Millersville’s online B.A. in Sociology with a concentration in Criminology program prepares students to understand how the criminal justice system operates and to undertake specific training for the career path they choose. It provides a broad background for building critical thinking, oral and written communication skills and data analysis skills. This program provides excellent preparation for a wide variety of careers.

DEGREES/CONCENTRATIONS
ONLINE BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.) IN SOCIOLOGY: CRIMINOLOGY OPTION
With the criminology option, students develop a specialized skill set with which they can investigate and comprehend the social world. Within this option, students focus specifically on criminology topics, which include courts and policing, corrections and juvenile delinquency.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
• 100% online courses can be started throughout the year
• 60-credit bachelor’s program
• Flexibility to remain in the workforce while obtaining an education
• Prepares student for jobs in the various criminology topic fields requiring a bachelor’s degree
• Be able to advance in law enforcement positions
• Growth in knowledge of the criminal justice system
• Learn how to obtain and evaluate information, analyze data and communicate with others

MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the Millersville University Sociology Department is to provide students with the ability to understand human behavior in the context of social, historical, cultural, political and environmental influences—that is, to enable students to develop a 'sociological imagination' with which they can understand their place in and responsibility for the world around them. All human behavior is necessarily social behavior, making the criminology emphasis within the sociology major widely applicable. Students will learn to acquire, synthesize and apply sociological information.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES
Completion of an associate degree or 60 transferrable credits.
The following prerequisite courses or their equivalent acceptable transfer courses must be completed before beginning the online B.A. in Sociology with a concentration in Criminology program:
• SOCY 101 – Intro to Sociology (C or higher final grade)
• SOCY 230 – Criminology (C or higher final grade)
• MATH 130 – Statistics (C- or higher final grade)
GRADUATES

There are a variety of professions that people who earn a degree in criminology frequently enter. Although the specific job requirements may vary, all require the following: good oral and written communication skills, the ability to collect and analyze information, excellent organizational skills, as well as honesty and integrity.

Police, probation officer, parole agent, youth worker, investigator, private security, law (para-legal, attorneys, judges), Customs and Border Patrol Agent, FBI Agent, Secret Service, re-entry services specialist, administrators in crime prevention agencies, correctional case managers, treatment court officers, court administration are just some of the potential careers for our graduates.

Our major also provides outstanding preparation for graduate school and law school.