

# Criminology



## MEET BLAKE

Blake is a Paterno Fellow and Schreyer Scholar majoring in Criminology and English with a minor in Communication Arts and Sciences.

Blake has served as the Black Caucus representative for the University Park Undergraduate Association, president of the Multicultural Undergraduate Law Association, and an orientation leader for Schreyer Honors College. After graduation, Blake will continue his education at Penn State to complete his master's degree in Public Policy.

“Having a Liberal Arts degree has allowed me to be well-rounded in my studies. This should enable me to bring numerous skills to the table that aren't limited to only one area of study. This has given me more options in terms of my career pursuits.”



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## DEGREE OPTIONS



Bachelor of Arts



Bachelor of Science



Minor



Concentrations

## OUT-OF-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCES

### *Internships*

Students in this major have interned with companies such as:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Liberty Mutual Insurance
- California Innocence Project
- U.S. Department of Justice
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security

### *Education Abroad*

Popular destinations for students in this major:

- Netherlands
- Curaçao
- Spain
- Italy
- Australia

## COURSEWORK

Opportunities to explore the following topics:

- Bias, prejudice, and hate crimes
- Solving socially wicked problems
- Criminal law

## POST-GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

### *Continuing Education*

- Law school
- Medical school
- Graduate school to study criminology, psychology, sociology, forensic psychology, or public policy

### *Alumni Industries*

- Intelligence/investigation
- Law enforcement
- Security
- Risk Analysis
- Government



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