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**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND FORENSIC SCIENCE**

The Department of Criminal Justice offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science and the Master of Science de- gree in Criminal Justice. These degree programs prepare students for professional employment in the criminal justice system, Forensic Science and/or for graduate studies in criminal justice, Forensic Science and law. The curriculum is both broad and flexible enough to permit students to pursue course work in a wide variety of criminal justice and Forensic Science topics cutting across law enforcement, courts, corrections, research, policy analysis, planning and operations and laboratory analysis/management.. Students are encouraged to take internships in criminal justice, Forensic Science labs, social service and/or human service agencies.

A minor in Criminal Justice studies, requiring 18 hours of designated study, is also offered with a concentration in the core curriculum.

The Criminal Justice and Forensic Science Department also has established 2+2 programs that permit students at selected area two-year colleges to transfer to the baccalaureate program in Criminal Justice and Forensic Science at Albany State University without loss of credit.