



Benedictine
University
Mesa

Criminal Justice

Professional Internships

Almost all of the faculty at BenU Mesa have had previous careers in the criminal justice field, so our students have incredible resources directly at their fingertips. Students have gained valuable experience at the Mesa Police Department, with victim advocate groups, and even in the office of prison ministry.

Criminal Justice Club

Benedictine University's Criminal Justice Club will prepare individuals to analyze effects of crime in communities, societies, and differing cultures as well as develop students' criminological skills. This club will adequately equip students with invaluable information and experiences that will have lasting impacts. This club will instill high values and morals upon each individual. All students will develop an appreciation for justice and equality. The Criminal Justice Club aims to enlighten students' knowledge about the various parts in this field of work by fundraising participation in community events, listening to guest speakers, and collaborating with programs in the area.

SAMPLE COURSES:

- CJUS 3326: Criminal Investigation
- CJUS 4321: Crime and Delinquency
- CJUS 2206: Juvenile Justice
- CJUS 2212: Race and Crime
- CJUS 3306: Corrections
- CJUS 3360: Inequalities & The War on Drugs

BENEDICTINE IS IN CO+HOOTS

The CO+HOOTS Institute for Entrepreneurship at Benedictine will begin in the Fall of 2020 and offer BenU Mesa students a safe environment to learn and launch a potential business under the guidance of practicing, experienced, and successful entrepreneurs. The four-year intensive immersion program will develop and support the growth of our students' innovative and creative ideas. Applications are now being accepted!

WHY STUDY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT BENEDICTINE MESA?

Studying Criminal Justice at Benedictine University Mesa teaches students to be critical thinkers; to acquire, understand, and synthesize knowledge pertaining to the criminal justice system; to learn research methodology and how it can be applied to questions of the correctional process and law creation, law enforcement and criminological theory; and to solve problems independently and cooperatively. Students also study the political, social and cultural forces that shape the criminal justice system. A degree in Criminal Justice can open the door to a number of careers such as lawyer, judge, police officer, crime scene investigator, youth counselor or probation officer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [BEN.EDU/MESA](http://ben.edu/mesa)

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY MESA

At Benedictine Mesa you will find not only academic excellence in a well-rounded liberal arts environment, but also a values-based community in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition. You will receive individual attention and unique opportunities to build a resume that will prepare you to step out into the world upon graduation. Our faculty, who are experts in their fields, will inspire you, while our academic and career counselors will help guide and prepare you for life after college.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Benedictine offers over 100+ scholarships to our current and future students!

All scholarships can be found online at ben.edu/mesa/admissions/scholarships

“Being involved on campus has made me more independent and a better communicator. Transferring in as a junior, I didn’t know anyone. I immediately joined the Criminal Justice Club and the Peer Ministry Team and within days I was planning events, meeting new people and making connections. My close relationship with my professors has led me to some amazing internship opportunities and being the Criminal Justice Club President has opened so many doors and opportunities within the city of Mesa. When I leave here, I know that I did everything I could do to secure my success, and that is what is going to set me apart when I graduate and head into the work force.”

SHELBY HARRIS, C’20 | CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Reno, Nev. | Criminal Justice Club President | Peer Ministry Team



GET INVOLVED

Benedictine offers over 20 different clubs and organizations to join!

Redhawk Student Association
Bowling
Criminal Justice Club
Hispanic Student Association

Black Student Union
eSports
Women’s Fellowship
Men’s Fellowship

Peer Ministry Team
Jo Wilson Leadership Institute
CO+HOOTS Entrepreneurship
Institute at Benedictine

APPLY TO BENEDICTINE MESA ONLINE AT BEN.EDU/MESA/APPLY