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CAREER TRACKS: Criminal Justice Professional

The American criminal justice system is one of the most unique and robust legal frameworks in the world. My Ed Today's Criminal Justice Professional program offers a comprehensive look at the American criminal justice system, particularly from the legal side. Understanding what's required for a conviction, the standards by which defendants are measured and the ins and outs of evidentiary considerations are imperative for anyone working in law enforcement, investigation or security as well as individuals working for companies that serve these fields. The Criminal Justice Professional program brings together a strategic sample of My Ed Today courses that ensure students complete this track with the knowledge and skills they'll require to excel in these and related fields.

Programs

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Criminal Courts
Criminal Justice Ethics
Juvenile Justice
Criminal Law & Procedure
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Microsoft Office

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Criminal Justice Professional Program

Introduction to Criminal Justice

The Introduction to Criminal Justice course explores the intricacies of the American Criminal Justice system – past, present and future. Within the confines of the Constitution, this explores the criminal justice system as it is developed by state criminal codes and served by so many levels of personnel from police officers on the street to the attorneys, judges and investigators that comprise its inner-workings. Throughout this course, students will examine police methods and crime statistics as well as following the process all the way through from incident, to arrest, to court adjudication and corrections. Students will discover how laws are criminal laws are created, how the court system enforces them, and how the American criminal justice system has evolved over the last 2 centuries.

Criminal Courts

At the center of the American criminal justice system lies the criminal court system that serves to ensure our community and our society remain protected from both criminals and the law itself. With its unique procedures and processes, the American criminal courts are designed to ensure we have a fair and balanced system for criminal prosecution that focuses primarily on the rights of the accused. The legitimacy of American criminal jurisprudence lies in the function and fairness of its criminal courts and students will examine exactly how these institutions uphold the most basic of constitutional rights and values in their daily application. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the purpose and function of criminal courts and the prosecution process, jurisdictional requirements and limits, the unique aspects of adjudication and evidence as well as the sentencing of convicted offenders as well as the various challenges facing the overall process.

Criminal Justice Ethics

Ethical considerations pose constant questions for criminal justice professionals, judges, elected officials and society as a whole. As a measure of our progress, ideals and principles as a society, the criminal justice system is one of the most important elements of any civilization. It is in that light, that the Criminal Justice Ethics course addresses the various dynamics of ethical behavior, ethical application of the laws and ethical incarceration guidelines including capital punishment and controversial federal sentencing guidelines. Focusing on the philosophical issues and moral dilemmas within the field of criminal justice, this course takes a critical look at the principles of justice, deontology and utilitarianism as well as the various players within the system. Overall, this course looks at the ethical dilemmas and professional problems faced by criminal justice personnel and the overall society they represent – a society that includes both accused and convicted criminals.

Criminal Law & Procedure

This course deals with both substantive criminal law and the legal procedures that govern its enforcement in order to safeguard individual liberties. Numerous crimes such as homicide, theft, and conspiracy make up state and federal penal statutes by which the state prosecutes individuals for actions we've collectively decided are not acceptable to civil society. Likewise, Criminal Law also addresses the various defenses available to individuals accused of committing such crimes such as self-defense and insanity and the way in which these defenses can be applied. This course provides the student with the basic principles and history of American criminal law, the elements of specific crimes, the procedures of the criminal justice process, and the constitutional rights of the accused.

Juvenile Justice

Should teenagers who commit serious crimes be tried as juveniles or adults in our criminal system? What constitutes a "serious" enough crime in order to justify such a decision and what age of the defendant is critical to this determination? These are questions that face our criminal justice system every day, and face our society as we develop prosecution procedures for certain defendants. Students will analyze the different socio-economic considerations that must be weighed in addressing juvenile justice issues, as well as the manner in which social service agencies (treatment, child protective services, etc.) interact, aid or impede the formal juvenile justice system.

Research Methods

Whether working on an academic research paper or undertaking a project at work, students and professionals at all levels require an understanding of the most effective research methods available. The Research Methods course takes students through the fundamentals of qualitative research from gathering data, developing surveys, and recording sources properly to thinking critically about your findings and challenging yourself to draw unexpected conclusions from your efforts. More often, the challenge to research is synthesizing your discoveries into written form – turning a collection of notes into a final expression or argument. This course will show students how to get from start to finish on a research project through proven strategies alongside emerging trends in internet and digital research

MS Office

The Microsoft Office course introduces students to the standard business applications that most professional and academic entities use. Students will master computer basics including Windows, word processing, spreadsheets, data processing, graphics, internet, and email applications. From there, students will also learn how to transfer data from one application to another, what uses this capability has as applied to typical work functions.



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