Monday - Thursday Schedule

CRI 100.02 - INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY - TBD - 5:30 - 8:20 PM (MONDAY)
CRI 202.02 - PENOLOGY - Cain - 2:00 - 3:20 PM
CRI 215.01 - DATA MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS - Holleran - 2:00 - 3:20 PM
CRI 215.01 - DATA MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS - Holleran - 3:30 - 4:50 PM
CRI 370.01 - SP. TOPIC: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH - Becker - 9:30 - 10:50 AM
CRI 370.02 - SP. TOPIC: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH - Becker - 11:00 - 12:20 PM
CRI 499.01 - SENIOR CAPSTONE - Ortiz - 11:00 - 12:20 PM
CRI 499.02 - SENIOR CAPSTONE - Ortiz - 12:30 - 1:50 PM

Tuesday - Friday Schedule

CRI 100.01 - INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY - TBD - 5:30 - 8:20 PM (TUESDAY)
CRI 201.01 - JUDICATURE - Cain - 9:30 - 10:50 AM
CRI 201.02 - JUDICATURE - Cain - 11:00 - 12:20 PM
CRI 202.02 - PENOLOGY - Ortiz -
3:30 - 4:50 PM

CRI 205.01 - CRIMINOLOGY - TBD -
3:30 - 4:50 PM

CRI 350.01 - JUVENILE JUSTICE - Mitchell -
11:00 - 12:20 PM

CRI 352.01/AAS 353.01 -
ADV. CRIMINOLOGY - RACE & CRIME - Mitchell
2:00 - 3:20 PM
CRI 352.02/AAS 353.02 -
ADV. CRIMINOLOGY - RACE & CRIME - Mitchell
3:30 - 4:50 PM

CRI 370.03 - SP. TOPICS: REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA - Mazeika - 11:00 - 12:20 AM

CRI 170.01 - EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION - Smith -
5:30 - 8:20 PM
Winter 2024 Schedule

CRI 100 - INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINOLOGY - Becker - Online Asynchronous

CRI 205 - CRIMINOLOGY - Mazeika - Online Asynchronous

CRI 351 - COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY - Leigey - Online Asynchronous

CRI 352 - ADVANCED CRIM: RACE & CRIME - Mitchell - Online Asynchronous

CRI 370 SP. TOPICS: SUBSTANCE USE, ADDICTION, AND CRIME - Cain - Online Asynchronous

Summer 2024 Schedule

CRI 256 - WOMEN IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE - Becker - Online Asynchronous 7/15/24 - 8/16/24

CRI 351 -COMPARATIVE CRIMINOLOGY - Center for Global Engagement

CRI 352 - ADVANCED CRIM: RACE & CRIME - Mitchell - Online Asynchronous - 6/10/24 - 7-11/24

CRI 370 - SP. TOPICS: REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA - Mazeika - Online Asynchronous - 6/10/24 - 7-11/24
IMPORTANT DATES

10/18 - FALL 2nd Quarter Begins

10/31 - Last Day to request “Ungraded Option”

11/7 - 11/17 - Spring & Summer Registration Windows

11/22 - 11/24 - Thanksgiving Break

12/5 - Last Day to Apply for Winter 2024 WITHOUT $35 Late Fee

12/8 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES

12/9 - LATE REGISTRATION FEE ASSIGNED

12/12 - 12/15 - Final Exam Days

12/18 - 12/19 - Final Exam Days

Adding a Minor/Major

If you are interested in adding a major/minor, please visit the office of the department you are interested in adding. Prior to visiting the designated office, consider using TCNJ.EDU to find out what is needed for the minor/major.

**If you are interested in finding out information specific to you and your major, I am available to schedule a “WHAT-IF” report review to help students decide if they are interested in pursuing another or different course of study.
Few lawyers or justice practitioners have the language skills or intercultural awareness to provide legal services in Spanish, making both Spanish fluency and cultural competency high-demand skills for future lawyers and justice practitioners. A recent study from the U.S. Bar Association found that only 5% of U.S. lawyers are Hispanic. Furthermore, although the U.S. Latino/ Latin American population is one of the population sectors most in need of legal services, they are among the least likely to seek legal assistance. Many Latin Americans arrive in the U.S. from countries that lack a solid civil court structure. Their experiences in their home countries have fostered a mistrust of the police and criminal justice systems, making them unlikely to report crimes.

For undocumented Latin American residents, obtaining basic legal services can be terrifying. Simple daily activities like commuting to work or visiting a doctor can be daunting, as they worry a minor mistake could severely impact their lives. Access to even the most basic legal services can terrify undocumented Latin American residents. Simply driving to work or going to the doctor can seem dangerous, eliciting fear that one misstep could quickly uproot their lives. Furthermore, few lawyers or justice practitioners have the language skills or intercultural awareness to serve this growing population aptly.

Our three-course Certificate in Spanish for Law and Justice Practitioners will help students address major cultural misunderstandings about the reality of life in the U.S. for Latin American and Latino residents and build their awareness of the reasons for the legal vulnerabilities of this population. The classes will also provide students with the fundamental background knowledge and Spanish language and intercultural skills to speak appropriately, engage with, and advocate for the Latino community.
The Social Justice minor offers students the opportunity to interrogate and think critically about structural inequalities and injustices, and to develop strategies for creating and sustaining an equitable and just world. This interdisciplinary minor introduces students to the complexity of social justice issues and helps them develop an intersectional framework that recognizes ways in which various forms of oppression and privilege interact, and how oppressive systems such as racism and sexism are intricately connected. Social Justice minors will complete FIVE courses: three core courses and two electives at the 300-level or above. Minors must also complete an Advanced Community Engaged Learning (ACEL) requirement.
Internships & Research

The department has a dynamic internship program for majors and minors. The program matches each student’s internship interest with a field placement. In addition to the work-site activities as an intern, students are required to complete a related research paper on which they are graded. Internships offer an excellent opportunity for students to gain practical experience, explore interests in particular fields and make contacts in the field. Some of the agencies students have interned with have included:

- Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office
- Mercer County Sheriff’s Office
- New Jersey State Police
- New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
- New Jersey State Parole Board
- United States Drug Enforcement Administration
- United States Marshals Service
- New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice
- New Jersey Juvenile Justice Commission
- Municipal Police Departments
- Municipal Court Administration
- County Prosecutor’s Offices
- County Probation Offices
- Centurion
- The Trenton Violence Reduction Strategy
- The Trenton Prevention Policy Board

Additionally, students can pursue internships with agencies not on this list (for example, an agency close to the student’s home for a summer internship) and the Department will work with them and the agency to facilitate the internship experience.
Independent Study & Research

The Department of Criminology offers its students the opportunity to take part in independent study or independent research with a Criminology professor. The student must schedule a meeting with the faculty member to discuss the potential project and adhere to the application process found at:

https://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/

TCNJ RESOURCES:

COUNSELING & PREVENTION SERVICES
https://caps.tcnj.edu/

TUTORING:
https://tutoringcenter.tcnj.edu/

BASIC NEEDS:
https://theshop.tcnj.edu/basic-needs/

The idea of “help” exists in a world where so many of us are willing to offer it; however, we are not always the best at accepting it or asking for it. If the Department can assist you in anyway, please do not hesitate to reach out.