The career options available in the area of criminal justice stretch across a wide array of fields. As long as there are threats to public safety and security, there will be a need for criminal justice professionals. The program prepares students for careers not only in law enforcement, but also more broadly to work in public and private organizations, social service agencies, not-for profit organizations and public policy areas. Some of these positions include: police officers, correctional officers, probation officers, social and human service agents, and child, family and school social workers.
Potential Career Paths:
The Justice Studies - Criminal Justice program at Berkeley College provides students with a comprehensive academic foundation for a variety of careers in the criminal justice field such as:

- Corrections
- Court System
- Criminal Justice Administration
- Law Enforcement
- Private/Corporate Security
- Social Service Agencies
- Local/State/Federal Agencies
- Public Safety Policy
Faculty:

A core strength of the Justice Studies - Criminal Justice program is the professional experience of the Berkeley College faculty. The Justice Studies – Criminal Justice faculty at Berkeley College include active and former members of law enforcement (Federal, State and Local), prosecutors, legislators, former Judges, attorneys, and noted practitioners with years of experience within the criminal justice field. The professors are able to bring their wealth of real world experience into the classroom to help students gain a unique insight into the criminal justice system.

Partial List of Classes Offered in the Justice Studies - Criminal Justice Program (Bachelor's Degree):

- Community Relations and the Police
- Corrections, Probation, and Parole
- Criminology
- Forensic Science
- Justice and the Media
- Criminal Investigations
- Criminal Law
- Police Administration and Management
- Criminal Procedure
- Private Security Management
Benefits of the Justice Studies - Criminal Justice Program:

- You will take courses that focus on the theoretical, practical, technological, and management skills required for success in the criminal justice field.

- You will learn from a supportive faculty selected on the basis of academic excellence and relevant professional experience who share their firsthand knowledge of the criminal justice system.

- You will gain valuable, practical experience through program-related, faculty-monitored internships and job-related assignments.

**Degree:** Associate in Applied Science, Justice Studies - Criminal Justice
60 semester credits required for graduation

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science, Justice Studies - Criminal Justice
120 semester credits required for graduation

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