



# HOW THE CRIMINOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM HAS HELPED OUR GRADS

## Employment

- "While my involvement in the Honors Program was undeniably beneficial to my cognitive growth, it also bolstered my resume."
- Our graduates have gone on to be police officers, DEA and ATF agents, probation and parole officers, victim advocates for the Navy, attorneys, professors, claims adjusters, and more.

## Critical Thinking and Building Relationships

- "The program helped me develop research, analytical, and critical thinking skills needed to analyze criminal and immigration law at my current job."
- "It helped me by nurturing critical skills that have improved my writing and analytical abilities. I was a bridesmaid in one of my classmates' wedding."
- "The classes aren't like the other classes - they pose a different kind of challenge and learning experience. They prompted me to think critically and analyze more. What makes the experience really valuable is that the class is full of highly motivated, smart students that have a lot to offer. Another good thing about the program is that the classes require students to do some hands-on work by taking the professor's role in facilitating the discussion. Honors classes are usually smaller. Accordingly, students get a better chance to engage the professors and build professional relationships with them."
- "It helped me grow academically as well as personally. I found myself being challenged by the course content or the work but I as worked through each assignment I was constantly amazed at my growth."

## Preparation for Graduate School

- "It helped prepare me for the rigor of a graduate program. I did not feel as intimidated by the expectations of my grad program."
- "My various presentations in the Honors classes helped me to be more comfortable with public speaking in front of my peers, which is also an excellent and useful skill to have in law school."
- "As a graduate student I soon realized that I was better equipped with knowledge and tools than other classmates that had not joined an honors program before, and I can only attribute my current success in graduate school to my time in the honors program, the dedication of my professors, and everything I learned from my cohort."

