

## DEGREE PROGRAMS

**The Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice** is designed to produce students of crime and justice who possess a deep and extensive awareness of the body of knowledge in the field of criminal justice and possess the intellectual and methodological skills necessary for the continuing process of discovery and understanding of crime and justice related issues.

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**The Doctor of Jurisprudence and Doctor of Philosophy** is a joint degree program created in 2004 by the College of Criminal Justice and the [University of Houston Law Center](#) . The joint program prepares students for professional practice in arenas in which law and criminal justice intersect and complement each other. This degree program will provide students with greater flexibility in their chosen field.