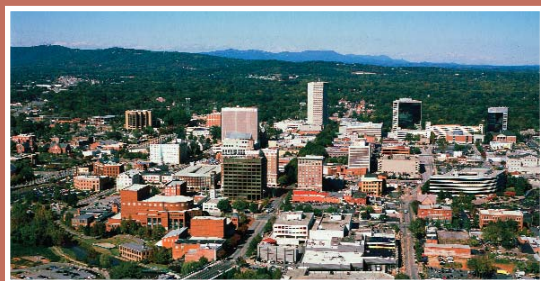




University of South Carolina Upstate



As a senior comprehensive public institution of the University of South Carolina, the University of South Carolina Upstate offers degree programs in the liberal arts and sciences, business administration, nursing and teacher education, as well as master's degrees in education. USC Upstate is one of the leading metropolitan universities in the southeast and has for seven years been ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* as one of the top five Comprehensive Colleges.

Among the fastest growing universities in South Carolina, USC Upstate boasts two thriving campuses – the 280-acre largely residential campus in Spartanburg and a campus at the University Center of Greenville for commuting junior and senior level students. In fact, in Greenville, USC Upstate has increased access to higher education making earning a bachelor's degree easier than most people think.

With day and evening classes at the University Center of Greenville, USC Upstate offers 11 degree programs for junior and senior level students who have an associate's degree or close to 60 credit hours of college work, or who already have a bachelor's degree but are seeking a career change. A great academic program that offers a challenging curriculum, a simple admission process, lots of personal attention and convenience for your lifestyle are all you need to put you on the path to earning a university degree and a lifetime of learning.

## Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Women's Studies

The Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Women's Studies — part of the College of Arts and Sciences at USC Upstate — offers the Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice on the Greenville campus.

Diverse are the areas of employment criminal justice graduates may find, including, but not limited to, positions in the private sector, government sector, social services and law enforcement.

### Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

The Criminal Justice Program is designed to provide present and future criminal justice professionals with the educational background necessary to be successful in a criminal justice career, graduate school, or law school. Criminal justice majors complete a course of study that includes the study of crime, criminals, courts, policing, corrections, and victims.



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## Employment Opportunities

Employers in private business and industry have come to value liberal arts education for its breadth of study and preparation of graduates for real-world experiences. By balancing theory and practice along with creativity and practicality, criminal justice majors develop a perspective that prepares them to excel at USC Upstate and beyond.

## Clubs and Organizations

On-campus organizations that may interest students include the Criminal Justice Club, Amnesty International, Student Government Association, IMPACT, Mock Trial Team, Students Against a Violent Environment (SAVE), Debate Team, Model United Nations, and the honor society Phi Gamma Mu, among others.

## Research and Internships

Those who rise to the highest levels in business, industry, government and the nonprofit sector are more often than not those who took advantage of out-of-classroom experiences while in college. Majors within the Department of Sociology, Criminal Justice and Women's Studies often immerse themselves in research — some of which is accepted for presentation at professional conferences — and have opportunities for internships at a number of public agencies and private businesses in the area to better prepare them for the professional world.

## Faculty Spotlight

“One of the joys of teaching for all of the faculty members in this department is seeing so many graduates who have gone on to graduate school or law school, or who are working in the area of their studies, and are flourishing and making a positive contribution to society.”

*-Diane M. Daane, J.D.,  
Professor, Criminal Justice*

