Criminal Justice

The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

This program will provide you with knowledge about the criminal justice system and its impact on society. You will learn how to be a positive contributor to society, meeting the challenges of a diverse, global community. This program prepares you for job opportunities in the criminal justice field, graduate school or law school.

In addition to your core Liberal Arts requirements, 51 credits are required in the major.

The following courses are major requirements:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Psychology
- Diversity Issues
- Criminal Law
- Juvenile Justice
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminal Investigations
- Criminology
- Corrections
- Criminal Procedure
- Research Methods
- Senior Seminar

Any five (5) of the following courses are required as major electives:

- Criminalistics
- Major Global Problems
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Social Problems
- Public Welfare Policy
- Women and the Law
- Civil Liberties
- Law Enforcement
- Special Topics
- Internship

For detailed course descriptions, visit www.chc.edu
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The Chestnut Hill College ACCELERATED Degree Program is designed specifically for the adult learner. It provides a holistic approach to education that balances the insights of the liberal arts tradition with the practical challenges of today’s world. Most importantly, we offer a learning experience that’s geared to the real-life career goals of our students. ACCELERATED has more adult degree programs than any other college in the region. And each one of our programs is a path to a future of promise and opportunity.

The Learning Experience
The ACCELERATED Degree Program is conducted on the beautifully landscaped campus of Chestnut Hill College. We provide state-of-the-art learning facilities. Computers with Internet access are available in the computer labs and in the Logue Library, and most classrooms have computer hookups and Internet connections.

Transferring Credit
Students can transfer up to 75 credits from another accredited college or university. Our experiential Portfolio Assessment service can also help you earn credits for on-the-job experience and training programs.

Career Services
In addition to job search assistance, Internship programs are available for students who are changing careers. Supervised and facilitated by the Coordinator of Experiential Learning these programs offer valuable real-world experience. Many students are frequently hired upon completion of their internship.

Study Tours
ACCELERATED students can earn six credits by traveling abroad or within the U.S. on study tours. Foreign tours to London, Paris, Russia, Italy, or Ireland last 7 to 10 days. They provide a valuable opportunity to socialize with other adult students and see the world—while earning college credits at the same time.

Our local and regional study tours include interdisciplinary classes that introduce you to the theater and arts in the Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C. areas.

Ready To Take the Next Step?
Call 215.248.7062 or email chcaadm@chc.edu

We hope this provided you with some additional information to help you make your decision. If you’re ready to take the next step in your education, we’re ready to help you. To schedule a personal visit with an Admissions Counselor, call 215.248.7062 or email chcaadm@chc.edu