

# Criminal Justice



## Build a Career in Justice & Public Service

Protect Communities. Promote Justice. Make a Difference.

### Did You Know?

Criminal justice professionals play a critical role in maintaining public safety and ensuring fairness in the legal system. By studying law enforcement, courts, corrections, and social justice, students gain a deep understanding of crime, policy, and ethical decision-making. At Thiel, you'll develop analytical and leadership skills with personalized support that prepares you for meaningful careers in justice-related fields.

### Job Outlook

Employment in criminal justice and related public safety roles is expected to remain steady, driven by ongoing needs in law enforcement, legal services, corrections, and community-based justice organizations (*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*).

Median annual salaries vary by role, with many criminal justice careers offering competitive earnings, strong benefits, and long-term advancement opportunities in public service and private sectors.

### Career Possibilities

Students graduating with a degree in Criminal Justice Studies can work in a wide range of settings, including:

- Corrections & Rehabilitation
- Courts & Legal Services
- Federal & State Agencies
- Homeland Security
- Law Enforcement
- Nonprofit & Community Organizations
- Private Security
- Probation & Parole
- Victim Advocacy

### Specialized Roles

This degree also prepares you for specialized roles such as police officer, probation or parole officer, corrections professional, crime analyst, victim advocate, or legal assistant. You may explore courses such as:

- Criminology
- Corrections in America
- Juvenile Justice Studies
- Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Legal Studies
- Social Research Methods
- Social and Political Philosophy
- The Great American Trial

### What makes Thiel's program different?

#### Personalized Preparation for Justice-Focused Careers

Thiel's criminal justice studies program blends academic theory with real-world application and individualized mentoring. You'll learn in small classes where faculty know you by name, explore the social and ethical dimensions of justice, and connect classroom learning to career goals. With strong preparation, hands-on learning, and a supportive campus community, Thiel prepares you to serve with integrity from day one.

#### Take the Next Step

- Explore [thiel.edu/admissions](http://thiel.edu/admissions)
- Visit [www.thiel.edu/visit](http://www.thiel.edu/visit)
- Unlock financial aid [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) (**Thiel FAFSA Code: 003376**)

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