Undergraduate Degree Completion Program
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Develop the leadership, communication and critical thinking skills needed to lead the dynamic and growing field of criminal justice. Pfeiffer University offers a comprehensive study of theory in the classroom as well as practical application during internships with local, state and federal criminal justice agencies. Through coursework that reinforces the relationship between criminal justice and study of psychology and sociology, you'll explore the interdependent relationships among law enforcement, corrections, the court system, social services and private businesses — and get what you need to take the next step in your career.

PFEIFFER BENEFITS
- Small classes with students from diverse backgrounds
- Flexible classroom scheduling and online course offerings
- Highly qualified, full-time faculty
- Electives designed to match your interests and career choices
- Solid foundation for continued education in graduate or professional school
- Affordable tuition and financial aid
- A generous transfer policy that offers credit for most courses completed at other accredited institutions
- Opportunity to apply credit from prior learning through life experience, personal study and/or military course work through computerized CLEP tests, challenge exams and ACE guidelines for credit
- Accessible campus in Charlotte's upscale SouthPark neighborhood
- 100% online option

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Completed Pfeiffer University application for undergraduate admission and application fee: applications available at www.pfeiffer.edu/charlotte
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended.
- At least 45 hours of transferable credit and a minimum GPA of 2.0 (or contact the program advisor)

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENTS
At Pfeiffer we recognize that as an adult, you have gained personal and professional development outside the traditional academic classroom. In addition to CLEP, DSST, ACE military credits and challenge exams, our portfolio process provides an opportunity to translate these experiences into college credit in various areas of learning. Up to thirty hours of credit may be awarded and applied to the elective hour requirements in the Degree Completion Program through prior learning assessment.

CURRICULUM
A bachelor’s degree in criminal justice requires a total of 120 semester hours, including 30 semester hours in core courses. The remaining required hours will be taken in combination of general education and elective hours. Pfeiffer University/Charlotte’s residency requirement is 45 semester hours; 50 percent of core courses must be completed at Pfeiffer.

CORE COURSES
- CRIM 202 Introduction to Criminal Justice
- CRIM 205 Introduction to Criminology
- CRIM 206 Corrections
- CRIM 215 Substantive Criminal Law
- CRIM 220 Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CRIM 240 Law Enforcement Operations
- CRIM 305 Criminal Procedure
- CRIM 390 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- CRIM 520 Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice
- BMAL 311 Business Statistics

CONCENTRATIONS
Financial Fraud and Fraud Examination (15 SH)
- CRIM 425 White Collar Crime Investigations
- FFFE 501 Senior Seminar I
- FFFE 502 Senior Seminar II
- FFFE 507 Forensic Accounting
- COMP 265 Introduction to Computer Information Systems

Homeland Security (15 SH)
- PLSC 405 Public Policy
- CRIM 442 Terrorism
- CRIM 340 Emergency Management
- CRIM 345 Homeland Security
- CRIM 222 Criminal Justice Administration

Law and Policy (15 SH)
- PLSC 303 Introduction to Law
- PLSC 307 Law and Society
- PLSC 405 Public Policy
- PLSC 411 Constitutional Law I

For more information and complete program details:

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Beyond Boundaries
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As an institution grounded in the principle of service before self, Pfeiffer’s priorities are serving the needs of our students and instilling in them the nature to serve and knowledge to lead and to go Beyond Boundaries.

FAST FACTS
STUDENT BODY
Total students 2,100
Traditional 875
Graduate 950
Degree Completion 275

Average Class Size 15
Student-Faculty Ratio 13:1

ACCREDITATION
Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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FINANCIAL AID
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