

Faculty

The Department of Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology consists of 10 full time faculty members. One of these faculty members serves as Director of the Institute and Chair of the department. The faculty represents a broad base of academic and professional expertise.

College of Arts and Humanities Department of Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology

Full Time Faculty:

Charles Onochie Ochie, Sr., Ph.D.

Professor and Chair

Oklahoma State University

Specialties: Criminology, Social Deviance, Corrections, Social Psychology and Specialized Topics

George Thomas, Ph.D.

Professor

University of Delaware

Research and Grants Coordinator, Graduate Program Coordinator

Specialties: Methods, Statistics, Evaluation Research, Drugs and Alcohol, and Technology

Rani George, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

University of Delaware, DE

Research and Grants Coordinator

Specialties: Statistics, Methods, Evaluation Research

Patrick Ibe, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Clark Atlanta University

Specialties: Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, the Court System and Corrections, Specialized Topics, and Policy Analysis

Glenn Zuern, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

Criminology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Specialties: Corrections, Philosophy, and International Security

Walter Bowers, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Public Safety, Capella University, Minneapolis MN

Undergraduate Coordinator, Program Coordinator

Specialties: Law Enforcement, Corrections and Criminology

Marlene M. Ramsey, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor

Capella University, M.S., Albany State University Certified

Crime and Intelligence Analyst, California State University at Stanislaus

Specialties: Crime

Part Time Faculty:

Darrin Lewis Abner, M.S.

Criminal Justice Studies, Albany State University

Specialties: Criminal Justice, and Law Enforcement

Emmett Griswold, M.S.

Criminal Justice, Albany State University

Specialties: Corrections, and Criminal Justice

Evaristus Obinyan, Ph.D.

Criminology, University of South Florida

Specialties: Theoretical Criminology, Research Methodology and Statistics

Robert Lewis, M.S.

B.A., Political Science, Fort Valley State University

M.S., Divinity, Interdenominational Theology Center,

Specialties: Communications

O. Oke Elechi, Ph.D.

Criminology, Simon Fraser University

Specialties: Restorative Justice, and Corrections

Henrietta Markette, M.S.

Sociology concentration in Corrections, Valdosta State University

Specialties: Criminology

Jonathan Odo, Ph.D.

Criminal Justice, Florida State University

Specialties: Criminology

Wendell Cofer, M.S.

Criminal Justice, Columbus State University

Specialties: Law Enforcement

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Criminal Justice Degree Program

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Introduction

The Department of Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology offers minors in Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology; an online Certificate of Biomedical Forensic Science, Bachelor degree programs in Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology and a Masters degree program in Criminal Justice including a full Master of Science degree completely online. These degree programs prepare students for professional employment in various social science professional fields, including the criminal justice system, Forensic Science, and for graduate studies in criminal justice, Law, Psychology and Sociology. The curriculum is both broad and flexible enough to permit students to pursue course work in a wide variety of social sciences and criminal justice topics cutting across law enforcement, courts, corrections, research and policy analysis, and planning operations. Students are encouraged to take internships in criminal justice, forensic science, social service, and/or human service agencies.

The Department of Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology has also established two plus two programs that permit students at selected two-year colleges to transfer to the baccalaureate program at Albany State University without the loss of credits. Credits from other state institutions are transferable also. These degree programs are multidisciplinary in nature and incorporates courses from other social sciences areas like political science and law.

Mission

The Mission of the Albany State University Department of Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology is to forge strategic links between professional criminal justice and Forensic Science agencies, academic research, education of the students, and promotion of justice. This provides for enhancement of criminal justice agencies, criminal justice research, and students' education. Flowing from this enhancement is the strengthening of the community and the overall quality of life within the University service area. Service to the community, development of students, and the advancement of criminal justice are also the goals of the Institute. The Institution's Mission and goal completion will be advanced by its continuing commitment to quality education, service to criminal justice professionals and the community, and the continued development of the Institute through research and modernization.

Facility

The Department is located in the Catherine Marie Hartnett Building. The building is a state of the art facility with an auditorium that seats 150 people, a computer lab, satellite hook up for distance learning, mock courtroom, forensic science laboratories, student lounge, and modern classrooms and offices. Ample student parking is available and the building is accessible to students with disabilities. The campus library, bookstore, student activity center, and track are all within short walking distance from the Criminal Justice Building. The Forensic Science program offered in the department is accredited by AAFS and the only one of its kind in the state of Georgia.

Admissions Requirements

Admission applications should be turned in no later than July 1 for students wishing to attend fall semester. In terms of financial aid and admittance to the university the earlier the process is initiated the better. Students should send a completed application to the Admissions office along with a \$20 non-refundable application fee. Applications can be obtained from: **Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, Albany State University, 504 College Drive, Albany, Georgia, 31705, or online at www.asurams.edu.**

Possible Careers In Criminal Justice

Law Enforcement

Federal

Air Safety Officer
Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Special Agent
Customs Inspector/Import Specialist/Special Agent
Deputy U.S. Marshal
Diplomatic Security Special Agent
DEA Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Fish and Wildlife Services Special Agent
Border Patrol Agent/Crime Investigator
Internal Revenue Criminal Investigator
Department of Labor Compliance Investigator
Navy Investigative Service

Park Police
Secret Service Agent
Securities Compliance Investigator

State

Deputy Sheriff
State Police

Courts-Corrections

Attorney/Judge
Bailiff/Court Clerk/Court Reporter
Domestic Violence Counselor
Legal Assistant
Research Analysis/Statistician
Case Worker/Child/Youth/Adult Counselors

Corrections/Parole/Probation Officers
Warden/Deputy Warden/Educational Officer

Private Security

Retail/Commercial/Institutional/
Industrial Security/Secret Agent/
Protective Specialist/Investigator

Agencies

United States Military
State Crime Laboratory
Drug Enforcement Administration
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
U.S. Customs Service

Financial Assistance

Please contact the Financial Aid office at **229-430-4650** for more information.

Selected Criminal Justice Courses

CRJU 2210	Introduction to Criminal Law and Procedure
CRJU 3530	CJ Ethics and Professionalism
CRJU 2900	Criminology
CRJU 2700	Police Community Relations
CRJU 2600	Juvenile Delinquency and Justice
CRJU 2800	American Correctional
CRJU 4210	Philosophy of Law and Punishment
CRJU 4520	Drugs and Crime
CRJU 4610	Internship
CRJU 4620	Special Topics
CRJU 4630	Race, Gender and the CRJ System
CRJU 4530	Comparative Criminology
CRJU 4650	Court Systems in the USA

Departmental Objectives

Albany State University is committed to academic excellence in conjunction with career opportunities. The Department of Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology emphasizes career preparation along with academic achievement. Our overall goal is to produce graduates who will become educators, legal scholars, top law enforcement professionals, Psychologists and Sociologists. Recruiters and speakers from a wide range of agencies are routinely asked and invited to lecture and make presentations. Courses are designed to provide students insight and awareness of career opportunities in Criminal Justice, Psychology and Sociology.

