



# Harcum College Associate's Degree in Law and Justice

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- Philadelphia County
- Delaware County
- Chester County
- Berks County
- Lehigh Valley

### Offering Degrees in:

- Leadership Studies
- Human Services
- Law and Justice
- Early Childhood Education

## What can I do with a Law and Justice Degree?

A Law and Justice Degree prepares graduates for career opportunities in law enforcement, security, private investigation and community corrections.

Learn the fundamentals of the criminal justice system and criminal justice skills.

Work for the public sector in local, state and federal law enforcement, parole and probation, corrections, crime commissions, and court systems. Note: Additional state-sponsored training or certification may be required.

Work for the private sector in workplace security, private investigations, insurance investigations, or as safety officers and security patrol officers.

Do you want to ...

- Understand how law enforcement, the courts, and corrections work together?
- Play a major role in maintaining public safety?
- Work in the criminal justice system?

...then a Law and Justice Degree is for you.

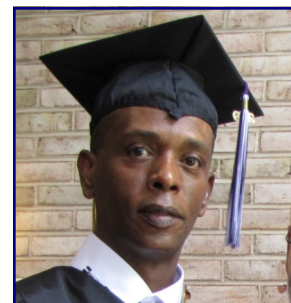


### Potential Job Titles

- Police Officer
- Probation Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Pre-Trial Services
- Insurance Investigator

## Where are graduates now?

- Earning Bachelor's Degrees and beginning Law Degrees.
- Establishing nonprofit organizations to serve the community.
- Earning promotions, higher wages and starting small businesses.



I can,  
I will,  
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Harcum College

A Law and Justice degree equips students with current and relevant knowledge regarding the prevention, adjudication, and correction of juvenile and adult crime. It prepares students for public or private sector careers within the criminal justice field.

## Law and Justice Courses

- **Introduction to Criminal Justice** provides an introduction to the American system of criminal justice. The crime problem, the police, the judicial system and correctional facilities and theories are examined. Both the legal and behavioral aspects of each stage of the criminal justice process are discussed and analyzed.
- **Introduction to Legal Studies** provides an introduction to the American legal system. The course provides a brief history on the process and procedures by which the legal system was developed, how laws are created and how laws are organized. Students understand the different sources of law, the different levels of law and the interplay that occurs when different laws regulate the same matters. This course includes a field trip to the Constitution Center, Independence Hall, City Hall, and the Liberty Bell pavilion.
- **Policing and Police Practice** provides an introduction to a range of historical, political and sociological problems in institutions vested with the responsibility to enforce laws and/ or preserve order. Emphasis is also placed on the study of the relationship between police and the communities in which they serve.

## Skills Gained

- Fundamentals of Criminal Law and Legal Procedure
- Law Enforcement Standards
- Policing
- Criminology
- Communications

## Curriculum

### Law and Justice

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Policing and Police Practices
- Introduction to Law
- Juvenile Delinquency and Justice
- Punishment and Corrections
- Criminal Law and Procedure
- The American Court System
- Police / Community Relations
- Principles of Investigation
- Criminal Justice Elective

### General Education

- English Composition I
- College Math
- Humanities Elective
- Harcum 101
- English Composition II
- Sociology Elective
- Diversity Elective
- Science Elective
- General Elective (3)

## Student Voices

*I chose the program because I am a working professional and needed a program that was conducive to my lifestyle. Convenient classes in my community, being with like-minded individuals who are trying to do the same thing you want to do.*

*I have become more proactive and have acquired the tools to be more effective.*

*I began to feel the empowerment taking place within me.*

*I am no longer afraid.*

