Mission
Criminal justice is an interdisciplinary field of inquiry focused on the philosophical, theoretical and practical applications of justice, and on the resolution of conflict within society. Rather than train individuals for a particular occupation through sole instruction in specific vocational skills, the BA in Criminal Justice offers a broad liberal arts education which focuses on the cultivation of analytical and creative thought, and the ability to communicate effectively in a 21st century workplace and social environment.

Vision
The Criminal Justice Department will be a pioneer to help meet the demands of the Information Age through collaboration and a networked educational environment for students who wish to work in, and improve, our society’s justice system.