



JUSTICE STUDIES

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Explore Boldly. Care Deeply. Impact Globally.

Justice Studies

Our department gives students immersive learning experiences to enhance the classroom lessons. Courses utilize our mock courtroom, indoor firing range, simulated CSI rooms, and the forensic institute area.



Degree Options

Bachelor of Arts

- International & Political Affairs
 - International Relations
 - Political Science
- Global Cultural Emphasis

Bachelor of Science

- Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice/CIS - Computer Forensics
- International & Political Affairs
 - General Emphasis
 - Social Science Education Emphasis
 - International Relations
- Political Science

+ Associate Degrees & Certificate Options

Facilities:

- Crime Scene Lab
- Crime Scene Rooms
- Firearms Simulators
- Forensic Institute Area - NEW 2025
- Indoor Firing Range
- Mock Courtroom

Certificates:

- Conservation Management
- Corrections
- Crime Scene Investigations
- Criminal Investigation
- Criminal Law
- Homeland Security
- Juvenile Justice
- Policing
- Peace Officer Training
- Paralegal Studies
- Legal Studies, IPA

Law Enforcement Academy:

Law Enforcement careers offer a wide range of work, responsibilities, and opportunities, as well as good benefits.

MSSU LE Academy will provide you with the skills necessary for the career field before you start and offers continuing education courses throughout your career.

Classes:

- Spring & Fall (1 semester)

Graduation Requirements:

- 21 years of age within the semester to take the POST exam
- US Citizen
- Have a high school diploma or its equivalent

Military Science:

The Missouri Army National Guard Officer Leadership Program (SHOW-ME GOLD) offers individuals the opportunity for professional development to become officers in the Missouri Army National Guard with credit-bearing classroom instruction, leadership laboratories, and physical training.

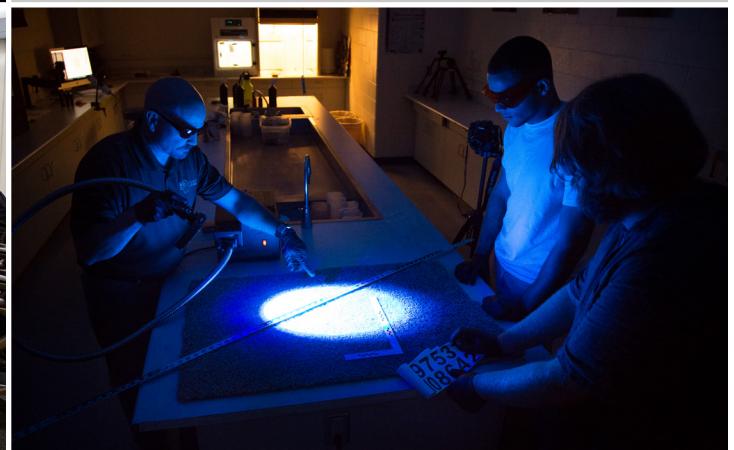
Benefits include: Up to 100% tuition assistance, possible bonus, student loan payment, monthly drill pay, and monthly pay for the Montgomery GI Bill.

**Must satisfy MSSU and Missouri Army National Guard admissions standards.*



“The program felt like stumbling upon a goldmine. I’ve met some of the most inspiring people, from professors to fellow students, and the hands-on learning opportunities have been incredible. MSSU’s Criminal Justice program is nothing short of amazing.”

-Trinity Allen, 2025 Graduate



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