

**Request of the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare
to Rename the Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice**

The Helen Bader School of Social Welfare formally requests to change the name of the BS in Criminal Justice to Criminal Justice and Criminology.

The name is being changed to best represent the nature of our curriculum and degrees. The coursework focuses on the core components of the criminal justice system (i.e., police, courts, and corrections), as well as on criminology aspects such as theories of crime (i.e., the sociological, psychological, and biological factors that influence crime), victimology, and rehabilitation/treatment. So, the name change presents a much more accurate reflection of the academic content of the degree program, as well as the research that is conducted by the faculty.