

Program Description

The Criminal Justice and Security Administration degree program is designed to prepare students for employment in a wide variety of entry level positions in security related fields within the government and private sector. Graduates will be able to plan, manage and supervise services provided by private security and government concerns. Students will be taught principles of basic security concepts and practices and will understand the fundamental concepts involved in Homeland Security and Terrorism, firearm safety and defensive tactics, electronic security and surveillance as well as the broad concepts of constitutional law and criminal law. Practical applications of various security service function will be taught.

Program Learning Outcomes

In addition to demonstrating competence in the College- wide General Education Outcomes of Taylor Business Institute, Criminal Justice and Security Administration students will, upon completion of the program, be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of the theoretical aspects of crime, criminal justice and security.
 - a) Identify and discuss basic theories and concepts regarding the criminal justice system and its operation including law, policing, courts, and corrections.
 - b) Identify and discuss security and public safety concepts and operations.
 - c) Distinguish the perspectives of various disciplines as they contribute to the field of criminal justice including psychology, sociology, ethics and physiology.
2. Demonstrate the ability to apply principles and techniques of criminal justice to criminal justice practice.
 - a) Demonstrate analytical and practical skills in the investigation and resolution of crime and security situations.
 - b) Demonstrate oral and written skills in interviewing witnesses, victims, and suspects and in the composition of clear, concise, complete, and accurate reports.
3. Demonstrate the personal qualities needed to an effective practitioner in a criminal justice position or agency.
 - a) Demonstrate ability to function as a member of a team in a global and multicultural society showing self-awareness and respect for the community and co-workers.
 - b) Display readiness for employment in an entry level criminal justice or security position.

Service Learning

This program has a service learning component that is taught in both the CJS102-Basic Security Concepts and Practices and the CJS109-Juvenile Delinquency/Juvenile Justice courses. Service Learning is defined as a teaching method that enriches learning by empowering students through meaningful service that benefits the common good.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program are prepared for entry-level positions in such areas as security, loss prevention and surveillance. Other career opportunities include positions in corporate or private security management, retail or industrial loss prevention, and insurance investigation. For individuals who are currently employed in entry level positions in the field of criminal justice, the Criminal Justice and Security Administration degree program will provide a solid educational foundation for professional development and advancement.

Entrance Requirements

See Admission Policies on pages 23-30 of the TBI academic catalog.

Training Equipment

Equipment used will include cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) machines for CPR training, computers, first-aid kits, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) machines, and other pertinent equipment used in the criminal justice field.

Class Size

Classes range in size from 15 to 25 students, with the typical class consisting of 20 students.