

M.S. IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Graduate Business Electives (BA 600+)	6
Total Hours	36

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration Program is a thirty-six credit graduate management curriculum designed to develop and strengthen skills in analysis, decision-making, and implementation. The program balances strengths in the traditional areas of law, budgeting, and policy-making, with careful attention to the development of skills in communication, interpersonal relations, psychology and leadership essential to effective performance in organizations. Students also have the opportunity to participate in experiential internships with organizations related to the Criminal Justice field that they choose.

The programmatic outcomes for the MSCJA degree are:

1. Students will analyze how criminal justice policy is formulated at the federal, state and local level within a political, economic and social context.
2. Students will articulate the roles and functions of the various components of the criminal justice system.
3. Students will apply decision-making techniques, using quantitative and qualitative analysis, and theory to management issues.
4. Students will apply critical thinking to diversity issues that arise in Criminal Justice
5. Students will demonstrate leadership skills through effective written and oral communication.
6. Students will use current technology to access information, analyze and interpret data, and generate reports.
7. Students will implement leadership skills to work effectively within diverse teams.

The following classes must be completed for this degree program:

Graduate Criminal Justice Courses

CJ 717	Graduate Capstone Course	3
Select five of the following:		15
CJ 701	Justice Administration and Information Systems	
CJ 702	Perspectives in Terrorism	
CJ 703	Labor and Employment Law	
CJ 705	Leadership & Ethics	
CJ 707	Public Policy and Planning	
CJ 710	Criminal Justice Graduate Internship	
CJ 711	White Collar Crime	
CJ 712	Homeland Security	
CJ 714	Counterterrorism and Counterinsurgency	
CJ 715	Corporate Security	
CJ 720	Leadership in Police Organizations I	
CJ 721	Leadership in Police Organizations II	
CJ 799	Topic/	

Required Graduate Business Courses

BA 600	Research Methods in Business and Education	3
BA 602	Managerial Accounting	3
BA 605	Management Communications	3
BA 641	Human Resource Management	3

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