

Ph.D. Program

Students in the Ph.D. program in Criminal Justice are guided through an intense, supervised course of study of the history, current issues, and research related to criminology and criminal justice. This program requires extensive work in qualitative and quantitative methods, statistical analysis, and research design. Students will be trained to be prolific writers and become skilled at conducting scholarly research.

OUR FACULTY SPECIALIZES IN:

- Deviant behavior
- Urban and rural youth gangs
- Human trafficking and sex offending
- Neighborhoods and crime
- Policing
- Criminal justice policy
- Corrections
- Crime mapping
- Campus crime

UA - Little Rock offers a quality education as one of the South's leading research universities with connections in Arkansas' thriving capital city. UA - Little Rock offers a dynamic learning environment where students immerse themselves in the traditional college experience. The UA - Little Rock community is diverse, with nearly 12,000 students from all over the world.

Why UA - Little Rock?

- Focused mentorships
- Competitive assistantships
- 100% success rate in tenure-track job placement
- Outreach to policy makers and practitioners
- Research driven and community engaged scholars
- Opportunities to teach and work in criminal justice agencies
- Rigorous doctoral training
- Opportunities to engage in data collection efforts and research projects

Justice Research and Policy Center

Cultivates and disseminates data driven research to legislatures and policymakers, collaborates with state agencies, and promotes evidence-based practices to reduce recidivism and improve public safety.

Mission Statement:

In the Department of Criminal Justice we create engaged life-long learners dedicated to improving justice in society.

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