



## ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

# Criminal Justice, Crime Analysis Concentration

### Strengthening Communities through Data Science

The Online Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Crime Analysis at USC Upstate prepares you to make a difference in your community and ensure a safer future. The program focuses on the theory and practice of criminal justice and combines data science, statistics, and crime prevention strategies to address public safety challenges. Learn crime pattern recognition techniques to provide insights to guide effective law enforcement and community planning.

Advanced students in the criminal justice program may apply to the Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Study Plan to earn up to 9 credit hours of graduate-level coursework in Criminal Justice while completing the undergraduate degree.

### Curriculum

The curriculum includes coursework in the following topics:

- **Criminal Justice Foundations (crime, policing, corrections, courts, and victim advocacy)** - 15 credit hours
- **Statistics** - 3 credit hours
- **Ethics** - 3 credit hours
- **Crime Analysis Concentration** - 15 credit hours
- **Research Methods and Capstone Project** - 6 credit hours

### Prerequisites and Requirements

To apply for this online degree program, students must have earned 30 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA in all previous college-level coursework. Students transferring to the program are encouraged to review the list of recommended courses on the program's webpage.



### IN-DEMAND CAREERS

- Crime Analyst
- Crime Data Specialist
- Intelligence Officer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Investigator
- Law Enforcement Supervisor
- Public Service Administrator



### AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

**\$47,000-\$55,000**



### PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

The United States Department of Labor predicts above average job growth for crime analysts. Demand is expected to increase 6% by 2031.



### EMPLOYERS HIRING CRJU GRADUATES

- County Advocacy Center
- County Sheriff's Offices
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services
- Department of Social Services
- U.S. Military Services



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