

## B.S./B.A. CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Studies is an interdisciplinary study of crime and justice in our society, which emphasizes the key components of police, courts, corrections and juvenile justice in the criminal justice processes of our local, state, and federal governments. Beyond the basic required courses, students can pursue advanced courses in many areas, including the historical, international, social science and legal facets of Criminal Justice Studies.

### WHO TO CONTACT

Contact an on-site advisor in person, by email or by phone at 605-367-5640 or 1-866-220-7085. Or, go to [www.SDUniversityCenter.org](http://www.SDUniversityCenter.org) and click on "Request Information" or try the Live Chat.



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The University of South Dakota



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| Bureau of ATF Agent               | Correctional Officer      |
| Correctional Treatment Specialist | Customs Inspector         |
| DEA Agent                         | Deputy Marshal            |
| Deputy Sheriff                    | FBI Agent                 |
| Federal Air Marshal               | Legal Assistant           |
| Highway Patrol Officer            | Immigration Inspector     |
| Probation Officer                 | Parole Officer            |
| Pretrial Services Officer         | Sheriff                   |
| Uniformed Police Officer          | U.S. Border Patrol Agent  |
| U.S. Marshal                      | U.S. Secret Service Agent |

WHAT OUR STUDENTS & GRADUATES SAY

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“Not only did The University of South Dakota’s criminal justice program challenge me academically, but the courses challenged me socially and personally as well. The instructors in this department encourage class interaction and debate, which helped to sharpen my communication skills and abilities.”

Lindsay Leander

“As a juris doctor candidate at The University of South Dakota School of Law, it has become clear that my Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice prepared me not only for the challenges presented by law school, but also the many challenges presented by life.”

Bill Gassen



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University Center makes getting an affordable, high-quality education easy. Choose from over 50 degrees offered right here in Sioux Falls. With convenient day, evening and weekend class times, you can pick a schedule that fits around your life. We also have on-site advisors and financial aid available to those who qualify.

HOW TO APPLY

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- In person: Pick up an application at the front desk or from an on-site advisor at University Center.
- Online: Go to [www.SDUniversityCenter.org](http://www.SDUniversityCenter.org) and click on “Prospective Student” under “Admissions.” Fill out the application online, mail or bring it to University Center. Readmit students will need to bring it in person to an advisor at University Center.

<b>Major Requirements</b>	<b>30 credit hours:</b>
CJUS 201	Introduction to Criminal Justice 3
CJUS 351	Criminology 3
CJUS 367	Research Methods 3
CJUS 431	Criminal Law 3
CJUS 433	Criminal Procedure 3
CJUS	Electives 15

**Liberal Arts Education/Institutional Graduation Requirements: 39 credit hours\***

<b>Requirements of College of Arts &amp; Science</b>	
Bachelor of Arts:	23
Bachelor of Science:	24-27

**Electives:** Vary upon student need

**Total BA/BS in Criminal Justice Requirements: Minimum of 128 credit hours\***

All College of Arts and Science and University graduation requirements must also be met.

\*USD students pursuing degrees at University Center may apply for a six credit hour exemption from the IDEA program.