



# SIENA HEIGHTS UNIVERSITY **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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**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

# Criminal Justice

## Bachelor of Arts Degree

REQUIREMENTS	Semester Hours
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>36</b>
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)	
CRJ 140 Introduction to Corrections (3)	
CRJ 240 Report Writing for the Criminal Justice Professional (3)	
*CRJ 340 Juvenile Justice (3)	
*CRJ 341 Law Enforcement and Community Relations (3)	
CRJ 342 Criminology (3)	
*CRJ 395 Junior Seminar (3)	
*CRJ 440 Criminal Law (3)	
*CRJ 441 Courtroom Demeanor and Technique (3)	
*CRJ 445 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (3)	
*CRJ 480 Internship/Coop Work Program** (3)	
*CRJ 495 Senior Seminar (3)	
<b>Cognate Requirements</b>	<b>15</b>
#PSC 130 American Democracy (3)	
PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology (3)	
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)	
SOC 244 Sociological Perspectives on Race & Ethnicity (3)	
SOC 350 Conflict Resolution (3) or	
SOC 469 Social Justice in Local-Global Contexts (3)	
<b>Total for Major</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>General Electives</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Total for Degree</b>	<b>120</b>

### Other Requirements

1. All students must maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average in the major.
2. "D" grades are not allowed in Criminal Justice requirements or cognates.

# May be double counted toward Major and Liberal Arts Requirements.

\* Denotes courses that must be taken at Siena Height University.

\*\* Before taking this course, be sure that you have fulfilled the prerequisite(s).

Please see the course description for the prerequisite(s).

Please consult a university catalog for the most up-to-date degree information.

# Probation, Parole & Community Corrections

## Bachelor of Arts Degree

REQUIREMENTS	Semester Hours
<b>Program Requirements</b>	<b>45</b>
CRJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)	
CRJ 140 Introduction to Corrections (3)	
CRJ 240 Report Writing for the Criminal Justice Prof. (3)	
CRJ 242 Families and Criminal Justice (3)	
*CRJ 340 Juvenile Justice (3)	
CRJ 342 Criminology (3)	
CRJ 344 Probation, Parole and Community Corrections (3)	
CRJ 345 Special Need Offenders in the Community (3)	
CRJ 346 Drugs, Society and Criminal Justice (3)	
*CRJ 395 Junior Seminar (3)	
*CRJ 440 Criminal Law (3)	
*CRJ 441 Courtroom Demeanor and Technique (3)	
*CRJ 445 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (3)	
*CRJ 480 Internship/Coop Work Program** (3)	
*CRJ 495 Senior Seminar (3)	
<b>Cognate Requirements</b>	<b>9</b>
#PSY 111 Introduction to Psychology (3)	
SOC 111 Introduction to Sociology (3)	
SOC 244 Race and Ethnicity (3)	
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## GRADUATE COLLEGE

Criminal justice majors who want to continue their education at Siena Heights University can do so at the Graduate College. Siena Heights offers master's degree programs in Emergency Management, Organizational Leadership and Homeland Security. In fact, SHU's Homeland Security program is run under the certification of the prestigious Naval Postgraduate School. Siena Heights is one of only a handful of institutions nationwide to be accepted into the program, which is

targeted to individuals who have five or more years of professional work experience in law enforcement or criminal justice. Those pursuing careers in the FBI, CIA, Homeland Security, immigration and customs – even private security – are strong candidates for the Homeland Security concentration.

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