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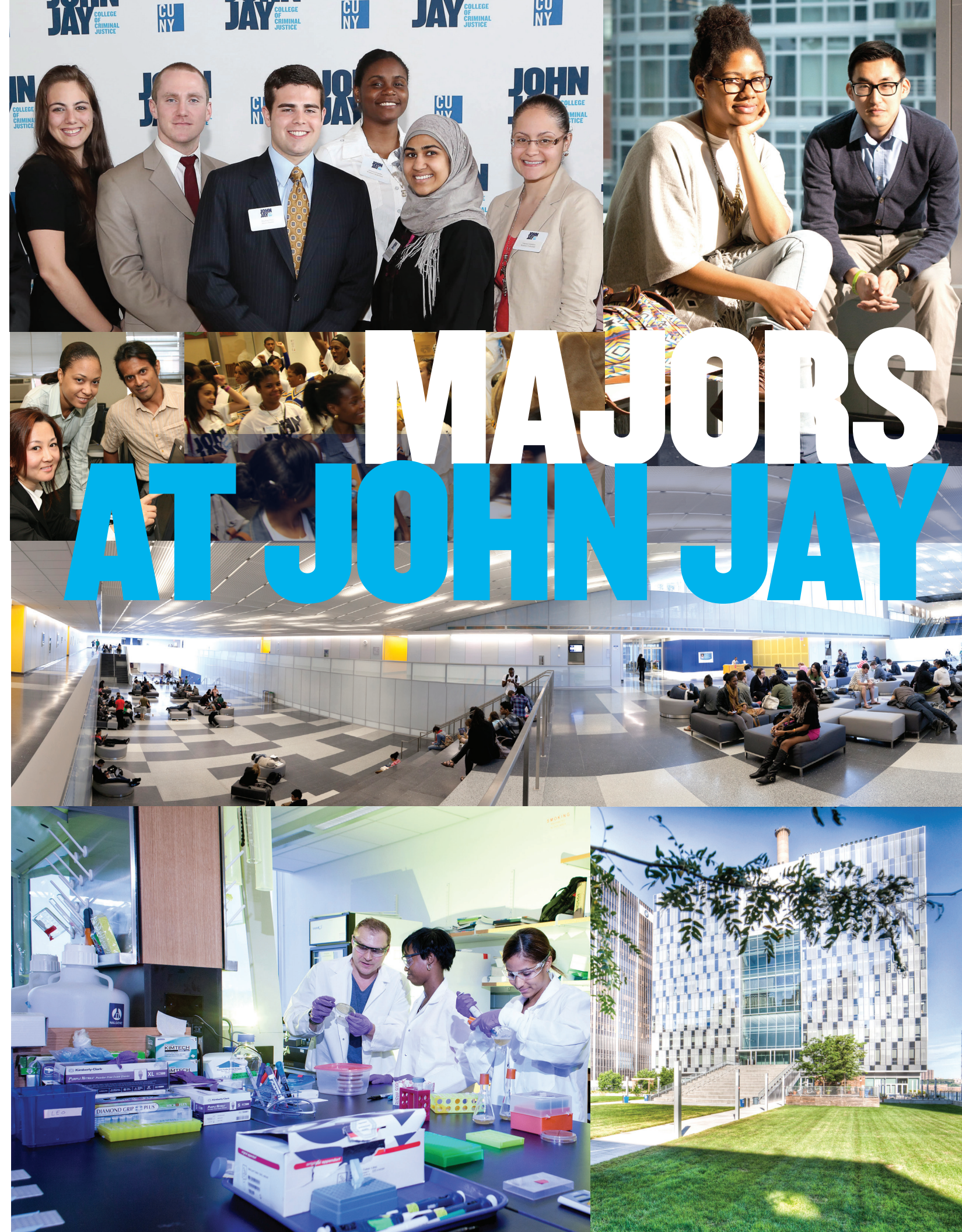
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POLITICAL SCIENCE, BA

This Bachelor of Arts major is designed to enhance students' knowledge of politics, policy, governance and government from a range of perspectives — global to local. Students compare different political systems and study major theories and explanations for interactions between nations. The major has particular appeal for John Jay students because it explores justice, human rights, the relationships between government and citizens, and provides strong preparation in crafting arguments, writing analyses and developing independent research projects. Being a Political Science major can lead to careers in government and non-governmental agencies, journalism and law. It also prepares students for graduate or law school.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, BS

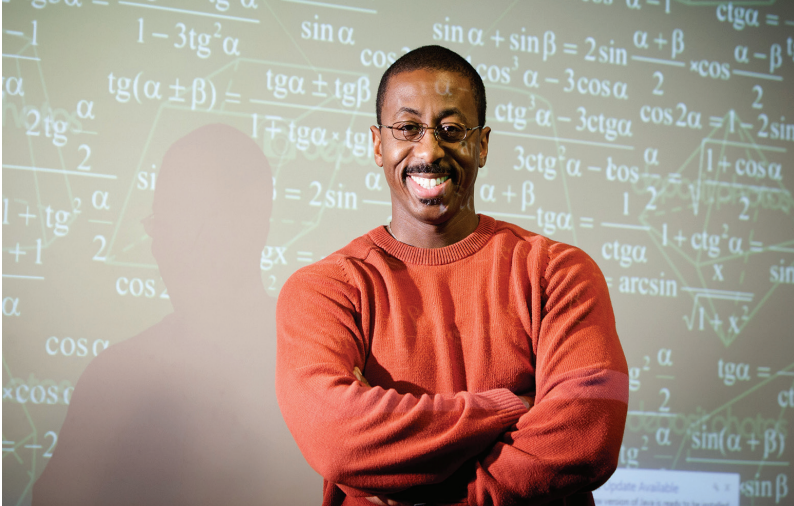
The major in Public Administration examines decision-making, leadership and management in public agencies and non-profit organizations. Students gain knowledge in organizational concepts, human resources administration, budgeting and policy analysis. Emphasis is on applying administrative and policy strategies to real world issues and situations. This Bachelor of Science degree prepares students for careers in local, city, state and federal governmental agencies, and policy organizations.

SECURITY MANAGEMENT, BS

The Bachelor of Science in Security Management provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles, practices and legal issues of the security field in both public and private sectors. Students develop their ability to analyze security risks and vulnerabilities, create strategies for reducing loss, plan for and respond to emergencies, and develop knowledge of fire safety and investigations. Career opportunities can be found in security firms and agencies, emergency planning, consulting, fire safety and prevention, and investigations.

SOCIOLOGY, BA

Sociology is the systematic study of society that examines social relations, social stratification, social interaction, and culture. Students in the major conduct their own empirical investigations on important social issues and become data savvy. The major has two tracks: the *Global Change* concentration focuses on worldwide processes and changes as well as the impacts of these changes on American society, and the *Inequality and Social Justice* concentration focuses on how divisions and intersections along lines of race, class, and gender structure society. Exposure to one of these two different, yet interrelated, concentrations will equip students to form their own approach to critical issues involving ethics, human rights, cultural identity, diversity, and the right to dissent. Sociology majors go on to jobs in business, government, research, media, education, and community affairs.



EDUCATING FOR JUSTICE

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PURSUE EXCELLENCE. BECOME A LEADER.

GENDER STUDIES, BA

Though it is often not examined, gender is one of the most fundamental organizing principles of our lives. It shapes human options, conditions and experiences at the cultural, political and biological levels. As Gender Studies majors, students will explore how gender and sexuality influence the construction of human identity while they acquire skills in critical thinking, problem solving, and research. Gender Studies majors who earn a Bachelor of Arts degree go on to postgraduate study and work in a vast number of fields, including health care, media, politics, public policy, social work and business.

GLOBAL HISTORY, BA

John Jay’s Bachelor of Arts in Global History is one of the first of its kind in the nation to undertake a totally different and new approach that emphasizes the cultural interactions, conflicts, and deep transformations that have created the modern world. In addition to introducing students to the varied techniques of historical research, it offers students the opportunity to master the history of one chronological period — be it the Ancient World or today’s world. By learning how to conduct research based on primary sources, such as those found in archives, museums and libraries, graduates increase their competitive edge in the job market by sharpening their information-collection skills.

HUMANITIES AND JUSTICE, BA

What is the meaning of justice and its relationship to the concepts of fairness, equality and virtue? Students majoring in Humanities and Justice explore these basic questions through the study of history, literature and philosophy. This major provides an interdisciplinary and humanistic perspective from which they can tackle these and other fundamental inquiries. With its strong emphasis on writing and critical thinking, the Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Justice gives students a competitive edge for entry into graduate programs or law school, and opens careers in public policy, law, education and criminal justice.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BA

As our world grows smaller through globalization, the opportunity for criminal networks to cross international borders grows ever larger. Students in the International Criminal Justice major examine the causes, nature and control of international crime with special attention paid to questions on human rights, international law and national sovereignty. With required courses in global economic development, language and international criminology, graduates of this program leave John Jay with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers in which globalized crime plays a significant role.

LATIN AMERICAN AND LATINA/O STUDIES, BA

The Latin American and Latina/o Studies major draws on various social science disciplines, such as sociology, political science, anthropology and economics, as well as on disciplines in the humanities, including history, literature and the arts. By integrating these varied disciplines in the LLS courses, this major is designed to ensure that students will have both a comprehensive foundational and interdisciplinary knowledge of Latin American and Latina/o Studies. Students will appreciate the history of Latin America and that of Latina/os in the U.S. as they struggle for justice and human dignity in the face of persistent structures of injustice, inequality, and the abuse of power.

LAW AND SOCIETY, BA

Law and Society is among John Jay’s newest liberal arts majors. The program takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of law and legal institutions, their impact on society, and society’s impact on them. Courses are organized around the central theme of understanding law as an instrument of political and social change. Students graduating with a Law and Society major will find careers in a variety of public service settings and will be well prepared for graduate study in law, political science, sociology, and other fields in the social sciences.

PHILOSOPHY, BA

How does one formulate an argument? Think critically about an issue? Philosophy is one of our new humanities majors at John Jay with courses that range from the History of Philosophy to Feminist Philosophy to Race Theory. Students are shown how to present more complex and compelling arguments and learn to develop and articulate their own judgments on key ethical issues. This Bachelor of Arts major is designed to teach students sophisticated forms of reasoning, to help them acquire expertise and confidence to respond to all manner of arguments and generate their own questions and research agendas. Philosophical training provides excellent preparation for work in a variety of professions, most notably law.

POLICE STUDIES, BS

This Bachelor of Science major introduces students to the world of policing in all of its complexities — controlling crime and disorder, responding to disputes, upholding the law, and protecting public safety — all vital to today’s world. Core courses provide an overview of the field of policing while electives allow students to choose courses in patrol, investigations, community relations, criminal law, administration and management, crime mapping, terrorism and organized crime. Internship experiences are available and encouraged. Graduates of this program possess a variety of interpersonal, writing and analytical skills that lead to successful careers in law enforcement, security, research, policy and to graduate school.



*John Jay College,
a global leader in
educating for justice,
offers students an
opportunity to excel.*

DIFFERENCE

DEGREES

ANTHROPOLOGY, BA

Anthropologists study what it means to be human in today's culturally diverse and interconnected world. John Jay's anthropology majors have unique opportunities to learn about cultures and global issues while developing the skills to research, analyze, communicate, and use information in cross-cultural settings. With in-depth training in fieldwork-based research and coursework that ranges from social inequality across the globe, to culture and crime, to systems of law, to cities and languages, graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology will be ready to excel in graduate study or in careers where cultural competency is a must.

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SECURITY, BS

Crime increasingly has a digital or network component to it. Students in this cutting edge major become indispensable practitioners of digital forensics and cybersecurity. Trained to become highly skilled computer professionals, CSIS graduates assist in the investigation and prosecution of digital crimes or develop information systems worthy of law enforcement and public agencies. This program provides the broad background in computing needed to thwart abuse and secure data networks in our era of ever advancing digital technology. Courses prepare students for direct entry into the profession as well as entry into graduate and professional programs that rely on computing and quantitative methods, especially in areas related to digital forensics and cybersecurity.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (INSTITUTIONAL THEORY AND PRACTICE), BS

Students who are looking for a program where the emphasis is on the institutions of criminal justice — police, courts and corrections — will find the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice at John Jay to be the most comprehensive major of its kind offered by any college in the nation. Faculty members are drawn from world-renowned criminal justice scholars and practicing professionals. Students who graduate with a BS in Criminal Justice are ready for positions in state and local law enforcement, court administration, federal law enforcement, law and investigations, among other careers in the field.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION), BA

To analyze the strengths and weaknesses of our immense criminal justice system, one must first gain a profound understanding of the nature of crime and the ways in which a society deals with violence and injustice. In this tough-minded, challenging major, students acquire that knowledge in courses taught by top practitioners in the field and scholars whose research has national and international influence. Undergraduates in the Criminal Justice Bachelor of Arts

program learn how to debate major ethical and policy issues, become facile users of criminal justice system data, and develop skill at formulating research questions. They are well prepared for graduate programs and law school programs or careers in policy-making, public safety, law enforcement and other related fields.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MANAGEMENT, BS

Do you have the potential to be a leader? The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Management is designed to develop students' potential for assuming leadership and executive positions in criminal justice institutions. Criminal justice today is not just about catching criminals; it's about making decisions in the midst of crises, problem solving, and coordinating a complex network of interdependent federal, state and municipal agencies. The Criminal Justice Management coursework helps students acquire the tools they need to become great criminal justice leaders.

CRIMINOLOGY, BA

Students who major in Criminology wrestle with the most fundamental questions of right and wrong in a free society. Who is a criminal? What do we mean by a criminal act? What are the political, economic and social causes and effects of criminality? John Jay's Bachelor of Arts in Criminology program provides students with both traditional and groundbreaking theoretical and empirical understandings of the causes, consequences and processing of crimes. Those entering the criminal justice field will appreciate the program's emphasis on research and writing for their scholarly and professional development.

CULTURE AND DEVIANCE STUDIES, BA

To be open to the views of others and innovative in one's work with communities, organizations and individuals are fundamental to working in many of the fields pursued by John Jay graduates. Those majoring in Culture and Deviance Studies acquire these qualities by taking courses that combine sociology, anthropology and psychology to explore the causes and manifestations of deviant behavior, its link to societal problems, and its punishment during different historical periods. This Bachelor of Arts program is also an excellent preparation for the intellectual rigor of graduate and professional school and for careers in social work, social research, protective and corrective services, probation, parole, community reintegration and treatment.

ECONOMICS, BS

Economics provides a robust analysis of a wide range of real world problems such as poverty, inflation, unemployment, pollution, crime, taxes, inequality, international competition, economic growth and many others. John Jay's Economics majors apply the techniques of economic analysis to contemporary challenges to figure out how to protect the public from harm. This Economics major is excellent preparation for a wide range of graduate programs, including business, public policy and administration, law, and medicine. What's more, Economics majors tend to earn more than other majors on average and score well on admission tests required by graduate schools such as GMAT, GRE, and LSAT.

ENGLISH, BA

Three thousand years of human thought, dreams, expression, action and history come into focus through the lens of literature. Whether in the form of poetry, prose or drama, we have shaped the world through our stories. After acquiring a comprehensive and varied foundation in literary study, English majors at John Jay may either choose a concentration in Literature and the Law or pursue the literature field in greater depth — both are paths to a Bachelor of Arts degree. The English curriculum draws deeply from classical and world literature with courses in Shakespeare and Justice, Caribbean Literature and Culture, Topics in Ancient Literature and African American Literature.

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE, BA

Fire service in the U.S. has a long and fascinating history, reaching back to the very beginning of our nation. Fire and Emergency Service is no less crucial in the 21st century than it was in the 18th century. As Fire and Emergency Service majors, students learn about fire protection management systems and techniques. They examine organizational structure and command and study current and future problems in fire protection. Three specializations allow students to choose a curriculum that will lead to a career in Fire Service, Emergency Medical Services or Emergency Management.

FIRE SCIENCE, BS

Putting out fires requires not only physical capabilities, but intellectual ones as well. The Fire Science major prepares students for a fire service or fire protection career with a curriculum that includes physics, mathematics, chemistry and building construction. Students learn theories of heat transfer and how flame travels through structures, the basic layout of a fire alarm system and how to control smoke from spreading through buildings.

The public- and private-sector opportunities for Fire Science majors are numerous. In addition to working directly for federal, state and local fire organizations, graduates can look forward to careers that will have them working with architects as building code consultants or as fire protection systems designers.

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY, BA

At the nexus of psychology and the criminal justice system is the discipline of Forensic Psychology, a field that has gained in popularity as more students find it a perfect preparation for graduate work in psychology, social work, law enforcement and other professions that fall within the realm of criminal justice. The mission of the Bachelor of Arts in Forensic Psychology is to enhance students' understanding of individual behavior and its effect on the broader community. To this end, its rigorous psychology curriculum offers classes on Perception, Learning and Memory, Abnormal Psychology, Theories of Personality, and Psychology and the Law.

FORENSIC SCIENCE, BS

What can a Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science do for students? It can provide them with the background and skills in chemistry, physics, math and biology needed to work in the FBI's crime lab as criminalists, or it can be the first step to a career as a doctor, pharmacologist, molecular biologist or environmental toxicologist. This versatile major, first made popular by television shows like "CSI," is being used increasingly to fulfill requirements for medical school, dental school and other competitive, professional programs in health care.

FRAUD EXAMINATION AND FINANCIAL FORENSICS, BS

The Fraud Examination and Financial Forensics major provides an interdisciplinary program of study that integrates knowledge of accounting principles and techniques with intellectual tools supplied from social science and other disciplines. The aim is to present a more comprehensive view of fraud that extends beyond the limited framework of any single disciplinary framework. Students will have ample opportunity to choose from among a variety of existing fraud-related courses while being required to learn the essential foundational competencies deemed necessary for entry into the anti-fraud professions.

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