CTU's AU-ABC Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Program Goals

The Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (BSCJ) program for at Colorado Technical University is designed to build upon a foundation of technical skills obtained in a wide variety of disciplines and through professional experience and provide the additional fundamental knowledge to empower the graduate to be successful as a leader in their specific area of expertise.

The upper-division skill set obtained at Colorado Technical University is not intended to reinforce the "trade skills" that the professional NCO has already developed, rather it is intended to provide the added acumen required in the law enforcement, corrections, and judicial fields so that the CCAF graduate can apply these trade skills for positions of responsibility and leadership within the criminal justice community, whether in a military or civilian career path.

For example, Air Force NCOs will garner the additional criminal justice and management skills to:

- resolve complex problems independently and ethically;
- identify and apply strategies in the areas of corrections and parole;
- examine and integrate the emerging trends in the criminal justice system;
- be life-long learners who are flexible and can apply sound principles and strategies to resolve the complex and evolving management related issues of the future;
- be prepared and ready to apply these skills, among others, to Air Force operations or to manage challenges in the civilian world.

All of these additional skills would be applied in the context of their chosen trade, as determined by their associate's degree area.