WHY CHOOSE CRIMINAL JUSTICE / RESTORATIVE JUSTICE?

Unlike a traditional Criminal Justice degree, USJ’s program is designed with a unique focus, moving away from older thinking and toward the innovative use of restorative theory and practice across all fields. Through their study of restorative justice, students learn about underlying principles of accountability, while focusing on victims and community, general public policies, and specific programs and practices.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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- Police Officer
- Peace Process Coordinator
- Resource Officer
- Restorative Justice Coordinator
- Investigative Journalist
- FBI Agent
- Detective
- Community Organizer
- Lawyer
- Victims’ Rights Advocate

Prepare for advanced graduate study and a meaningful career

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An interdisciplinary and unique curriculum focused on restorative justice
ACADEMIC DISTINCTIVENESS

As Criminal Justice / Restorative Justice majors, students combine coursework, internships, and experiential learning, preparing them to:

» Learn about the causes and correlates of crime, methods of prevention, and responsibilities of the people and systems involved in criminal justice processes

» Articulate relevant and critical questions concerning crime and meaningfully address such issues from a variety of perspectives

» Experience and understand the practical and ethical implications of the work of justice professionals

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