

Criminal Justice



Why Study

Criminal Justice?

Our Criminal Justice program develops innovative students with world-ready experience, meaningful industry expertise and opportunities to earn college credit.

Earn 9 college credits from RWU



Discover your passion and find your purpose at Ponaganset

in the classroom, in student organizations, and experiential learning opportunities. The Criminal Justice program offers hands-on, relevant, and rigorous instruction to students interested in pursuing business related careers.

Immerse yourself in real-world learning experiences

and earn 80 work-based learning hours. Students must complete 80 hours during their four years. These hours are earned through industry projects, service learning, internships, and community based partnerships. Click [here](#) for details

Enhance your leadership skills

by becoming a member of National Technical Honor Society. Students are inducted in the fall of their senior year. Candidates must be enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program all four years and meet GPA requirements. Click [here](#) for details.



National Technical Honor Society

Michael Calenda, B.A.

Criminal Justice Program Instructor



Brett Gendron, B.S.

Criminal Justice Program Instructor
CTE Program Facilitator



"Students in Ponaganset's Criminal Justice Program will learn the vital role the curriculum from Roger Williams University provides. Students will have many opportunities to apply critical thinking while engaging in hands-on, real-world problem solving. Exposure to the most current trends and technology in the law enforcement field, supported by the most relevant content, will prepare students for a wide variety of law and public safety career paths."

Riley M.
Skills USA Member

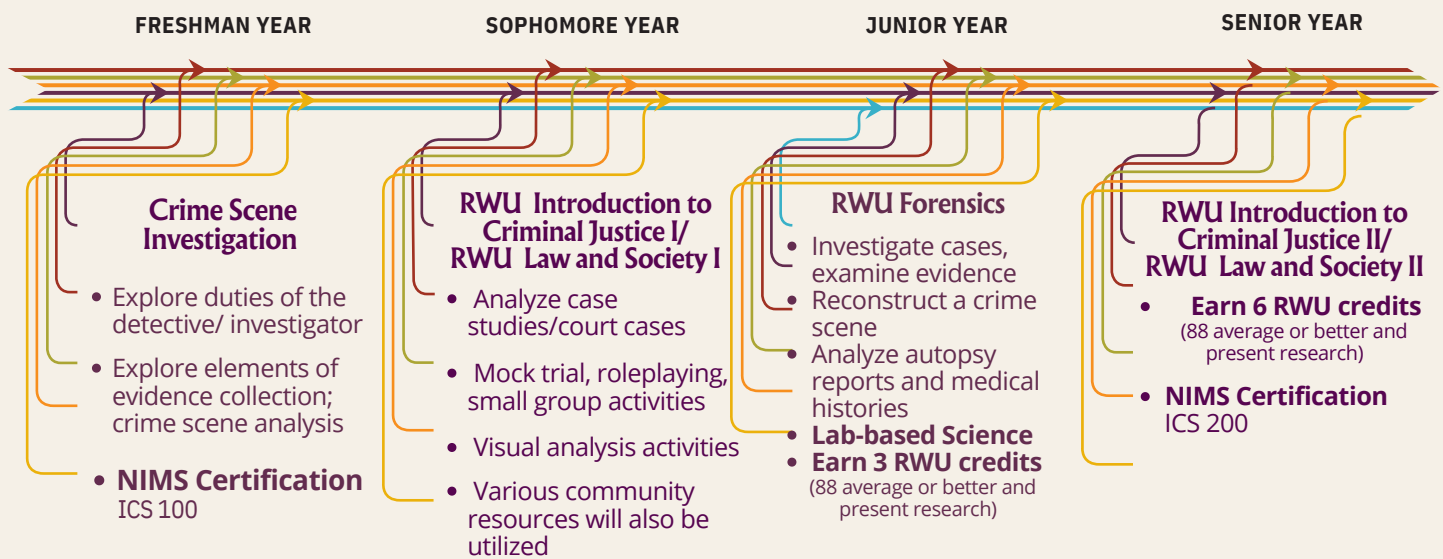


"As a Criminal Justice program completer, I truly believe that this program has prepared me for my future career in Criminal Justice. The materials we learn in class are always engaging and the hands-on activities and labs were most definitely my favorite aspect of the program."

Ponaganset Graduate 24'
Criminal Justice Program Completer



Four-Year path to success (click here for more details)



What sets Ponaganset's program apart?

1 Earn 9 college credits from Roger Williams University

2 Compete in Skills USA state competitions



3 Receive real-world hands-on experiences



Additional Course Offerings

- AP Psychology (required for seniors and juniors)
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Health and Fitness I-IV
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Chemistry

[*Click here for a full list of course offerings](#)

Related Occupations

- Judge
- Attorney
- Paralegal
- Court reporter
- Police officer
- Correctional officer
- Probation/parole officer
- Immigration and customs inspector
- Information systems security specialist
- Rescue worker (EMT, paramedic)
 - Emergency dispatcher
- Loss prevention specialist
- Certified security officer
 - Fire fighter
 - Park ranger

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