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Bachelor of Arts in Criminology

Bachelor of Arts

Criminology

**A-State Degree
Center on the
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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINOLOGY

Students may obtain a baccalaureate degree in criminology on the Beebe campus through the A-State Degree Center.

The degree plan is outlined in a 2+2 checklist with the first two years consisting of ASU-Beebe courses leading to an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree. The last two years of classes are brought to the Degree Center through compressed video technology, Web and Web Assisted classes, adjunct faculty, and A-State faculty, leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology degree.

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE AS A CAREER

The criminal justice system provides numerous career opportunities. Some majors are motivated by the desire to help others and use their degrees to engage in social service work. Others are interested in law enforcement and policing. Some students wish to become teachers and researchers, while others choose to supplement their criminology degree with legal studies in order to fill the role of defense counsel, prosecutor, or magistrate.

Whether the graduate decides to work in the public or private sector, jobs for students graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Criminology are abundant. Job security is a bonus. A partial listing of job opportunities in this field is as follows on the next page.



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Arson Investigator	Inspector
Attorney	Instructor
Bail Agent	Intelligence Officer
Border Patrol Officer	Investigator
Chaplain	Jailer
Chief of Police	Jury Selection Specialist
Commander of Field Operations	Juvenile Specialist
Commissioner	K-9 Handler
Communications Officer	Military Police Officer
Community Safety Coordinator	Narcotics Agent
Community Service Officer	Patrol Officer
Conservation Officer	Polygraph Operator
Corrections Counselor	Prison Warden
Corrections Officer	Probation/Parole Officer
Crime Analyst	Professor
Crime Lab Technician	Public Relations Officer
Crime Mapper	Public Safety Director
Crime Prevention Specialist	School Resource Officer
Crime Scene Investigator	Secret Service Agent
Customs Officer	Security Specialist
Deputy	Sheriff
Deputy Chief	Street Crimes Specialist
Detective	SWAT Team Member
Detention Officer	Traffic Officer
Director of Research & Dev.	Training Director
Director of Standards/Training	Treasury Agent
Document Specialist	Trooper
Drug Enforcement Agent	U.S. Marshal
Emergency Mgmt. Coordinator	Undercover Operative
FBI Special Agent	Undersheriff
Gaming Enforcement Agent	Water Patrol
Gang Investigator	

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology, must demonstrate proficiency in Spanish. This may be done in either of the following ways.

1. Completing Spanish IV. Students who have completed at least 2 years of Spanish in high school with a grade of "C" or better may enroll in Spanish IV. Students who have completed less than 2 years of Spanish in high school, or received less than a "C" or better in those classes, must enroll in Spanish I-IV. Students with some experience or proficiency in Spanish should consult with a member of the language faculty about their readiness for more advanced courses. (No credit will be awarded for courses waived.)
2. Passing an examination acceptable to the foreign language faculty as proof of proficiency equivalent to completion of Spanish IV.

