

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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## PROGRAM OVERVIEW FOR EMPLOYERS

The Criminal Justice program offers students a broad education with a curriculum designed to prepare them for a wide range of careers in criminal justice, to provide continuing education for those professionals already employed in criminal justice, and to offer a strong academic foundation for graduate school. RIT's approach to the study of criminal justice combines theoretical perspectives with practical experience. As students study in the areas of crime, criminal behavior, social control mechanisms, administration, planning, and management, the emphasis is on problem solving techniques based on the rapidly growing body of research in the field, as well as students' own guided research. The program is unique in its broad core curriculum, the scope of professional course offerings, and an intensive field experience, where students blend knowledge gained in required and elective courses with a career-oriented internship.

### Degree(s) Awarded

Bachelor of Science

Masters of Science

### Enrollment

Approximately 200 students are enrolled in the undergraduate program.

### Cooperative Education Component

Required Field Internship senior year (10 weeks, 30 hours per week) with agencies or organizations.

Co-op is optional after three quarters of full-time study in criminal justice at RIT. Co-op does not carry academic credit hours.

### Salary Information (Avg/Range)

Co-op: \$8.75

\$6.07 - \$11.44

BS: \$41,500

\$25,000 - \$50,000

### Equipment & Facilities

PC and Macintosh labs available with full suite of analytic software including SPSS and GIS.

### Accreditation

Middle States Association for Colleges and Schools.

### Student Skills & Capabilities

Upon acceptance into the Criminal Justice Program, each student is assigned a faculty advisor who assists in formulating career goals and planning a field of study in accordance with those goals.

Through core courses, students are exposed to the widest possible range of perspectives from which to view crime and the nature of criminal justice administration, thus broadening their career options.

During the junior and senior years, with faculty guidance, students select professional electives in a specific area of interest from courses offered within the program, within the college or in any of RIT's other seven colleges. Criminal justice faculty offer concentrations in criminology, law enforcement, law, corrections and security. Other concentrations, planned according to individual career goals, may include courses in computer science, management, photography, and liberal studies.

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## Course Sequence BS degree

### First Year

Criminology  
Seminar in Criminal Justice  
Liberal Arts Core  
Technology in Criminal Justice  
Courts  
Corrections  
Law Enforcement in Society  
Mathematics/Science  
Physical Education  
Cooperative Education (Optional)

### Second Year

Juvenile Justice  
Approved Elective  
Concepts in Criminal Law  
Criminal Justice Elective  
Liberal Arts Core  
Mathematics/Science  
Physical Education  
Cooperation Education (Optional)

### Third Year

Theories of Crime & Criminality  
Management in Criminal Justice  
Research Methods I, II  
Criminal Justice Elective  
Approved Elective  
Liberal Arts Electives/Concentration  
Mathematics/Science  
Cooperative Education (Optional)

### Fourth Year:

Field Experience Brochure  
Interviewing & Counseling in CJ  
Criminal Justice Elective  
Seminar in Crime Justice & Public Policy  
Liberal Arts Electives/Concentration

### Employers of Criminal Justice Co-op and Graduating Students:

City of Rochester, Kodak, Pinkerton Security, National Park Service, Monroe County Sheriff, US Immigration & Naturalization, Monroe County Sheriff, Rochester Police Department, District Attorney's Office, US Customs and Border Patrol, US Secret Service

### Contact Us:

We appreciate your interest in hiring RIT co-op, graduating students or alumni. We will make every effort to make your recruiting endeavor a success. Call our office and ask to speak with Sharitta Gross, the program coordinator who works with the Criminal Justice program. For your convenience, you can access information and services through our web site at <http://www.rit.edu/recruit>.

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