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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Take your passion for public service to the next level with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice. Designed to prepare you with the problem-solving skills you need to advance in the field, the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice program offers a unique multicultural perspective that will help you succeed in today’s diverse society.

From your first course, you will explore criminal justice theories and practices and learn how to apply analytical and practical approaches to criminal justice issues in multicultural communities. You can also build cross-cultural competencies and explore issues of discrimination and diversity by analyzing the impact of race, ethnicity, gender, and class.

CONCENTRATIONS
Choose the concentration that best meets your personal and professional goals:

Restorative Justice and Community Change Concentration
Finding a path to justice for victims, offenders, and the community at large is a vital mission. In this concentration, you will focus on theories and best practices for repairing the harm caused by criminal behavior to the victim and community, as well as techniques for reintegrating offenders back into the community.

You also will explore the roles and responsibilities of law enforcement and members of multicultural communities while you develop the problem-solving and relationship-building skills needed to work with your community to reduce crime and violence.

Crime and Criminology Concentration
Deepen your understanding of criminal behavior and its impact on society. In this concentration, you will focus on the causes, effects, and prevention of crime. Explore theories about the relationship of psychological disorders and criminal behavior and learn strategies for addressing drugs, gangs, and organized crime within a community. You will also analyze criminal investigations, learn how to assess crime scenes, work with both witnesses and suspects, and examine judicial processes.

THE BENEFITS OF LEARNING ONLINE
Taught entirely in English, the B.A. in Criminal Justice program’s interactive, online learning environment features:

- An accessible, knowledgeable faculty trained to facilitate engaging, meaningful online learning experiences.
- A flexible online learning model designed to fit your busy schedule, which means you can participate in classes on a weekly basis whenever it’s convenient for you.
- A dynamic, high-quality curriculum. Interactive features and multimedia elements that bring course content to life.
- Resources and forums that allow you to learn from and support your fellow students.

ELECTIVE CREDITS AND TRANSFER OPTIONS
Customize your program with the choice of 24 elective credits that will let you focus your studies on your specific interests and transfer of credit options that may shorten your time to completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice program.
NHU’s B.A. in Criminal Justice program will prepare students to navigate diverse working environments, understand cultural differences, and use that knowledge to advance in their field, whether it’s law enforcement, the court system, or corrections.

- Dr. Gladys Ato, Provost of The National Hispanic University

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS
You will complete 121 semester units of undergraduate credits in the B.A. in Criminal Justice program, including 49 units of general education courses, 48 units of criminal justice courses, and 24 units of electives.

TUITION
NHU’s tuition and fees are comparable to those of other accredited universities. For more information, please call an enrollment advisor at 1-877-584-6648.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY
The National Hispanic University, an accredited institution, was founded in 1981 to create educational opportunities for Hispanics and others serving multicultural communities. NHU offers campus-based and online undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs in business administration, child development, computer information systems, criminal justice, mathematics and science, psychology, teacher education, and translation and interpretation. NHU’s goal is to help every student graduate and realize his or her full potential. NHU promotes a caring learning environment that fosters a personalized and accessible approach based on mutual respect.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
With a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, you can explore careers as:

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NHU OFFERS BACHELOR’S, MASTER’S AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- Business
- Child Development
- Criminal Justice
- Computer Science
- Education
- Psychology