

# We are the Change Makers.



THE UNIVERSITY of  
**MISSISSIPPI**  
SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCES



## DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES **CRIMINAL JUSTICE**



### OVERVIEW

Students gain a rich understanding of crime and criminal justice in the United States and abroad in the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice program. Designed as both a four-year major and as an affiliated program for students transferring from community colleges, our program provides students with excellent academic training and experience through classes and internship experiences. The program is designed to prepare students to take an active role in the fields of criminal justice and homeland security or pursue related graduate study.



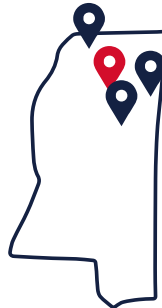
Students get **In-field, Internship Experience** before graduation.



Program is **nationally recognized** for student research and service.



**Highly published** faculty integrate the latest research in course offerings and panel discussions.



### 2018-19 SNAPSHOT

- 4 CAMPUSES
- 520 ENROLLED STUDENTS
- 45% Female
- 35% From historically underrepresented groups
- 142 DEGREES AWARDED (up 15% over five years)



**Emphasis areas** allow for specialization based on students' career goals: corrections, homeland security or law enforcement



**Four endowed scholarships** and numerous departmental merit awards available

### CAREERS

Graduates are needed in a variety of law enforcement settings:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Case Management Officer | Family Court Counselor | Private Security      |
| Court Administration    | Immigration Officer    | Probation Officer     |
| Correctional Officer    | Insurance Investigator | Victim Service Worker |
| Customs Officer         | Parole Officer         | Youth Justice Worker  |
| Deputy                  | Police Officer         |                       |
| Detective               | Private Investigator   |                       |



### Graduate programs

- Master of Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice Emphasis*
- Homeland Security Emphasis*

[ Where human **science** and **service** intersect ]

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