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The Hood College

**Department of Law
and Criminal Justice**

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The Department of Law and Criminal Justice

The law and criminal justice major is unique and distinctive, offering two concentrations with separate objectives and goals. The law concentration will give you a rigorous curriculum preparing you for law school and careers in the legal profession such as prosecutors, defense attorneys and judges. The criminal justice concentration provides you with a challenging curriculum focusing on criminal behavior and the operation of the criminal justice system.

Our faculty are committed teachers, active in scholarship, service and mentorship; faculty who will work with you and help you develop critical thinking skills. You'll integrate the concepts from a broad curriculum to solve real-world problems.

As an undergraduate student, you'll have access to our moot courtroom, where you will use this interactive classroom for criminal trials and for appellate legal proceedings. Each year, the 400-level Civil Liberties class participates in a semester-long hypothetical Supreme Court case and then presents the case for oral argument.

Major and Concentrations

Major

- **Law and Criminal Justice Major (B.A.)**

Concentrations

- **Law Concentration**
- **Criminal Justice Concentration**

Beyond the Classroom

You'll be encouraged to take part in an internship to give you a head start for career planning and graduate school opportunities. Our location, less than an hour from Baltimore and Washington, D.C., provides you outstanding opportunities for real-world experience.



HOOD BY THE NUMBERS

32

BACHELOR'S
DEGREES

19

MASTER'S
DEGREES

11

POST-BACCALAUREATE
CERTIFICATES

2

DOCTORAL
PROGRAMS

8 MASTER'S PROGRAMS THAT CAN BE ACCELERATED AS PART OF THE 4PLUS PROGRAM

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE 15

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO 11:1

2,037

TOTAL
ENROLLMENT

1,182

NUMBER OF
UNDERGRADUATE
STUDENTS

30&14
STATES COUNTRIES

OF ORIGIN FOR
UNDERGRAD
STUDENTS

40%

UNDERGRADUATE
DIVERSITY

855 GRADUATE STUDENTS

97

FULL-TIME
PROFESSORS

95%

OF FULL-TIME
FACULTY HOLD A
TERMINAL DEGREE
IN THEIR FIELD

136

PART-TIME AND
ADJUNCT FACULTY
COMPLEMENT THE
FACULTY WITH
THEIR EXPERTISE

26%

DIVERSITY OF
FULL-TIME
FACULTY



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