



# Criminal Justice

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

## With a Criminal Justice Degree, we are:

- Blood Spatter Analyst
- Correctional Officer
- Crime Scene Investigator
- DEA Agent
- FBI Agent
- Fish & Game Warden
- Forensic Science Technician
- Fraud Investigator
- Homicide Detective
- Immigration & Customs Enforcement Agent
- Police Officer
- Private Detective
- Probation Officer
- Secret Service Agent
- Security Guard
- State Trooper
- US Marshal
- US Postal Inspector
- ...and so much more!



The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services offers educational programs that share the common goal of preparing students to work with people in a variety of human services agencies and organizations. The human services field is one of the most rapidly expanding career fields in America today. The Department of Professional Programs in Human Services focuses on those careers which require professional preparation and training for service to individuals, families, groups, and the community. Degree programs include Counseling, Criminal Justice, and Social Work. In addition to a general career field, the Counseling student may select a concentration in rehabilitation, aging services, or services to the deaf.

## > Criminal Justice Program



The primary objective of the Criminal Justice degree is to prepare students for professional jobs in the criminal justice system. The curriculum provides a core program of basic courses applicable to all criminal justice fields and specialized courses intended to prepare the student for the professional demands in law enforcement. Students gain practical experience through completion of an internship or, for those seeking CLEET certification, the Collegiate Officer Program (COP).

## > Student Organizations

- Lambda Alpha Epsilon - National Criminal Justice Association
- Alpha Phi Sigma - National Criminal Justice Honor Society

## \$how Me the Money!

Graduates with a criminal justice degree typically earn between \$35,000 and \$44,000 for entry level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per

*The Chicago Tribune!*  
(NACE 2018 Salary Report)



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> PROGRAM INFORMATION



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The Criminal Justice program prepares students for professional employment in the criminal justice system. The curriculum provides a core of basic courses applicable to all criminal justice fields and specialized courses intended to prepare students for employment in law enforcement, courts, corrections, and juvenile justice.



## Collegiate Officer Program

The Collegiate Officer Program prepares students for employment in a number of entry-level law enforcement agencies including federal, state, and municipal policing. Law enforcement majors receive both theoretical and practical work in preparation for positions in the largest segment of the American criminal justice system. The purpose of the Collegiate Officer Program is to provide the law enforcement major with an opportunity to complete State of Oklahoma peace officer certification through a Council of Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) approved curriculum in conjunction with completion of bachelor degree requirements.

## Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program

Inside-Out brings college students—particularly those pursuing careers in criminal justice and related fields—together with incarcerated men and women to study as peers in seminars behind the prison walls at Lexington Assessment and Reception Center. The program provides a life-altering experience that allows undergraduate students to contextualize and rethink what they have learned in the classroom, gaining insights that will help them to better pursue the work of creating a more effective, humane and restorative criminal justice system.



We Are  
**ECU**



## Criminal Justice

**Dean:** Dr. Kate Lang,  
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences  
**Assistant Dean:** Dr. Sarah Peters  
**Chair:** Melissa Inglis, PhD  
**Coordinator:** Thom Parr  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Minor:** 2  
**Faculty:** 3 full-time  
**Organizations:** 2  
**Scholarships:** 3  
**Location:** 219B Horace Mann



## ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,500+  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 70+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 18 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 Acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma



## Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 60+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

<b>Men's:</b>	Football Baseball Basketball	Cross Country Track & field
<b>Women's:</b>	Basketball Volleyball Softball	Soccer Cross Country Track & field

We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.

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