

International Criminal Justice (BA) Learning Objectives:

The ICJ Major has four learning objectives:

1. Students will gain *descriptive knowledge* and will be able to:
 - a. define international and transnational crimes;
 - b. summarize national, bilateral and multilateral responses to such crimes, and;
 - c. describe theories for understanding crime and crime control from a global and comparative perspective.

2. Students will develop *analytical skills* to:
 - a. use theory to interpret and explain empirical developments in the fields of international criminal justice, and;
 - b. critically evaluate the use of theory and analytical claims advanced by others.

3. Students will develop *research skills* to:
 - a. use different social science methods to gather and organize data in the fields of international criminal justice, and;
 - b. critically evaluate the use of such methods by others.

4. Students will develop written and oral *communication skills* to elaborate informed opinions about issues and ideas in the fields of international criminal justice.