



## THE UNIVERSITY of MISSISSIPPI DESOTO

### BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- UM students seeking the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice gain a rich understanding of crime and criminal justice in the United States and abroad.
- The program in criminal justice is designed as both a four-year major and as an affiliated program for students transferring from community colleges, providing students with excellent academic training and experience through our classes and internship program.
- Students may choose an emphasis in Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, or Corrections.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Successfully complete the following freshman/sophomore coursework at a regionally accredited school with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA\*:

- 6 hours of English composition
- 3 hours of statistics or economic statistics
- 3 hours of fine arts (art, music, theater, dance)
- 3 hours of additional humanities or fine arts (literature, foreign language, philosophy, religion, art, music, theater)
- 3 hours of introductory sociology
- 3 hours of general psychology
- 3 hours of college algebra or more advanced mathematics course

- 3 hours of literature
- 3-4 hours of human biology with corresponding lab
- 3-4 hours of additional science with corresponding lab
- 6 hours of history
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminal Law

#### Homeland Security Emphasis:

- Introduction to Homeland Security
- Foundations of Terrorism

#### Law Enforcement Emphasis:

- Introduction to Law Enforcement
- Criminal Investigation

#### Corrections Emphasis:

- Introduction to Corrections
- Juvenile Justice

Criminal Justice students may apply no more than 62 community college credit hours to this degree

*\*All courses must be approved for transfer equivalency. Contact a UM-DeSoto advisor for more information.*

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