



# **EKU**

**COLLEGE OF JUSTICE, SAFETY  
& MILITARY SCIENCE**





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The increased importance in justice, safety and security issues worldwide has intensified the need for qualified professionals who are proficient in all aspects of justice and safety systems, organizations, practices, ethics and policies.

## PROGRAM OF DISTINCTION

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Welcome to the College of Justice, Safety & Military Science at Eastern Kentucky University. We hope you will take a few minutes to explore our academic programs, course offerings, faculty profiles and research institutes. The School of Justice Studies and School of Safety, Security and Emergency Management bring together an exceptional and diverse collection of scholars of justice and safety whose life work is devoted to outstanding teaching, high-quality research and meaningful service. Our faculty are recognized both nationally and internationally for their accomplishments in the arena of justice and safety and our graduates hold leadership positions in every field of justice and safety throughout the world. If you are serious about the studies and practices of justice and safety, we invite you to join this remarkable collection of scholars.

Dr. Derek J. Paulsen, Interim Dean  
College of Justice, Safety & Military Science

# Eastern Kentucky University

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## COLLEGE OF JUSTICE, SAFETY & MILITARY SCIENCE

Eastern Kentucky University's College of Justice, Safety & Military Science was designated as a Program of Distinction by the Council for Postsecondary Education in 1998 and is recognized internationally by professionals and practitioners as a leading educational institution devoted to instruction and research in justice and safety. Our graduates are in demand as police officers, firefighters, federal officers, juvenile advocates, paramedics, correctional administrators, security advisors and safety managers. The College of Justice, Safety & Military Science provides exceptional educational facilities including state-of-the-art classrooms and computer labs, learning commons, Fire and Safety lab, EMC training lab, academic advising center and student activities hub. Students enjoy small classes and personalized attention and have opportunities to participate in clubs, organizations and honor societies that broaden their professional relationships. Cooperative education and internship opportunities give students the chance to apply their knowledge in private industry and public service roles while earning course credit.

National and international travel and educational opportunities are aimed to help students expand their understanding of efforts to promote justice here and abroad. A unique educational experience is designed not only to prepare students for the world of work, but to prepare them for making a difference in the lives of others.

Our curriculum will help students develop:

- Critical thinking skills
- Communication, technology & computer skills
- Quantitative & qualitative reasoning skills
- Ethical decision-making skills
- An understanding & appreciation of diversity
- Critical Analysis of Theory & Research

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS

The College of Justice, Safety & Military Science offers ten undergraduate degree programs housed within two schools: Safety, Security and Emergency Management (SSEM) and Justice Studies (SJS).

### SAFETY SECURITY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Medical Care  
Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation  
Fire Protection & Safety Engineering Technology  
Fire Protection Administration  
Homeland Security  
Occupational Safety

### SCHOOL OF JUSTICE STUDIES

Criminal Justice  
Social Justice Studies  
Police Studies  
Corrections & Juvenile Justice Studies  
(Online only)





# CJS

## Criminal Justice

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### Overview

Our nationally recognized undergraduate studies program provides a range of courses in justice studies including courses in general criminal justice, policing, law, juvenile justice and social justice. Our courses are designed to prepare students for graduate study in criminal justice, law, justice studies or the social sciences and/or employment in the fields of criminal justice, social services and social advocacy.

We are committed to exemplary teaching, research and philosophy that is grounded in cutting-edge scholarship, engaging students in critical inquiry and thinking and the direct engagement of the social world to develop a deep and practical understanding of justice problems.

### Career Opportunities

- Juvenile Justice and Youth Services
- Public Defender Services
- Victim Advocacy and Child Protective Services
- Rape Crisis, Battered Women's Shelters, Drug Treatment
- Federal, State & Local Law Enforcement
- Federal, State & Local Corrections  
(Probation, Parole, Prisons, Jails)
- Crime Policy Analyst





# PLS

## Police Studies

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### Overview

Eastern Kentucky University offers one of the few programs in the nation dedicated to Police Studies with a 40-year record of success in preparing leaders in law enforcement and related fields.

Focusing on society's response to crime through policing, the core curriculum blends academic and professional preparation through course topics such as contemporary policing strategies, crime patterns, technology and ethics.

### Career Opportunities

- State & Local Law Enforcement
- State & Local Corrections (Probation, Parole, Prisons, Jails)
- Federal Corrections (Bureau of Prisons, Probation & Parole)
- Federal Law Enforcement (ATF, FBI, Secret Service, Park Service, Fish & Wildlife)

# SJS

## Social Justice Studies

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### Overview

Social Justice Studies explores issues of inequality, injustice, and social change. In addition to rigorous and interdisciplinary study, this program features hands-on experience and the opportunity to connect classroom learning with real world social activism. With this strong commitment to interdisciplinary and applied study, the major educates students to be fluent in the rich histories, theories and studies of injustice and efforts for social change. The Social Justice Studies major encourages creative, critical and systematic analysis, with the goal of preparing students to live meaningfully in the world through principled commitment to making it better for everyone.

### Career Opportunities

- Community Activist
- Conflict Resolutions Specialist
- Environmental Advocate
- Human Relations Specialist
- Public Policy Analyst/Attorney
- Victim Advocacy and Child Protective Services
- Juvenile Justice & Youth Services
- Public Defender Services
- Rape Crisis, Battered Women's Shelters, Drug Treatment
- Public Interest Groups (environmental crime and issues, human trafficking, community development)



# EMC

## Emergency Medical Care

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### Overview

EKU is the only institution in Kentucky to offer both an accredited paramedic program and a Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Medical Care. We offer the first accredited Paramedic program in Kentucky and are the second-longest accredited Paramedic program in America. Degree options include Emergency Service Administration, Clinical/Fire & Safety and Paramedic/Science.

Core courses provide the knowledge necessary to bring the emergency room to the patient by providing the basics of pre-hospital advanced life support concepts, skills and medication administration, advanced cardiac life support skills and crash victim auto extrication.

### Career Opportunities

- Paramedic
- EMS Supervisor/Administrator
- Flight Paramedic
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Medical School
- Physician Assistant





# HLS

## Homeland Security

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#### Overview

The EKU Homeland Security program was established in 2007 in response to the nation's growing homeland security needs and challenges. As one of the leading programs in the nation, students receive comprehensive educational opportunities focusing on the safeguarding of life and property through the protection of critical infrastructure, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters, providing counterterrorism and law enforcement intelligence support and employing the latest security technologies.

Courses provide students with an understanding of the homeland security enterprise to include the program's areas of Disaster Management, Intelligence Studies and Security Operations and Management. Graduates of the program are prepared to join program alumni in rewarding careers throughout both the public and private sectors.

#### Career Opportunities

- Federal Law Enforcement (FBI, Secret Service, DEA, US Marshals, ATF, etc.)
- U.S. Intelligence Community
- U.S. Military Services
- Government Security
- Dignitary Protection Services
- Emergency/Disaster Management
- Corporate/Industrial Security
- Immigration/Customs & Border Protection
- U.S. State Department
- Risk Managers/Emergency Planners



# OSH

## Occupational Safety

### BACHELOR / MINOR

#### Overview

In the Occupational Safety program, you will study safety and health program requirements, employee safety education and training programs, regulatory compliance, safety and health auditing, worker's compensation, safety and health legislation, policy and enforcement, incident and accident investigation and the government's role in protecting workers from occupational hazards. You'll examine the role, responsibility, and policy of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the governing body for workplace safety in the United States. In addition, we offer hands-on application of safety, theory, regulations, industrial hygiene and other areas of occupational safety.

Core courses focus on virtually every aspect of a career in safety, including OSHA inspections, dealing with hazardous materials, construction safety, legal aspects of fire and safety, safety and health program management, employee training, worker's compensation and auditing.

#### Career Opportunities

- Safety Manager for Industrial/Manufacturing Companies
- OSHA Compliance Manager
- Risk Manager for Government or Private Sector
- Loss Control Supervisor
- Environmental Health & Safety Officer



# FSE

## FIRE & SAFETY

### Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation

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EKU's bachelor's degree in Fire, Arson & Explosion Investigation is one of the only in the nation designed to provide you with the knowledge to become an expert on investigating the origin and causes of fires and explosions.

Core courses teach you to become an expert on investigating the origin and causes of fires and explosions, including teaching the entire fire, arson and explosion investigation process from the dynamics of how fire behaves and how to process the crime scene, to the principles of criminal investigations and case preparation.

#### Career Opportunities

- Fire and Arson Investigator
- ATF Agent
- Firefighter
- Fire Marshal
- Building Inspector
- Insurance Company Consultant

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## Fire Protection & Safety Engineering Technology

### BACHELOR / MINOR

The Fire Protection & Safety Engineering Technology program at ECU is a unique program that provides you with the knowledge to investigate fire damage, research why protective measures failed and identify how more effective fire prevention methods can be developed and designed.

Core courses are designed to provide you with a strong background in math and science while also teaching you about the dynamics of fire and fire protection, analysis of system safety, industrial fire safety and fire protection design.

### Career Opportunities

- Fire Protection and Prevention Systems Designer
- Building Inspector
- Fire Safety Director
- Insurance Company Consultant
- Industrial Safety Specialist
- Fire Protection & Safety Engineer
- Fire Protection Technician

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## Fire Protection Administration

### BACHELOR / MINOR

One of only a few bachelor's degree programs in the country dedicated to the fire science field, the Fire Protection Administration program is designed to provide you with a background in fire science, prevention and protection principles as well as the administrative knowledge you'll need to be a leader in the fire services profession.

Core classes in fire behavior and combustion, emergency scene operations, arson and explosion investigation and disaster and community fire defense planning will prepare you to prevent and manage critical fire and safety situations.

### Career Opportunities

- Firefighter
- Fire Chief
- Fire Marshal
- Fire Safety Director or Officer
- Building Inspector
- Fire Investigator
- Hazardous Materials Specialist

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# MSL

## Military Science & Leadership

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### Overview

Eastern Kentucky University's Army ROTC Program has a long history of preparing students for success by providing current college students the opportunity to become future Army officers. The curriculum consists of physical training, class, military labs and an assortment of training exercises that will prepare future officers of the United States Army for the 21st century battlefield. After successful completion of the ROTC program, Cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserves.

Any EKU student may enroll in Army ROTC Foundation Courses (MSL 101/102 or 201/202) to earn elective credit without any obligation to ROTC or the Army. In order to earn a Minor in Military Science & Leadership, students must be contracted with Army ROTC.

### Benefits

- Commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the U.S. Army, Army National Guard or Army Reserves
- Guaranteed full-time or part-time job
- Graduate debt-free



# LLC Living Learning Communities

## Living Learning Communities (LLC)

Living Learning Communities provide students the opportunity to connect with someone as soon as they arrive on EKU's campus. LLC's consist of a group of students with similar majors or interests who live on the same floor or floors of a Residence Hall. The College of Justice, Safety & Military Science offers two Living Learning Communities.

### Justice & Safety LLC

The Justice & Safety Living Learning Community (LLC) in Martin residence hall provides individuals the opportunity to be housed on the same floor with other students pursuing similar degrees. This setting is ideal for networking with other students who share common interests, providing a positive campus-life experience.

[housing.eku.edu/justice-and-safety](https://housing.eku.edu/justice-and-safety)

### LLC Highlights

- Monthly opportunities to connect with faculty and staff
- Activities connecting students with college alumni and professionals in the field
- Annual events such as the 9/11 Memorial stair climb & Kick-off cookout
- Trips to various sites in the Kentucky/Ohio/Tennessee region

### Martin Residence Hall Facilities:

- Large Recreation Rooms
- Indoor Gas Fireplace
- Study Areas
- Computer Labs
- Kitchen and Laundry Area
- Indoor/Outdoor Activity Space
- Classrooms
- Large Multipurpose Space

### Justice & Safety LLC Floorplans



Martin Hall - Justice & Safety LLC Floorplan 1



Martin Hall - Justice & Safety LLC Floorplan 2

### Colonel's Barracks LLC

Students who are planning to participate in ROTC on campus can build strong bonds with fellow cadets and participate in scavenger hunts, physical challenges, and campus leadership opportunities when they reside in The Colonel's Barracks Living Learning Community, located in Telford Hall.

[housing.eku.edu/colonels-barracks](https://housing.eku.edu/colonels-barracks)

### LLC Highlights

- Challenge yourself on the repel tower
- Collaborate with and help organize the annual 9/11 Memorial Service and stair climb
- Special events for members of Colonel's Barracks centered around the values of the Army and what it means to be a member of The Colonel's Battalion
- Meet Military Science and Leadership faculty at the annual ROTC breakfast

### Academic Course

Students who participate in the Colonel's Barracks LLC will have the opportunity to participate in a clustered course with fellow residents.

### Colonel's Barracks LLC Floorplan



Telford Hall - Colonel Barracks Floor Plan

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# Get Involved

## Facilities

### Stratton Building

The Stratton building is located at the south end of campus on Kit Carson drive.

Visit [www.justice.eku.edu/facilities](http://www.justice.eku.edu/facilities) to learn more about what the Stratton facility has to offer our students.

- Academic Advising Center
- Student Hub
- Posey Auditorium
- Stratton Café
- Computer Labs
- Emergency Medical Care Lab
- ATM
- Vending Machines
- Provisions on Demand (Convenience Store)
- Outdoor Patio

### Ashland Fire & Safety Lab

The Ashland Building houses our Fire and Safety Programs. View 3D scans of this facility at: [fireandsafety.eku.edu/fire-safety-facilities](http://fireandsafety.eku.edu/fire-safety-facilities)

### Weaver Building

The Department of Military Science & Leadership/Army ROTC is located in the Weaver Building. The ROTC lab, instructor offices, classrooms and tactical lab are all located within the Weaver Building and gymnasium.

## Student Organizations

EKU has over 200 Registered Student Organizations (RSO), including groups that are affiliated with your major:

- Alpha Phi Sigma (APS)
- American Criminal Justice Association (ACJA)/Lambda Alpha Epsilon (LAE)
- American Society of Paramedic Professionals (ASPP)
- American Society of Safety Professionals (ASSP)
- Association of Fire Science Technicians (AFST)
- Chi Beta Tau (XBT)
- Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE)
- Collegiate Women in the Emergency Services (CWES)
- Homeland Security
- Justice & Safety Student Leaders (JSSL)

For a complete list of RSO's and Students organizations associated with the college, visit:

[www.justice.eku.edu/student\\_organizations](http://www.justice.eku.edu/student_organizations)

[www.eku.campuslabs.com/engage](http://www.eku.campuslabs.com/engage)

[www.studentlife.eku.edu/corq-engage-app](http://www.studentlife.eku.edu/corq-engage-app)





# Regional Campuses & Sites

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Corbin • Cumberland • Elizabethtown • Hazard • Manchester • Middlesboro • Pikeville  
Prestonburg • Somerset • Whitesburg • Big Stone Gap, VA

## Opportunities at Regional Campuses & Sites

EKU's regional campuses & Sites offer courses toward the completion of many Justice & Safety degrees, including a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice or an associate or bachelor's degree in Police Studies.

Regional Campuses offer classes to meet all General Education requirements, complete degree programs, and access to fully online programs or a combination of online and on-campus learning.

## Benefits

- ☑ High Quality, small class sizes
- ☑ Caring & Knowledgeable staff
- ☑ Close to home & Great Parking
- ☑ Easy application & transfer process
- ☑ Financial aid & Scholarships available
- ☑ Traditional & Online courses available

## EKU Dual Credit

EKU's dual credit program is open to Kentucky high school and home school juniors and seniors who meet the eligibility requirements and whose school is partnering with EKU in this endeavor. This program provides the opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to enroll in EKU courses for dual credit, receiving college credit from EKU and high school credit from their high school.

**[dualcredit.eku.edu](http://dualcredit.eku.edu)**

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## For more information about regional campuses & sites, contact:

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**[cjregional.eku.edu](http://cjregional.eku.edu)**



# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

## DR. BILL MC CLANAHAN

Assistant Professor  
School of Justice Studies

### Ph.D., Sociology

University of Essex, Colchester, UK

### M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice

Eastern Kentucky University

### B.S., Criminology

Indiana University

- Author of Visual Criminology (Bristol University Press, forthcoming) and coauthor of Water, Crime and Security in the Twenty-First Century: Too Dirty, Too Little, Too Much (Palgrave, 2018), and a number of refereed articles, book chapters, reports, and reviews.
- Dr. McClanahan is interested in police, environmental harms and crimes, rural geography, and visual cultures. He has written extensively on Appalachia, climate change, water issues, police violence, horror cinema, and the crimes of the powerful.
- Dr. McClanahan's work has been published in Theoretical Criminology; The British Journal of Criminology; Crime, Media, Culture; Deviant Behavior; Social Justice; Commune Magazine; Critical Criminology, and others.

## DR. BILL SULLIVAN

Associate Professor  
School of Safety, Security and Emergency Management

### Ed.D., Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Eastern Kentucky University

### M.S., Safety, Security & Emergency Management

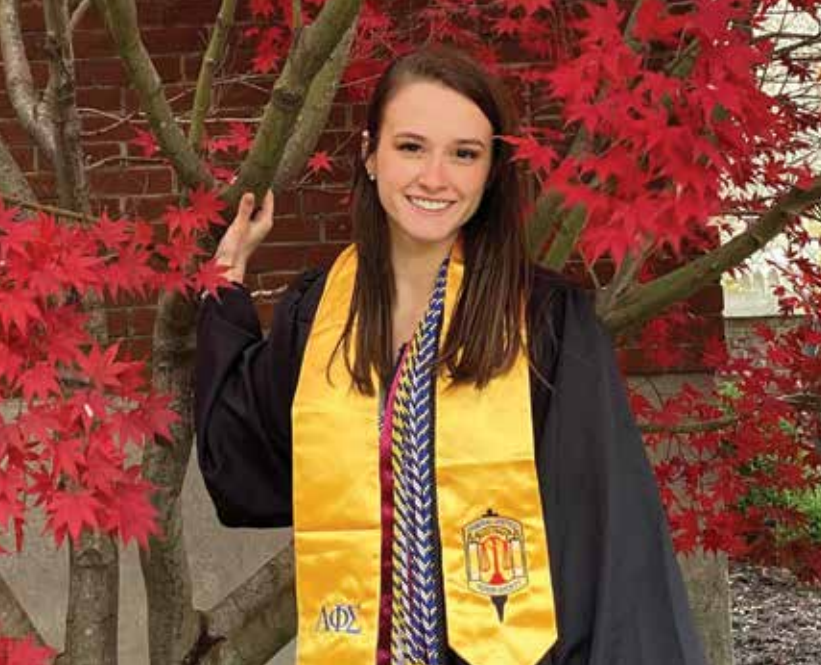
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### B.S., Police Administration

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- Retired Major, Kentucky State Police. Thirty-one years Law Enforcement experience, including: Executive Level Leadership, Homeland Security, Intelligence, Counterterrorism, Special Operations, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Dignitary Protection, Critical Incident Planning and Response, and a host of other areas.
- Research Fouses: School Safety and Security; Active Shooter/Armed Agressor Planning, Protocols, and Procedures; Law Enforcement and Security Personnel Critical Incident Training and Response.
- Dr. Sullivan's research has been published by: Encyclopedia of Security and Emergency Management; Journal of Homeland Security Education; Journal of School Leadership; American Educational Research Association; Assessment, Research, Networking, and Insights for Evaluation; AFCEA International, Signal Magazine and others.
- 2020-2021 ECU College of Justice & Safety Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year.





## YOUNG ALUMNI

### MALLORY ROBINSON

**Hometown:** Crittenden, KY

**Major:** Criminal Justice & Psychology  
(Concentration in Forensic Psychology)

Mallory knew that she wanted to pursue a career in Criminal Justice since she was 11 years old. She applied to ECU because of its highly ranked Criminal Justice program and because both of her parents were alums. After a college tour, she knew ECU would be the school for her.

During her undergrad years at ECU, she was involved in 7 organizations and leadership roles (President of Alpha Phi Sigma: Criminal Justice Honor's Society, Vice President of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Vice President of Phi Kappa Phi Honor's Society, Secretary for the Justice & Safety Student Leaders, and a general member of Golden Key Honor's Society, Psi Chi: Psychology Honor's Society, and the National Society of Leadership & Success). At one of the career fairs hosted by the College of Justice & Safety, she learned about an internship with the FBI. Thanks to the support and assistance from some of her amazing professors, she was accepted into the internship program. This opportunity allowed her to learn a lot about the organization and to work in various field offices including Louisville, Quantico, and Cincinnati.

Mallory is now working full-time as a professional support staff member for the FBI. She provides resources to special agents, intelligence, analysts, and other personnel. She returned to ECU to study under the Master of Science in Justice Policy & Leadership program in hopes of growing and furthering her career in the FBI. She attributes her success to ECU's College of Justice and Safety and their supportive staff for the continued support and resources as well as genuinely caring for their student success and well-being.

### CHELSEA SUMNER

**Hometown:** Berea, KY

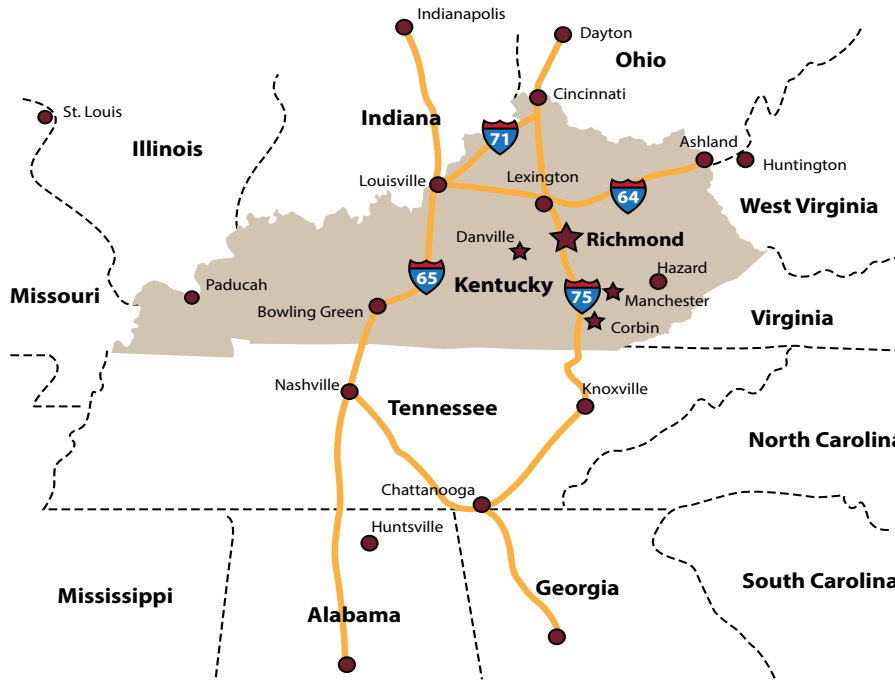
**Majors:** Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Safety, Minor in Fire Engineering Technology; Master's degree in Safety, Security & Emergency Management.

Throughout her time at ECU, Chelsea was dedicated to understanding how people make decisions, how to identify and mitigate hazards, how adults learn and grow from experiences, how to identify trends, and apply the information in a practical way. As an undergraduate student, she enjoyed classes such as Applied Fire & Safety Analysis, Construction Safety, Human Factors in Occupational Safety, and Environmental Law and Management. Chelsea was also a member of the Justice and Safety Student Leaders, which helped her connect with students from other disciplines and branch out her interests when choosing electives. As a graduate student, she was fortunate enough to be part of the NIOSH ERC grant program, which allowed her to study occupational medicine/industrial hygiene related courses along with the Safety, Security, and Emergency Management courses.

During undergrad, Chelsea completed a Safety Internship with the Cedar Point Fire Department and First Aid in Sandusky, Ohio. As a grad student, she was an Occupational Safety and Industrial Hygiene Intern at Disney's Hollywood Studios. At Disney, she was able to take part in the opening of "Star Wars Galaxy's Edge" in Hollywood Studios as a key player in ensuring the safety of Cast Members as well as guests of the new part of the park. Chelsea was able to return to Cedar Point as a grad student as an Operational Supervisor for the Cedar Point Fire Department and First Aid. After returning to Kentucky, she spent time as a Graduate Assistant for Dr. David Stumbo. Chelsea is currently the Manager of Environmental Health and Safety at Precision Mechanical, Inc.

# Eastern Kentucky University

## Richmond Campus



## Visit Us!

EKU is located in central Kentucky just off I-75, an easy drive from Cincinnati, Louisville, Ashland, Lexington, Bowling Green and Knoxville.

## Nearby Airports

Bluegrass (LEX) 35 Miles  
Cincinnati (CVG) 104 Miles  
Louisville (SDF) 102 Miles



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## Student Connect

There are lots of ways to learn about The College of Justice, Safety & Military Science. Visit our Connect page to register for upcoming events and more.

- Live Chats
- Virtual Information Sessions
- Open Houses
- Campus Visits
- Social Media
- Program Flyers
- Program Websites

[justice.eku.edu/connect](https://justice.eku.edu/connect)

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- [eku.justice.safety](https://www.instagram.com/eku.justice.safety)

Visit our webpage to find out more about our programs, scholarships, employment, and internship opportunities.

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