



CRIMINOLOGY

The Criminology program at Stonehill provides knowledge in the theory and practice of the social sciences, research methodology and law. It is an interdisciplinary program that greatly benefits from the College's liberal arts roots and its breadth of academic departments.

Students explore all aspects of the criminal justice system and examine the nature of individuals and groups that are in conflict with the law. Direct contact with social service or criminal justice agencies is required through an internship placement.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Boston Police Department
- Brockton District Court
- Commonwealth Mediation & Conciliation Inc.
- Community Resources for Justice, Boston
- Congressional offices
- District attorney offices
- Diversion program, Brockton
- Duxbury DARE Program
- Federal Bureau of Investigation, Boston
- Juvenile diversion programs
- Local police departments
- Massachusetts Attorney General's Office
- Massachusetts Department of Youth Services
- Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab
- Old Colony YMCA
- The Peace Abbey
- Plymouth County District Attorney's Office
- Probation offices
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Postal Inspection Services
- U.S. Secret Service
- Victim/witness programs

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent examples

Criminology major Tara Cantwell '13 and Criminology/Psychology double major Bryana Killion '13 worked with Ann Marie Rocheleau, assistant professor of Sociology and Criminology, on "The Relationship Between Prisoners' Activities and Serious Prison Misconduct and Testing Self-Control Theory on Prison Misbehavior and Violence."

Criminology major Georgia Winters '13 recently worked with Bonnie Klentz, professor of Psychology on "The CSI Effect: The Jury Is Still Out", which attempted to quantify what impact TV dramas based on the justice system had on jurors.

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Edwin H. Sutherland Criminology Honor Society

Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- Boston College
- Boston University
- Catholic University (J.D.)
- Hofstra University (J.D.)
- John Jay College (Ph.D.)
- Marymount University (M.A. forensics)
- Northeastern University
- Suffolk University (J.D.)
- University of Tennessee



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CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Claims Bureau USA
- Coca-Cola Corporation
- CVS Pharmacy
- Department of Homeland Security
- Dunkin' Brands
- Interpol
- Massachusetts Department of Corrections
- Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety
- Massachusetts General Court
- Massachusetts State Police
- NCIS
- New Hampshire State Police
- Plymouth County District Attorney's Office
- Social Security Administration
- Stop & Shop Supermarket Co.
- U.S. Department of Defense
- Washington, D.C., Metro Police

CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

Criminology-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs).

- Career Services staff members regularly work with Criminology faculty to present programs on careers in criminology, resume and cover letter writing, and interview techniques.

- Number of active alumni mentors: **30**.

Active mentors

- City of New Bedford
Police Sergeant
- Fidelity Investments
Directory and e-Preservation
- Massachusetts State Police
Trooper
- U.S. Department of Commerce
Special Agent

“I am in my dream career today because of what the Criminology program and its professors were for me.”

– Jacob Wood '11

Criminology major and Communication minor,
now a New Hampshire state trooper



Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160. Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.