

# Criminal Justice and Criminology

CJC students explore the criminal justice system in its complex social context, develop knowledge and analytical skills, and strive to create justice using theory, practice and research.

“During high school, I visited 10 colleges, both in-state and out-of-state. I was looking for a college with small class sizes and world-class professors. I wanted to have a full-circle experience in education, culture, diversity and internship opportunities.”

Klassie Alcine, Criminal Justice and Criminology



## Analyze THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

**UMKC is a public, urban university focused on student success, research and community service. The opportunities are endless.**

### AT HOME IN KANSAS CITY

Kansas City is an ideal place for CJC students. Faculty partnerships with area agencies give students access to internships, field experiences and service learning opportunities. Graduates get jobs at area police departments, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Kansas and Missouri corrections departments, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office and Family Court, and more.



### DEGREE OPTIONS

- » Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice and Criminology

### MINOR OPTIONS

- » Minor, Criminal Justice and Criminology

### GRADUATE-LEVEL OPTIONS

- » Master of Science, Criminal Justice and Criminology

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- » Attorney
- » Case manager
- » Correctional counselor
- » Criminal investigator
- » Crime analyst
- » Family support specialist
- » Federal law enforcement
- » Fraud examiner
- » Intelligence analyst
- » Paralegal
- » Police officer
- » Pretrial supervision officer
- » Probation/parole officer
- » Security analyst
- » Victim advocate

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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The UMKC Criminal Justice and Criminology Department offers individualized academic and career advising and small classes. Students can apply classroom learning in real-world settings.

- » At our annual Career Expo, students meet with criminal justice and related organizations about internships, volunteer opportunities and careers.
- » The CJC Alumni Mentorship Program pairs current CJC students with alumni who are working in justice-related careers. Mentors meet monthly to share knowledge, model professional leadership skills, and provide resources in a one-on-one setting.
- » CJC offers a research externship in human trafficking, which gives students opportunities to assist with several local initiatives in the anti-human trafficking effort. Students engage in various sectors of a

comprehensive strategy to eradicate human trafficking.

## GET INVOLVED

- » Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society: Connect with faculty and staff in chapters across the criminal justice discipline.
- » Criminal Justice and Criminology Club, a student-led organization: Take on community service projects; sponsor speakers on campus; tour community agencies and institutions; and participate in events, networking and internship opportunities.
- » UMKC Student Academy, an exclusive partnership between UMKC and the Kansas City Field Division of the FBI: Participate in seminars led by FBI personnel. Students attending six or more seminars receive a certificate of completion from the FBI.
- » Mock Trial Program: Participate on a competitive mock trial team and take a mock trial course.

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