Program Overview
The Department of Criminal Justice Living-Learning Community (CJLLC) gives first-year criminal justice students a unique residential learning experience that connects them to Department of Criminal Justice faculty mentors, academic advisors, classroom learning, subject matter tutors, and residence life to ease the transition into the ECU community. Students involved in the LLC will enjoy the typical first-year experience of dorm life with the added benefit of living with other criminal justice majors and additional supports to contribute to their success within, and outside, the department.

In addition to discussions with faculty mentors and advisors and guest speakers, students in the CJLLC will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of engaging and relevant activities outside the University environment including career networking, team-building, and social activities. These activities help students become comfortable with the residential and academic aspects of University life in a short period of time. Criminal Justice LLC residents will complete JUST 1000 and POLS 1010 together in the fall, and JUST 2004 and JUST 2012 in the spring.

Program Goals & Benefits of Participation
The overall goal of the Criminal Justice LLC is to assist incoming freshman in adjusting to college life, and to expose LLC students to Criminal Justice-related fields. Additionally, the CJLLC will:

- Provide academic enrichment activities that extend beyond the regular college program.
- Provide additional support and resources to provide for the better retention of students within the Criminal Justice degree program.
- Provide experiences that encourage the development of future criminal justice leaders and decision makers.
- Provide early introduction and experiences directly related to the Criminal Justice major.
- Provide opportunities for networking and exposure to criminal justice careers.
- Provide for involvement in a supportive network of like-minded people.
- Provide specially-designated housing within the Umstead Residence Hall.

Housing. The CJLLC is housed in Umstead Residence Hall, in close proximity to the new main campus student center which opened in the spring of 2019 where you will have quick access to Dowdy Student Store, Black Box Theater, multiple lounges, a new gaming center, a number of dining options including Starbucks, and much more!
Cost. There are no costs to join the CJLLC beyond the standard room and board rates. Members should join the Criminal Justice Student Organization.

To Apply. Complete the CJLLC application here: LINK. Review of applications will begin May 1 and continue until spots are filled. Selected applicants will be notified via their ECU email account. There are 20 spaces in the CJLLC for 2019-2020. Due to limited space within Umstead Residence Hall and the CJLLC, roommate requests for students will not be granted. Students must complete a separate housing contract with ECU Campus Living. This program is for Criminal Justice majors or intended majors only. Additional information about Living-Learning Community Programs, including other degree LLC opportunities at ECU, can be found online at http://www.ecu.edu/campusliving/community.cfm

Full participation and engagement in all program experiences including events and trips sponsored by the CJLLC is expected. Only in-coming freshmen students are allowed for 2019-2020. The following are required to become, and remain, a member of the CJLLC.

- Maintain a semester and cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Remain in good conduct standing while residing in Umstead Hall
- Meet all requirements necessary to remain enrolled at East Carolina University
- Move into Umstead Hall by August 14, 2019
- Enroll in the following four linked courses:
  - Fall students are collectively enrolled in two courses: JUST 1000 (Introduction to Criminal Justice) and POLS 1010 (National Government).
  - Spring students are collectively enrolled in two courses: JUST 2004 (Crime and Criminality) and JUST 2012 (Police and Society)

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