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Criminology & Criminal Justice

GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Our department offers opportunities for graduate study in all areas of criminology and criminal justice with special focus on issues related to violent crime, courts and corrections and global criminology.

Faculty maintain active research programs at the cutting edge of the field, which results in relevant and timely offerings of courses and research topics.

Programs offered:

Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice

M.S. in Criminology and Criminal Justice (thesis or non-thesis options)

FACULTY RESEARCH AREAS

Michael S. Barton - spatial and temporal correlates of crime

Blake Beaton - drug use, offender motivations, and qualitative methods

Susan Dewey - violence, corrections, gender inequality, qualitative methods

Timothy Dickinson - offender decision-making, offender identity work

Matthew Dolliver - criminal justice public policy, gender and crime, complex adaptive systems, research methods and advanced statistical modeling

Omobolanle Fenny - bullying, delinquency

Jihoon Kim - developmental and life-course criminology, juvenile delinquency, bullying, quantitative methods

Adam Lankford - mass shootings and mass murder, terrorism and counter-terrorism, social deviance

Patrick McClanahan - situational correlates of crime, offender decision-making, offender-based research, survey research, experimental methods, virtual reality

Raymond Partin - the Dark Web, cybercrime offending and victimization

Lesley Reid - neighborhood and situational correlates of crime, immigration and crime, fear of crime

Matthew Valasik - gangs, alt-right, White Power Movement, spatial analysis

Brittany VandeBerg - violence and resilience, gender and crime, maritime piracy, domestic violence

Ling Wu - crime analysis, cybercrime and cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, big data, quantitative methods

Yuliya Zabyelina - global perspectives on crime and justice, organized crime and corruption

Where theory meets real-world impact.

Dive deep into critical issues surrounding crime and public safety, and make meaningful contributions to research and debates.

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