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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.





About Hood

Founded in 1893 in Frederick, Maryland, Hood College is a coeducational, independent, liberal arts college, which offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and post-baccalaureate certificates. Home to approximately 1,200 undergraduate students from 25 states and 15 countries, Hood offers 32 majors, 50 minors, and pre-professional preparation in medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy, dentistry and law. Hood students experience small class sizes, where they receive individual attention from supportive faculty. With its proximity to Washington, D.C., Baltimore and the I-270 biotech corridor, Hood gives its students access to countless internships and research opportunities.

At Hood, we are challenging students to improve their critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills and preparing them not just for their first jobs, but for their careers. For high-achieving students, we offer a four-year honors program with a living and learning setting expanding the curriculum with an emphasis on interdisciplinary education through discussion-based seminars, collaborative projects and experiential learning opportunities. Eighty-five percent of first-year students live on campus; more than 40 campus clubs and organizations as well as 22 NCAA Division III athletic teams and two club-level athletic teams create an active and vibrant campus environment.

Hood, in addition to its exceptional undergraduate programs, also offers 19 master's degrees, 10 certificate programs and two doctoral programs. Our graduate programs are designed to work in tandem with our bachelor's degrees so that students can take advantage of five-year, dual-degree programs. Hood is located in a fantastic college town; students are within walking distance of shops, galleries and restaurants and a vibrant downtown. A tremendous alumni network offers students and graduates mentoring, connections, guidance and advice. The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report and many other publications have recognized Hood as an affordable top-tier institution.

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