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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

An education to protect and serve
Criminal Justice

With a 95 percent placement rate, the Criminal Justice major at Siena Heights is thriving. As our nation buckles down to understand and fight terrorism to keep Americans safe, more law enforcement officers and criminal justice professionals will be needed.

“Employment opportunities, at all levels of criminal justice, whether local, state or federal, are seeking out educated individuals to fill a variety of positions," said Danielle “Elly” Teunion-Smith, director of the Criminal Justice program. “With the push for community policing, individual accountability, higher educational standards and sought-after innovative policing strategies, now is the time to get a criminal justice degree and find your job in Criminal Justice.”

Siena’s program boasts many strengths – professional faculty members with practical experience, smaller class sizes, and numerous individually tailored internship possibilities, in and outside of the community.

“Our entire faculty is made up of working professionals within the criminal justice field and all of them from the surrounding community. Each faculty member is equally well read and esteemed in their respective positions, so that they offer the students real world practice and the theory driving it,” states Elly Teunion-Smith. “This diverse and experienced professor team, in a small university setting, where one-on-one teaching is the norm, is not something that you will get at a larger university. Each professor is continuously vigilant of issues and contemporary topics that are passed on to our students, which will one day be a professional in the criminal justice field working beside us.”

“We’ve got some of the best adjuncts, I think, that Siena Heights offers. They practice and teach it. I think it’s real important that we bring experience into it.”

Elly Teunion-Smith
Program Director
Former Michigan State Police Trooper
Students Gain Experience

For years, Siena students have interned in and around the Lenawee County community. Our students have completed successful internships with the Michigan State Police, Lenawee County Sheriff Department, Adrian City Police Department, Boysville, Maurice Spear Campus, Adrian Training School, Michigan Department of Corrections, Catholic Social Services, Adrian Fire Department, attorneys’ offices, adult and juvenile probation offices and courts.

Students are required to complete an internship, but many opt for two internships.

“The education I received at Siena Heights has opened a lot of doors for me. ... I’m holding more of the cards now than I was before.”

Scott Hephner ’07
Field Training Officer
Hillsdale Police Department

Career Opportunities

- Bar Examiner
- Case Aide
- Case Worker
- Child Support Officer
- Community Worker
- Correction Officer
- Criminal Lawyer
- Criminalist
- Detective
- Director of Corrections
- Director of Law Enforcement
- Domestic Violence Agent
- Fire Marshal
- Forensic/Ballistic Expert
- Group Worker
- Immigration Inspector
- Judge
- Legal Assistant
- Park Ranger
- Parole Officer
- Police Artist
- Police Officer
- Polygraph Examiner
- Private Investigator
- Probation Officer
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Residence Supervisor
- Revenue Officer
- Security Consultant
- Security Guard
- Social Services Aide
- Social Worker
- Sociologist
- Special Agent
- Treatment Worker
Accreditation

Siena Heights University is a Catholic, co-educational university founded in the liberal arts tradition by the Adrian Dominican Congregation in 1919. The main campus in Adrian enrolls about 1,200 students in full-time and part-time study leading to associate’s, bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

For more information about the Criminal Justice program at Siena Heights University please call the admissions office at (800) 521-0009, or email us at admissions@sienaheights.edu.

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