



**Do you want justice for all? Then criminal justice is for you.**

Do you care about justice—equality? Do you want to help others? If so, consider launching your career in our criminology and criminal justice program.

The program will help you understand the relationships between law and society. You'll explore patterns and causes of crime and become familiar with the workings of the justice system. You can study immigration and border security, terrorism, environmental crime, domestic and school violence, and crime victimization. You will focus on justice issues specific to juveniles, women, and ethnic groups, and join in debate about the cultural and political issues related to criminal justice in the United States—and globally.

Our faculty members are nationally and internationally recognized scholars. When we couldn't find the perfect textbook for one core course, we got together and wrote it ourselves. All royalties from the book, *Investigating Difference*, are used to fund scholarships for students. Our teacher-scholars thoroughly enjoy interacting with students.

**“Students enter the field of criminal justice because they want to make a difference—to serve others, protect public safety, and prevent social harm. They know that this is a growing field with many exciting career opportunities. An education in criminology and criminal justice pays off—for students and for the general public!”**

Nancy Wonders, Department Chair

*Degree Programs*

- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Minor in Criminal Justice

*Career Opportunities*

Study to become an ...	Begin your career in ...
Attorney*	Juvenile justice
Child advocate	Border Patrol
Court administrator	FBI
Criminologist	Environmental Protection Agency
Environmental crime investigator	Drug Enforcement Agency
Judge*	Adult corrections
Mediation expert	Child Protective Services
Paralegal	Local, county or state police department
Probation/parole officer	National Park Service
Program evaluator	Private security agency
Prosecutor*	Transportation Safety Administration
Public defender*	Treasury Department
Shelter worker	U.S. Customs Office
University professor*	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Victim advocate	Women's/children's centers
Youth worker	

\*Requires additional education

## Explore Courses that Jump-start Your Career

### Study violence, improve safety

Learn how to make our schools safer; then go into the community and practice what you've learned. In our **School Violence** course, you'll begin by surveying history and research on the problem of violence in schools. You may even have the opportunity to put what you've learned to work in local schools by developing innovative violence prevention programs for young people. You'll appreciate applying your knowledge in real-world settings.

### When justice goes wrong

No justice system is perfect. In our **Wrongful Conviction** class, you will learn how an innocent person can be convicted of a crime—and how to remedy the problem. After completing the course, you may apply to participate as a student investigator in the Northern Arizona Justice Project, which investigates real claims of wrongful conviction. You'll learn about criminal justice first-hand, sorting through case evidence and trial transcripts with faculty members and local attorneys.

### The "Sopranos" syndrome

How much of what you know about criminals and the justice system did you learn at the movies? How realistic do you think TV depictions are? In **Hollywood and the Social Construction of Crime and Justice**, you will analyze American crime cinema and how it shapes public perceptions of the criminal justice system.

## Experience the Work World

Internships will introduce you to the everyday work of justice professionals by providing college credit for work experience in a justice agency. Our students have worked in law enforcement agencies, the local drug court, victim witness services, probation departments, the Coconino County Attorney's office, the DEA, and many other organizations. One student intern commented, "I learned important skills that will help me start my career in the criminal justice system." Another wrote, "Ultimately, I enjoyed every single day."

## Study Abroad

Study for a summer, a semester, or an academic year in universities around the globe. We provide international education opportunities for all academically qualified students. The university has collaborative agreements with institutions in Australia, Canada, Germany, Ghana, Japan, Malta, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom. Start your travel planning with a visit to [nau.edu/international](http://nau.edu/international).

## Participate!

Join a club to meet other students, practice teamwork, and have fun. The **Criminal Justice Club** provides a bridge between the campus and the local community through education and service. The university chapter of **Alpha Phi Sigma**, the national honor society for criminal justice majors, has been honored as the best chapter in the nation. Join these groups and help create educational events and service projects. Get involved and make a difference!

## Finish in Four

Stay on a four-year track to your degree and save money in the process. The university guarantees access to the courses you'll need to graduate on time. You are responsible for contacting an advisor early. Visit [nau.edu/finishinfour](http://nau.edu/finishinfour).

## Scholarship Opportunities

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice offers many scholarships for students in our program. Some scholarships support students who are pursuing particular career paths, while others support academic achievement and excellence. See our website for more information about scholarship opportunities.