

Justice Systems at Truman

Degrees offered

BS

Justice Systems

Minors offered

Justice Systems,
Forensic Science

Help host the annual Court of Appeals for the Western District of Missouri on Truman's campus.



83%

placement rate of graduates in the workforce or graduate school within 6 months of graduation

Join Truman's Mock Trial Team or our two Justice Systems professional organizations.



130

approximate number of students in the major

65

approximate number of students pursuing one of these minors

100%

of faculty have a terminal degree

Justice Systems majors examine how the criminal law and institutions in law enforcement, courts, and corrections seek to provide justice. Graduates are prepared, not only for criminal justice careers, but for further study in graduate or law schools.



Notable internships completed by students

- Adair County Prosecutor's Office
- Adair County Public defenders office
- Andrew County Sheriff's Office
- Benjamin Gray LLC
- Bruce Normile Juvenile Justice Center
- Court Appointed Special Advocate CASA
- Illinois State Attorney's Office
- Illinois State Police
- Jay Benson Law Firm
- Kirksville Police Department
- Marion County Circuit Court
- Missouri State Highway Patrol
- Multiple counties of state Sheriff's Departments in Illinois and Missouri
- Nolan Law Firm
- Office of House of Rep. Fitzwater
- Overland Park Police Department
- Probation & Court Services - 3rd Judicial Court
- 10th Circuit Court, Marion County Courthouse



Notable employers

- Americorps
- Bardol Law Firm
- Missouri Department of Corrections Office of Probation & Parole
- Missouri Highway Patrol
- Missouri National Guard
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners
- Oklahoma Army National Guard
- Peace Corps
- Teach for America
- Total Quality Logistics
- US Army
- UTC Aerospace Systems

Notable graduate schools

- University of Missouri – Columbia
- Penn State University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Missouri – Kansas City
- Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville
- Webster University
- St. Mary's University
- University of Colorado – Denver
- Boston University
- DePaul University
- Washburn University



“ The biggest benefit of Truman's Justice Systems department is that all your Justice Systems professors and instructors are professionals in their fields of study and have had decades of experience. You don't simply just read from a textbook, you learn the most from the experience your professors and instructors have actually had. ”

— GARRON DANIELS, Class of 2020

Pursuing at Truman: Justice Systems major with Philosophy & Religion minor, Missouri State Highway Patrol internship with Troop H, Andrew County Sheriff's Office internship

Student Involvement: Students for a Democratic Society, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Phi Sigma, Omicron Delta Kappa, Episcopal Campus Ministry, Residence Life
Hometown: Savannah, Missouri