Why Study Criminology at TCNJ?
The nationally recognized Criminology program at the TCNJ School of Humanities and Social Sciences challenges students with an innovative curriculum and an emphasis on critical thinking, problem-solving, and communications skills. Our students gain a deep understanding of the social science of criminology, learning and practicing the tools, methods, and institutions deployed across the criminal justice system. Instructed and mentored by dedicated faculty, TCNJ Criminology graduates are well prepared to succeed in a range of criminal justice careers or in top graduate schools.

Programs of Study
The Criminology program offers options for a Criminology major and a Criminology minor, as well as a Quantitative Criminology minor offered in partnership with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. All classes are small and discussion based, fostering a focused, close-knit learning community.

Students benefit from:

• Undergraduate exposure to graduate-level course content — including geospatial crime analysis and data management and analysis
• The flexibility to customize studies and earn a dual degree — pairing criminology with biology, chemistry, psychology, international studies, or statistics
• Experiential learning and real-world application
• Opportunities for study abroad and community engagement
• Instruction and mentorship from faculty with critical expertise and experience

Real-World Experience and Engagement
Criminology students at TCNJ are encouraged to apply learning with internships in their areas of interest. Through school-assisted placement or their own connections, our students have interned with impressive federal, state, and local government.
organizations, as well as non-profits and private companies. Students can also pursue independent study programs or choose to engage in faculty-led research, which may include opportunities to publish in peer-reviewed journals or present at conferences.

Accomplished, Dedicated Faculty
TCNJ Criminology faculty are committed to supporting our students and their future paths by bringing their expertise, wisdom and experience — from policing to policymaking — to the classroom and beyond. Each student has a faculty mentor to help guide and advise throughout the program.

A Criminology Degree from TCNJ Opens Doors
TCNJ Criminology graduates have the critical thinking, communications, and analytic skills to pursue a breadth of criminal justice careers in the public and private sector — or to further their studies at the nation’s top criminology or law programs.

Employers:
- Borgata Hotel and Casino
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Citibank
- E*Trade
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Independence Blue Cross
- Johnson & Johnson
- New Jersey State Police
- U.S. Attorney’s Office
- U.S. Secret Service
- United States Park Police
- Volunteers of America

Graduate Schools:
- Arizona State University
- Rutgers University – Newark
- University at Albany
- University of Maryland
- University of Pennsylvania

Law Schools:
- College of William & Mary
- Cornell University
- Harvard University
- Seton Hall University
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia

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