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Become a champion for those who need it most.

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice provides a comprehensive exploration of criminal behavior and the responses of law enforcement, the court system and corrections. Students will study law enforcement, the court system, and corrections in light of the principles of public safety, current social justice issues, and the constitutional rights of individuals. Students will explore the impact of crime on victims, offenders, and the general public.

Choose from three different concentrations that provide unique perspectives and skills that can enrich your career:

- Juvenile Justice Studies
- Legal Studies
- Peace and Justice Studies

PROGRAM FEATURES

Credits: 120

Locations:
Boston, MA
Lawrence, MA
Springfield, MA
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

No SAT or ACT testing required.
Transfer up to 90 credits.

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Why Choose the Criminal Justice Program?

- **Your criminal justice degree is in demand by employers!** For example, corrections officers are expected to see an 18% increase in need over the next ten years. Paralegals are also expected to experience an 18% increase in job outlook.
- **You gain hands-on experience through in-field education placements to develop practical skills in community settings.**
- **You can study specialized topics within Criminal Justice** such as forensic psychology, juvenile justice, victim advocacy, violence in the family, community policing and women and crime.
- **Your instructors are practicing, active professionals working in many different areas that encompass the justice field,** including the court system, corrections field, rehabilitation and social justice, and juvenile justice arenas. They bring "real time" experience and understanding of issues and a broad perspective to justice, particularly in how justice affects underserved communities.
- **A great education AND a great value!** 93% of recent Cambridge College undergraduates are employed.*
- **Geared toward adult learners with evening, weekend and online classes** to help with your work-life balance.
- **You make valuable connections which can lead to networking and jobs.**

**Based on Cambridge College graduation survey & excludes students going on to graduate school.*

PROGRAM COURSEWORK

General Education — 42 credits

LRN175	Principles & Processes of Adult Learning	3
WRT101	College Writing I	3
CTH225	Foundations of Critical Thinking	3
MAT101	College Math I	3
CMP130	Introduction to Computer Applications	3
CMP230	Information Literacy	3
WRT102	College Writing II	3
MAT102	College Math II	3

WRT101-102 and **MAT101-102** may by waived if equivalent courses have been accepted in transfer. Credits will be replaced with open electives. **WRT201** required if both **WRT101-102** are waived; not required for students completing **WRT101-102** at Cambridge. **WRT090** and **MAT100** required if assessment indicates need.

Arts & Humanities	6
Natural & Physical Sciences	6
Social Sciences	6

Open Electives — 34 credits

Choose electives and/or concentrations to support your academic interests and professional goals.

Criminal Justice Major — 44 credits

JUS200	Crime and Criminal Justice	3
(new)	Introduction to Criminal Law	3
(new)	Forensic Psychology	3
(new)	Law Enforcement Policies and Procedures	3
(new)	Corrections, History and Current Practice	3
(new)	Courts and Community	3
(new)	Alternative Sentencing and Restorative Justice	3
JUS350	Introduction to Juvenile Justice	3
(new)	Women and Crime	3
(new)	Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
(new)	Special Topics in Criminal Justice Issues	3
(new)	Criminal Justice Field Education	4
(new)	Criminal Justice Capstone	3
(new)	Domestic Violence: Risks, Trends, Resources	1
JUS343	Youth and Gangs	1
(new)	Family Mediation Techniques	1
BHS310	Art of Advocacy: Skills for Policy & Service Delivery	1