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CHOICES—You make them daily about every aspect of your life. Right choices make you feel good about who you are and how you live your life. The choices you make define who you are and are becoming.

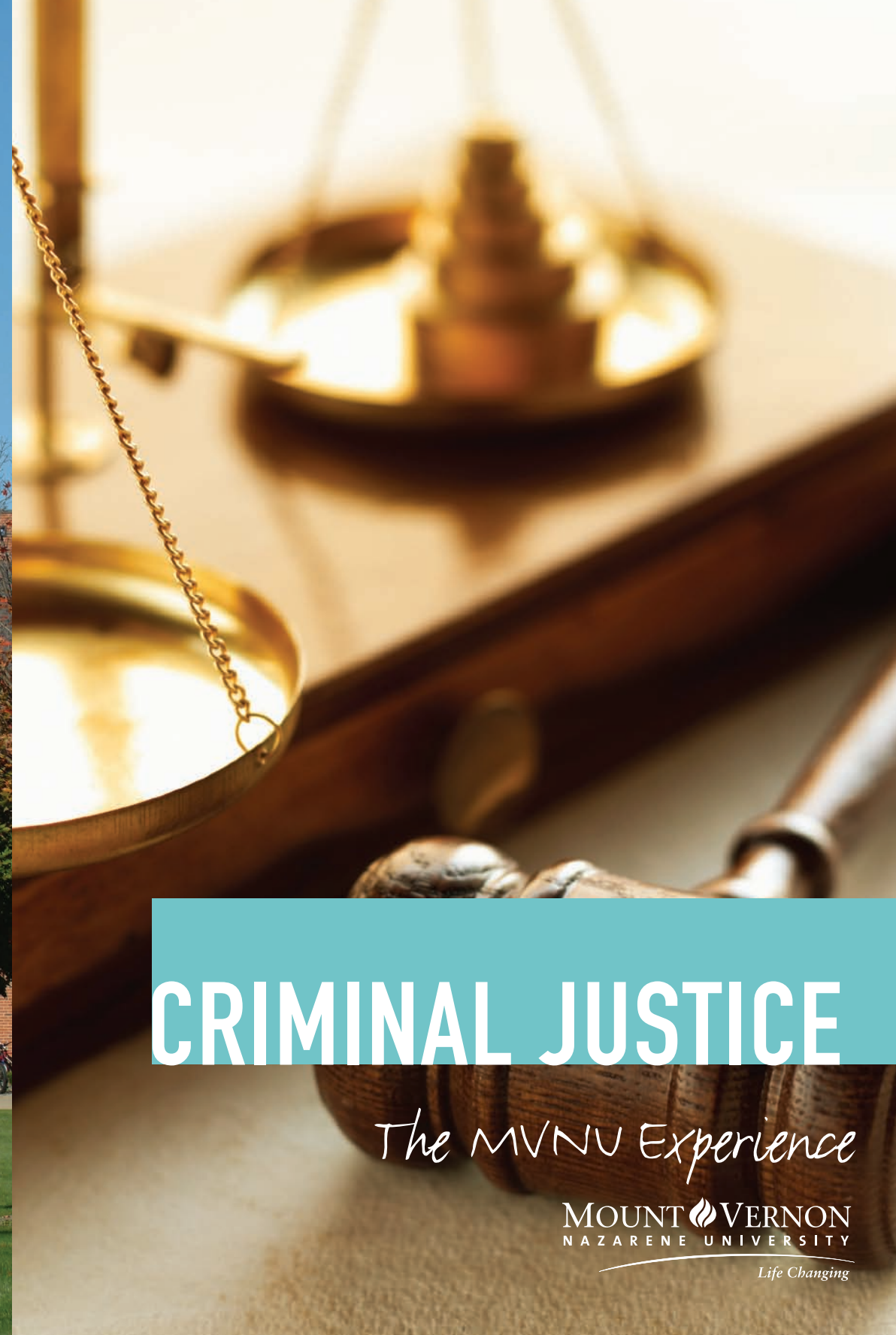
As you think about the choice of a college education, we want you to know that at Mount Vernon Nazarene University you have choices of relevant and challenging majors that will open the doors to experience discovery and growth. Travel. Serve. Learn. In a real community of faith where professors give you personal attention and you know you're not a number; you're one of us. We'll show you how you can afford it too. It's all a matter of choice. Make the right one.

CHOOSE IT. FEEL IT. LIVE IT.



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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Welcome to the Natural and Social Sciences! I am excited about the programs we offer and encourage you to explore this brochure.

MVNU will prepare you for many career opportunities that require an understanding of the natural and social world and the methods used to solve problems in our society.

Whether your interests lie in teaching, laboratory work, clinical practice or going on to graduate or professional school, the natural and social sciences have something to offer you.

Our professors are highly qualified and strive to help each individual achieve his or her personal goals. Our warm and caring environment creates a community of believers preparing for service to God and others. Our alumni literally "span the globe" in their successful careers.

I invite you to consider coming for a visit, as you are making decisions about the direction your life will take.

*Dr. Robert T. Kasper,
Dean, School of Natural and
Social Sciences*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS

As one of Mount Vernon Nazarene University's newest majors, the Criminal Justice curriculum has been greatly expanded to include courses and field experiences not previously offered. More specifically, this major prepares students to work in this highly diversified field.

Coursework experiences will include the following:

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Field Observation in Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Policing
- Criminal Law and Procedures
- Criminology and Victimology
- Juvenile Justice
- Corrections
- Social Science Research Methods
- Restorative Justice: Theory and Practice
- Sociology
- Psychology

In addition, students may choose from practical electives in:

- Basic Investigation
- Chemical Dependency
- Forensic Science
- Crisis Intervention
- Cultural Diversity
- and much more!

Criminal Justice Minor

The Psychology and Sociology Department also offers a related minor in Criminal Justice, if you decide another major at MVNU provides more of what you're looking for in a career.

What is restorative justice?

The Criminal Justice major at MVNU presents a distinct emphasis on the philosophy and practice of restorative justice – an approach that seeks to impact the restoration of offenders, victims, families, and communities in humane and just ways.

This, then, provides the central link between the mission fit of MVNU and your eventual employment in a number of areas.

So, if you have an interest in one of the following areas, Criminal Justice might be just the degree you're looking for!

- Law School
- Adult Probation/Parole
- Police Agencies
- Criminal and Private Investigations
- Juvenile Probation/Parole/Corrections
- Community-Based Corrections
- Federal Law Enforcement
- State Law Enforcement
- Institutional Corrections

MAJORS

Students in Criminal Justice may select one of the following:

- B.A. in Criminal Justice
- B.A. in Criminal Justice Administration

A minor in Criminal Justice is also available.

COURSES TAUGHT BY CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

With Criminal Justice identified as "one of the leading vocational fields over the next decade," (www.criminaljusticecareers.us), the new Criminal Justice major at Mount Vernon Nazarene University presents a program from a distinctly Christian point of view. Courses are taught by knowledgeable and reputable Criminal Justice professionals with years of experience, adding depth and vitality to the classroom.

