Bachelors of Technology in Criminal Investigation

The Criminal Investigation degree is unique since it is a Bachelors of Technology, as opposed to a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts. The B. Tech. degree allows the students the option of taking more courses within their discipline and having a hands-on technical component to classes. The upper level JUST courses are offered in a “total immersion” fashion with a block class format. During the 8th and final semester of college the CI students have the option of participating in a 600-hour internship or completing 5 upper division JUST courses.

Students within the major become accomplished through coursework in investigative photography techniques, interview skills, latent print processing, evidence packaging, crime scene investigation techniques, and managing and successfully completing a mock homicide investigation.

Bachelors of Technology in Homeland Security

The Homeland Security degree prepares students for positions in public and private sectors to be able to plan for and defend against terrorism. The program is an extension of the highly successful Associates in Applied Science in Criminal Justice degree, as well as the Bachelors of Technology in Criminal Investigation and the Bachelors of Technology in Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Leadership, and other four-year degrees offered at SUNY Canton. Options for employment include availabilities in both front-line operations and behind the scenes planning.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

The Criminal Justice Department at SUNY Canton has four degrees: Bachelor of Technology in Criminal Investigation, Bachelor of Technology in Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Leadership, Bachelor of Technology in Homeland Security, and Associates in Applied Science in Criminal Justice. The Criminal Justice Department also offers 3 exciting minors in Homeland Security, Corrections, and Fraud Examination. More than 600 students at SUNY Canton are enrolled in one of the four degree programs, as well as students who select criminal justice courses as an elective.
Bachelors of Technology in Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Leadership

The Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement Leadership degree is unique since it is a Bachelors of Technology and is offered in either a traditional face-to-face format or completely online. Law Enforcement Leadership is a custom blend of public service courses and business courses. The four-year degree provides all of the elements for graduates to seek supervisory positions in law enforcement agencies.

Students within the major become accomplished through coursework in leadership, managerial, and fiscal skills to manage a law enforcement agency. During the 8th and final semester of college the LEL students have the option of participating in a 600-hour internship, attend a certified law enforcement academy, or completing 5 upper division JUST courses.

Internships

The internship portion of the 4-year degree programs is one of the most exciting aspects of the curricula. Students have the opportunity to work with agencies across the United States and abroad. The list of past internship sites is extensive and impressive.

• Onondaga County Medical Examiner’s Office
• United States Attorney General’s Office (DC)
• Interpol Headquarters (DC)
• Miami-Dade Police Department
• Monroe County Sheriff’s Department
• St. Lawrence County District Attorney’s Office

CJ Department Faculty Members

The Criminal Justice Department employs seven full-time faculty members, as well as multiple adjuncts who teach both face-to-face and online courses. The faculty members have all worked within the criminal justice field, including law enforcement, corrections, and forensic science. Each faculty member brings experience and expertise to the classroom.

4-Year Degrees
Bachelor of Technology in Criminal Investigation
Bachelor of Technology in Homeland Security
Bachelor of Technology in CJ: Law Enforcement Leadership

2-Year Degree
Associates in Applied Science in Criminal Justice

Associates in Applied Science in Criminal Justice

The Associates in Applied Science (A.A.S.) in Criminal Justice degree offers 3 distinct learning tracts (law enforcement, corrections, and generalist), which allows the students the opportunity to tailor their coursework for future career aspirations.

One unique option of the 2-year Criminal Justice degree is the opportunity for students to attend the St. Lawrence County David E. Sullivan Law Enforcement Academy located on the SUNY Canton campus.