The BAAS Degree with Criminal Justice Concentration

The Criminal Justice Concentration provides students the background to pursue employment options in the criminal justice career field. The combination of such courses as law enforcement, political science, psychology, sociology, and social work prepares those already working in the field for career advancement. For those wishing to enter a criminal justice field, the degree offers the graduate the possibility of employment in such career fields as federal, state, and local law enforcement, institutional and community-based corrections, and criminal investigations.

Occupational Specialty - 42 semester hours, and any additional hours necessary to meet the 120-hour university requirement.

The Criminal Justice Concentration - 36 advanced semester hours

- **BAAS 4113 - Capstone Project 3**

33 advanced semester hours chosen from the following:

- **BAAS 3113 - Internship Applied Arts and Sciences 3**
- Any CRJU advanced courses except CRJU 4773, 4993
- **ENGL 3203 - Technical Writing 3**
- **MCOM 4683 - Public Relations Principles 3**
- **POLS 3213 - Research Methods 3**
- **POLS 3443 - Municipal Government and Metropolitan Problems 3**
- **POLS 3933 - Law and Politics 3**
- **POLS 4043 - Congress 3**
- **POLS 4133 - Public Administration 3**
- **POLS 4173 - Organizational Behavior and Decision Making 3**
- **POLS 4233 - American Constitutional Law 3**
- **POLS 4243 - Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 3**
- **POLS 4653 - International Political Economy 3**
- **POLS 4953 - Public Personnel Administration 3**
- **PSYC 3913 - Personal Relations and Interactions 3**
- **SOCL 3333 - Criminology 3**
- **SOCL 3433 - The Family 3**
- **SOCL 3733 - Juvenile Delinquency 3**
- **SOCL 4133 - Racial and Ethnic Relations 3**
- **SOCL 4413 - Deviant Behavior 3**
- **SOCL 4633 - The Sociology of Family Violence 3**
- **SOCL 4703 - Disability and Society 3**
- **SOWK 3233 - Parenting: Family and Community 3**
- **SOWK 3953 - Human Diversity 3**
- **SOWK 4113 - Aging 3**
- **SOWK 4233 - Parenting** 3
- **SOWK 4323 - Introduction to Substance Abuse** 3
- **SOWK 4363 - Family Systems and Substance Abuse** 3

Note: The BAAS Criminal Justice Concentration student may submit a petition to the BAAS program for permission to apply appropriate additional courses to fulfill the above 36 semester hour curriculum.