

*School of Criminology,
Criminal Justice, and
Legal Studies*

Announcements



Summer 2024 Internship Opportunity!

Seeking enthusiastic Criminal Justice students to intern with the Kent County Community Service Program:

- **Build relationships with youth on probation.**
- **Learn communication and documentation skills.**
- **Build a network with various juvenile justice professionals.**
- **Learn the function/process of the juvenile justice system.**
- **Apply your course work and demonstrate what you know.**
- **Earn experiential learning elective credits!**

OTHER CAREER FOCUS YOU WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE THIS SUMMER?

There are MANY other options also available for Fall 2024 and Winter 2025 (Victim services, MDHHS, Residential options, Adult reentry, and others!)

Contact: Laura Marsh, Internship Coordinator – marshlal@gvsu.edu

**2024/2025
REGISTRATION IS
OPEN!**



Interested in a CJ internship?

Organizations seeking interns for the 2024/2025 semesters:

- Covenant Academy
- Exodus Place
- Law enforcement
- Various Juvenile options
- Child and Adult Protective Services
- Legal Field Exploration
- Victim Services field
- And many many more!

Benefits

- Explore career interests
- Enhance relationship building skills
- Apply classroom knowledge
- Learn and practice skills essential to the workplace
- Gain professional connections
- Earn elective credits
- Build your resume

● **Contact Laura Marsh for more information!**
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COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS WORK WITH MICHIGAN STATE POLICE ON REAL COLD CASES!

**We invite you to apply for our new Cold Case class!
Requirements include but are not limited to:**

- 3.0 GPA
- Junior or senior status
- Apply and be interviewed.
- Consent to a background investigation
- Sign & comply to a confidentiality agreement.
- Commit to both Fall and Winter semesters (6 total elective credits)
- Class typically meets one afternoon or evening per week.
Schedule TBD

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**Apply now for Fall
2024 & Winter 2025!**

Limited Space!

**Don't miss this
unique opportunity**

APPLICATIONS AND QUESTIONS?

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Announcing the **Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)** program at
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Crime Analytics

May 27 - August 3, 2024

<https://crime-analytics.uncc.edu/>

Would you like to earn **\$6,000** this summer to conduct research, develop data skills, and build your resume? Are you interested in presenting your work at a national criminal justice conference?

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded a Research Experience for Undergraduates Program in Data Science and Crime Analytics to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. This NSF summer program is designed for undergraduate students who want “hands-on” research experience and for those who are interested in pursuing graduate degrees or careers in fields such as Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Crime Analysis, Analytics, and Data Science. The program is targeted to undergraduate students who are rising sophomores and juniors. Nine students will be selected to participate, and students from underrepresented groups, HBCUs, and community colleges are **strongly** encouraged to apply.

Students will have the opportunity to work closely with faculty from Charlotte’s Departments of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Geography & Earth Science, College of Computing and Informatics, and the School of Data Science. The REU faculty members are nationally recognized for their expertise in working with large data sets, data mining and manipulation, quantitative data analysis, and data visualization.

Student teams will work with faculty mentors in their research track for 40 hours per week to complete one or more projects during the summer experience. In some cases, students may work with a local criminal justice agency as part of their project. Students will present their research at a final luncheon, and could potentially submit a manuscript for publication.

Students will be paid a **\$6,000 stipend**, and will have their housing provided on campus, as well as an allowance for food. Students will also visit industry leaders in data technology and the CMPD Crime Analysis lab, and participate in social events.



The application is available on the program’s website at crime-analytics.uncc.edu. **Reviews of applications will begin on March 4, 2024.** All materials must be submitted electronically. Please contact **Dr. Michael Turner: Crime-Analytics@uncc.edu** if you have questions.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

**Academic
Calendar**

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Career Center

**CECI Dean's
Office**

**CECI
Undergraduate
Advising Center**

Course Catalog

**GVSU Course
Equivalencies**

GVSU Forms

Handshake

Navigate

**Police Academy
Employment
Opportunities**

**SCCJLS Job
Opportunities &
Internships**

**SCCJLS
Scholarships**

**Veterans
Network**

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