Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology

Undergraduate Degree Programs
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Criminal Justice and Criminology Minor

Graduate Degree Programs
- Master of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Forensic Document Examination Graduate Certificate

Careers in Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice majors pursue careers such as: federal, state and local law enforcement positions; federal and state probation and parole; institutional correctional treatment; juvenile justice counselors and probation officers; child abuse investigations; corporate and private security and investigations; crime scene investigators; and forensic scientists. Recent graduates have become employed with the FBI, US Secret Service, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, Tennessee Highway Patrol, Virginia State Police, Asheville Police Department, Johnson City Police Department, North Carolina Probation & Parole, Tennessee Probation & Parole, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, and Johnson City Juvenile Court among others. Several of our recent graduates are in graduate school working on a Master's degree, law degree (J.D.), or Ph.D.

For more career information associated with this program, visit the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) at bls.gov/ooh/.

Program Highlights
- The ETSU Criminal Justice Department offers the only graduate certificate program in forensic document examination in the U.S.

- The Department of Criminal Justice has an Honors-in-Discipline program, offering enhanced educational opportunities for students who meet requirements.

- Criminal Justice students have an opportunity for Field Experience, which includes law enforcement agencies, juvenile courts, correctional agencies, private security agencies, and prosecuting attorney offices at the local, state and federal levels.

Point of Interest
- Criminal Justice is one of the most popular majors on campus with over 400 students.

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