

B.S. in Sociology – Anthropology w/a Criminal Justice Concentration

Why study Criminal Justice at TU in Northeastern Maryland?

- Explore the realities of criminal behavior, crime and crime prevention worldwide.
- Discover how the criminal justice system operates and its impact on offenders, victims and society.
- Gain critical thinking and methodological skills for analyzing crime data and addressing problems related to crime and its control.

Students engage in the study of the causes of crime and criminality, other forms of social deviance and official responses to crime by law enforcement, the criminal courts and the corrections system. The program prepares students to pursue a career in law enforcement, crime measurement and analysis, mediation and conflict resolution, victim assistance, and homeland or corporate security, among others. The program also prepares students for graduate level programs.

While internships are not required for the program, there are opportunities currently available in Baltimore County for students seeking to expand their knowledge and experience base in an attempt to narrow down their vast career interests. Students enrolled in an internship covering 135 hours may receive 3 credits upon satisfactory completion.

Example Course Descriptions

CRMJ 387 ISSUES IN POLICING — Individual and system-related problems facing police personnel.

CRMJ 315 MENTAL HEALTH, CRIME AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE — Examination of the link between mental illness and crime as well as treatment of mentally ill offenders within the criminal justice system from a sociological perspective.

CRMJ 345 RACE, CRIME, and JUSTICE — Structural and cultural dimensions of race-specific patterns of criminal offending and victimization. Focus on urban development, social construction of race, and the political-economy of crime and social control in America.

CRMJ 353 THEORIES OF CRIME — Evolution of criminological theory; crime rates and trends; social profile of criminal offenders and victims; societal responses.

CRMJ 383 PRINCIPALS OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION — Basic elements and principles that drive all criminal investigations; various aspects of criminal investigations and unique investigative elements and techniques of specific crimes.

CRMJ 393 ETHICS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE — Analysis of the ethical dilemmas that confront law enforcement, criminal law, and corrections professionals in the course of their daily work. Focus on both macro and micro level solutions.

Selected Faculty Profiles

Jennifer Langdon, Ph.D., Interim Program Coordinator. Dr. Langdon has been teaching at Towson University for more than twenty years, coming from a career in victims services with survivors of domestic violence. She currently is the Chair of the Department of Sociology Anthropology and Criminal Justice. Her areas of expertise are restorative justice and conflict resolution as well as the intersection between gender, gender identity and sexual orientation and the criminal justice system. She serves on TU's Restorative Practices Steering Committee, Student Appeals Committee as well as the Title IX Hearing Panelist.

John Skinner, Ph.D., Dr. John Skinner is the former Deputy Police Commissioner and retired 21-year veteran of the Baltimore Police Department. Dr. Skinner was awarded Police Officer of the Year in 2010 by the National Alliance of Mental Illness for his collaborative partnerships in training police officers. In 2009, he was recognized by the United States Department of Justice for the development of the Patrol Response Survey, an evaluation program that measures the community's perception of police performance. Dr. Skinner was also named "Baltimorean of the Year" by Baltimore Magazine for the creation of the Safe Zone Project, a nationally recognized community stabilization strategy.

Dr. Elizabeth Clifford joined the Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice at Towson in 2000. Her research interests are immigration, gender, inequality, race and ethnicity, and pedagogy. Her co-authored book, *Immigration and Women: Understanding the American Experience*, was published by New York University Press in Spring, 2011. She earned degrees from University of Toronto and Northwestern University, and has previously taught at Northwestern, University of Illinois-Chicago, and Connecticut College.



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Harford Community College: Associate of Arts (A.A) in Criminal Justice Towson University: Bachelor’s Degree (B.S.) in Sociology-Anthropology—Criminal Justice

Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor’s degree (B.S.) in Sociology-Anthropology—Criminal Justice without ever leaving Harford County! Students who complete Harford Community College’s Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Criminal Justice will be eligible to transfer to the Towson University in Northeastern Maryland facility on HCC’s campus to earn a bachelor’s degree.

Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Harford Community College

First Fall Term (15 Units)

CJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice (3)
CJ 104 Procedural Law and Evidence (3)
ENG 101 English Composition (3) **GE (Core 2)**
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3) **GB, D (Core 13)**
PS 101 American National Government (3) **GB (Core 11) OR**
PS 102 State and Local Government (3) **GB (Core 11)**

First Spring Term (17 Units)

CJ 103 Introduction to Corrections (3)
CJ 111 Principles of Criminal Law (3)
ENG 109 English Composition: Research Writing (3) **(Core 10)**
PSY 101 General Psychology (3) **GB (Core 6)**
MATH 216 Introduction to Statistics (4) **GM (Core 3)**
Physical Education Elective (1)

Second Fall Term (14 Units)

CMST 101 Speech Fundamentals (3) **GI (Core 4)**
PHIL 205 Ethics (3) **GH (Core 14)**
SOC 102 Social Problems (3) **GB, D (Core 12)**
Biological/Physical Science w/Lab (4) **GL (Core 7)**
Physical Education Elective (1)

Second Spring Term (15 Units)

CJ 213 Criminology (same course as SOC 213) (3)
SOC 201 Marriage and the Family (3) **GB**
BA 210 Business Computer Applications (3) **OR**
CIS 102 Introduction to Information Sciences (3) **GI**
Arts/Humanities Elective (not PHIL or ENGL) (3) **GH (Core 5)**
Biological/Physical Science (3) **GS (8)**

NOTE: The following codes identify courses which satisfy the General Education Requirements at HCC:

GB Behavioral/Social Science * **GE** English Composition **GH** Arts/Humanities *
GI Interdisciplinary & Emerging Issues **GM** Mathematics **GS** Biological/Physical Science
GL Biological/Physical Laboratory Science **D** Diversity

At HCC, future transfer students may earn credits that count toward the **Core Curriculum requirements** at Towson University. These Core requirements consist of a minimum of 40 units of coursework in 13 categories.

Last revised 10/04/16. Please note that this information is subject to change. Be sure to meet with your HCC advisor each semester to track your progress and confirm your course schedule.

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First Fall Term (15 units)

CRMJ: CRMJ Justice Practice/Dept. Choice (3)
CRMJ: Criminology Course/Dept. Choice (3)
FMST 380: Family Law (3)
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3) *
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FMST 101: Introduction to Family Studies (3)

Second Fall Term (15 units)

CRMJ 368: Research Methods in Criminal Justice (3)
CRMJ: CRMJ Criminology/Dept. Choice (3)
CRMJ: SOCI/ANTH Course/Dept. Choice (3)
FMST 309: Exploring Addiction (3)
FMST 305: Parent-Child Relationships (3) **OR**
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3) *

First Spring Term (15 Units)

CRMJ 353: Theories of Crime (3)
CRMJ: Social Control Course/Dept. Choice (3)
CRMJ: SOCI/ANTH Course/Dept. Choice (3)
FMST 301: Relationships (3)
FMST: Family Theories (3) **OR**
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3) *

Second Spring Term (15 Units)

CRMJ: Social Control Course/Dept. Choice (3)
CRMJ: CRMJ Criminology/Dept. Choice (3)
CRMJ: CRMJ Justice Practice/Dept. Choice (3)
ENG 317: Writing for Business & Industry (3) (Core 9)
FMST: Contemporary Trends in Families (3) **OR**
General Elective: See Advisor for options (3) *

Examples of Rotating Major Electives

CRMJ 301 Victims and Victim Services	CRMJ 307 Issues in Domestic Violence
CRMJ 333 Restorative Justice	CRMJ 345 Race, Crime and Justice
CRMJ 348 Women, Crime and Justice	CRMJ 352 Community Corrections
CRMJ 369 Queer Issues in Crime and Justice	CRMJ 385 Police Administration
CRMJ 383 Principles of Criminal Investigations	CRMJ 393 Ethics in Criminal Justice
CRMJ 384 Advanced Criminal Law	CRMJ 387 Issues in Policing
SOCI 327 Urban Sociology	SOCI 329 Demography
SOCI 331 Deviance and Organizations	SOCI 341 Class, Status, and Power
SOCI 351 Deviant Behavior	SOCI 440 Sociology of Immigration

*Major and General Electives can be taken from TU either at TUNE or TU online.

The cycle sequence begins with the first fall term. There is currently no spring admit for this program.

Order of schedule is subject to change.

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Towson University offers students the opportunity to obtain a bachelor’s degree (B.S.) in Sociology-Anthropology- Criminal Justice without ever leaving Northeastern Maryland! Students who complete Cecil College’s Applied Associate of Arts (A.A.S) in Criminal Justice will be eligible to transfer to the Towson University in Northeastern Maryland facility at Harford Community College to earn a bachelor’s degree in Sociology-Anthropology— Criminal Justice Concentration.

Recommended Course Schedule Sequence at Cecil College

<p><u>First Fall Term (13 units)</u></p> <p>EGL 101: College Composition (3) (E) CRJ 101: Intro to the CRJ System (3) PSY 101: Intro to Psychology (3) (SS) SPH 141: Public Speaking (3) (H) CRJ 275: CRJ Physical Fitness Lab (1) <u>OR</u> PED 169: T'ai Chi Ch'uan (1)</p>	<p><u>First Spring Term (15 units)</u></p> <p>EGL 211: Technical Writing (3) CRJ 133: Forensic Tech in Crime Scene Invest. (3) CRJ 205: Criminal Law (3) CRJ 221: Criminology (3) CRJ 111: Police and Society (3)</p>
<p><u>Second Fall Term (16 units)</u></p> <p>MAT 127: Intro to Statistics (4) (M) CRJ 214: Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (3) SPN 101: Intro to Spanish 1 (3) (H) CRJ 230: Professional Issues in CRJ (3) HST 202: United States History II (3) (H)</p>	<p><u>Second Spring Term (16 units)</u></p> <p>CRJ 201: Criminal Investigation (3) CRJ 208: Ethics in Criminal Justice (3) CRJ 299: Cooperative Education Experience in CRJ (3) SOC 101: Intro to Sociology (3) (SS) Science: any 4 credit BIO or CHM with Lab (4) (S/SL)</p>

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E English Composition

H Arts and Humanities

M Mathematics

SS Behavioral and Social Sciences

S Science

S/SL Science with Lab

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FMST 380: Family Law (3)
PHYS 103: How Things Work (3) (Core 8)
GEOG 102: World Regional Geography (3) (Core 12)

Second Fall Term (15 units)

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PHIL 204: Race, Class & Gender (3) (Core 13)

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FMST 325: Ethics in Human Services (3) (Core 14)
ENG 317: Writing for Business & Industry (3) (Core 9)

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Three Reasons to Apply

Same Quality Programs. Same Quality Degree.

- Established partnerships with local community colleges provide a seamless transfer and assure maximum transfer credit.
- All programs are Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) approved and, if applicable, accredited by their specific professional organization.
- The same high caliber instructors teaching on main campus also teach courses at Towson University in Northeastern Maryland (TUNE).
- Students receive a bachelor's degree awarded by Towson University. The programs at TUNE are identical to those on main campus.

Save Money.

- Fulltime TUNE students save more than \$1,500 per year on fees as compared to students on the main campus. Tuition amounts are the same at both locations.
- Parking is free and convenient.
- TUNE students save on room and board, which costs approximately \$11,000 per academic year on the main campus.
- Students are eligible for the same Financial Aid packages (grants, scholarship, loans, etc.) that are awarded to main campus students. In order to be considered, students must submit the FAFSA by the posted deadline.
- Student employment opportunities are available on-site.

Convenient. Close to Home.

- Program advisors and admissions representatives hold regular office hours on-site.
- Select programs offer internship opportunities in the region.
- TUNE's Director of Student Services organizes diverse student life activities and events to bring the full college experience to TUNE.
- Students may purchase from TU's main campus UStore, textbooks, class materials, TU apparel, and much more and the items will be delivered to their home.
- Food, beverages, and snacks are available on-site at the TUNE café, vending machines, and food pantry, which is located in the student lounge.

How to Apply

1. To access the online application, please visit our webpage at www.towson.edu/tune and click the “Apply Now” button. You can also visit the application directly at www.towson.edu/applytune.
2. Please read the application instructions carefully. Allow yourself approximately 20-30 minutes to fully complete the application. A \$50 non-deferrable, non-refundable fee is required with your application. Payment may be made with a credit card or electronic check.
3. Remember to send official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities to Admissions via email to: **Admissions_Documents@towson.edu** [Some schools will send electronically to TU.]

or via postal mail to: **Towson University**
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252
4. Some majors have additional requirements or screening criteria, such as prerequisite courses, supplemental applications, GPA requirements, or passing Praxis scores. **Admission to Towson University does not guarantee entry into these majors.** The following programs at TUNE have additional requirements: Business Administration, Education, and Nursing.

The Deadlines

The final application deadline is **June 1 for fall admission** and **November 15 for spring admission**. The application will remain open on a space-available basis.

To be considered for merit-based scholarships offered through the University, your TU application and official transcripts **must** be submitted by **March 1**.

The TU Priority Deadline for the FASFA is usually in mid-January and posted at www.towson.edu/finaid.

Questions?

Transfer advising staff are on-site at regular times throughout the semester. Please call us at **410-704-TUNE (8863)** or email tunemd@towson.edu to make an appointment to meet with a counselor if you have questions regarding transfer of credits or the application process.