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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.



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



"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



BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE MAJOR

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS		
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 140*	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 340*	Juvenile Justics	3
CRJ 341*	Law Enforcement and Community Relations	3
CRJ 342*	Criminology	3
CRJ 380*	Internship/Coop Work Program	3
CRJ 440*	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 441*	Courtroom Demeanor and Technique	3
CRJ 445	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 495	Senior Seminar	3
Total for Major		30 semester hours
REQUIRED COGNATES		
PSC 130#	American Democracy	3
PSY 111	Introduction to Psychology	3
SOC 111	Introduction to Sociology <u>or</u>	3
SOC 113	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC 244	Sociological Perspectives on Race & Ethnicity	3
SOC 341*	Research in the Social Sciences	3
SOC 350	Conflict Resolution <u>or</u>	3
SOC 469	Social Justice in Local-Global Contexts	3
SWK 348	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3
TSC 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
RECOMMENDED COGNATES		
PSY 325	Stress Management	3
PSC 431*	Law & Society	3
PSY 350	Abnormal Psychology	3
CRJ 480	Second Internship	3
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4
SWK 358	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II	3
Total for Major		54 semester hours
Liberal Arts		35 -38 semester hours
General Electives		28 - 31 semester hours
Total for Degree		120 semester hours
MINOR		
CRJ 101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRJ 140*	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRJ 340*	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CRJ 341*	Law Enforcement and Community Relations	3
CRJ 342*	Criminology	3
CRJ 440*	Criminal Law	3
CRJ 441*	Courtroom Demeanor and Technique	3
SOC 111#	Intro to Sociology <u>or</u>	3
SOC 113#	Cultural Anthropology	3

NOTE:

* Before taking this course, be sure that you have fulfilled the prerequisite(s). Please see the course description for the prerequisite(s).

May be double counted toward major or minor and General Education Requirements.

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.

For more information visit our website at www.graduatecollege.sienaheights.edu, call us at 877.438.1596, or email us at graduatecollege@sienaheights.edu.

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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