

THE COURSES

Classes at VWU are small and interactive. Some of the courses within the criminal justice program include: Criminology; Criminal Law; Corrections; Law Enforcement; Juvenile Delinquency; Terrorism and Homeland Security; Criminal Investigation/Forensics; and Applied Criminology/Profiling.

INTERNSHIPS/UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The classroom experience is complemented by an internship experience, which is an elective for our criminal justice majors and can be completed in one of a variety of areas. Students may complete an 8-credit, 300-hour internship during the course of a semester. Internships are personally supervised by the Director of Internships. Examples of internship sites include: Federal Law Enforcement (FBI, DEA, U.S. Marshals, and NCIS), State/Local Police, Social Services, Probation/Parole, Court Support and Corrections.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

With close to a 100% retention rate for the department, criminal justice graduates have had great success getting into graduate and law schools across the country, and obtaining positions with a number of federal, state, and local agencies. Between 80 and 85 percent of seniors in internships receive job offers upon graduation from Virginia Wesleyan. Graduation rate is 98%.