and federal law enforcement
- Probation and parole
- Adult and juvenile corrections
- Social services
- Security organizations

This discipline also provides foundational work for students interested in law school or graduate training in CCJ or related fields.

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Transfer Equivalencies

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* Up to 8 additional lower division (100 or 200 level) credits can be transferred into PSU and used for CCJ electives.