

# Criminal Justice and Criminology

Criminal Justice and Criminology 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.



“*I enhanced my resume and connection with the community through class projects such as volunteering at a Kansas City women’s shelter and interning at the Overland Park Police Department as a victim specialist advocate. I’m closer to achieving my professional goals as a result of being a Criminal Justice and Criminology Roo.*”

Elizabeth Lavelle,  
Criminal Justice and Criminology

*Explore. Learn. Serve.*

## THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

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

### EVERY CJC ROO IS A STEWARD OF JUSTICE!

While there are many ways to show up for justice — the key is this: we show up informed and ready to do the work. Students explore, learn and serve through immersive courses and field experiences with victim services, federal agencies, police departments, the courts and community-led initiatives. There are many ways you can contribute to justice, and we are committed to helping you identify how. Whatever your style, there's a place for you as a CJC Roo.

### 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

### STEWARDSHIP OF JUSTICE STYLES

- Traditional
- Creator
- Advocate
- Activist
- Policymaker

Each style provides a customized major map with suggested courses, tailored field experiences through internships and volunteer options and career guidance.

Learn More:



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## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Courses are designed to provide hands-on experiences and conversation starters with potential employers. Each semester, students have an opportunity to work in their community creating podcasts and documentaries, creating and/or serving at events, attending conferences, conducting research, writing policy briefs and so much more!

Students also have an opportunity to grow their professional development skills through classes such as Justice Career Development, CJC Professional Placement and Capstone. Our courses also prepare students through nationally recognized opportunities, such as Advocacy and Crisis Intervention, a course which provides students an opportunity to receive their certified advocate credential through the National Advocacy Credentialing Program.

Students can find support to achieve their goals through research mentorship,

community service partnerships, and faculty guidance. We also help to connect our current students with recent graduates through events such as our Justice Hour.

## 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 and tour community agencies and institutions.
- » UMKC Student Academy with the FBI, 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.

## 4+1 B.A.-M.S. PROGRAM

Want even more CJC than the undergraduate degree can offer? Save time and money by getting your B.A. and M.S. degrees in five years! Talk to a Roo Advisor about it today.

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Today!*

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