

**Ph.D. in Criminal Justice,
Minor in Faith-Based Restorative Justice and Advocacy
HBI University**

Course Duration: 3 years

Credit Hours: 105 (including minor)



Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Criminal Justice at HBIU University is designed to prepare students for advanced research, leadership, and practical application in the field of criminal justice. This program covers both theoretical foundations and applied aspects, focusing on areas such as criminal law, law enforcement, corrections, criminology, and public policy. Students will engage in research that addresses contemporary issues in criminal justice, such as criminal behavior, the justice system, rehabilitation, and the impact of social factors on crime. Graduates will be equipped to contribute meaningfully to the development of policies and practices that improve the criminal justice system.

The Minor in Faith-Based Restorative Justice and Advocacy specialization provides focused training on how faith-based principles can be integrated into criminal justice practices, especially in the context of restorative justice. This specialization examines how religious values and communities can contribute to healing, reconciliation, and advocacy for justice in the criminal justice system. Topics include faith-driven restorative justice models, victim-offender reconciliation,

community-based justice programs, and ethical advocacy for reform. Students will gain the expertise to work within faith-based organizations, nonprofit groups, and public policy institutions, advocating for restorative justice practices that align with Christian teachings.

Admissions Requirements

- Master's degree in a relevant field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- GRE scores (if applicable)
- Statement of Purpose (1,000-1,500 words) outlining research interests
- Three letters of recommendation
- Academic writing sample
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) or resume
- Interview with faculty (if required)

General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
GEN 102	Research and Information Literacy	3
GEN 103	Ethics and Social Responsibility	3
GEN 104	Statistical Methods for Research	3
GEN 105	Leadership and Strategic Planning	3
GEN 106	Global Perspectives and Cultural Awareness	3
GEN 107	Philosophical Foundations of Inquiry	3
GEN 108	Technology and Data Analysis	3
GEN 109	Organizational Behavior and Change	3
GEN 110	Public Policy and Governance	3

Core Foundational Courses (23 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
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PH.D 701	Advanced Theories in the Field	3
PH.D 702	Applied Research Methods	3
PH.D 703	Leadership and Ethics	3
PH.D 704	Strategic Decision Making	3
PH.D 705	Policy and Governance	3
PH.D 706	Innovation in the Field	3
PH.D 707	Case Study Analysis	2
PH.D 708	Capstone in the Field	3

Minor in Faith-Based Restorative Justice and Advocacy (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MINO 701	Introduction to the Minor Field	3
MINO 702	Ethics and Best Practices	3
MINO 703	Case Studies and Applications	3
MINO 704	Policy and Governance in the Minor	3
MINO 705	Capstone Project in the Minor	3

Program Outcomes

- Conduct advanced research in ph.d. in criminal justice.
- Develop expertise in minor in faith-based restorative justice and advocacy and its applications.
- Lead policy, research, and practical implementation in the field.
- Contribute to academic and industry advancements.

Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
University Professor	\$80,000 - \$140,000
Policy Analyst	\$85,000 - \$135,000
Research Director	\$90,000 - \$150,000
Government Advisor	\$100,000 - \$160,000
Non-Profit Executive	\$75,000 - \$140,000