

Graduate Degree Programs



Criminal Justice, Master of Science Degree

54-56.0 Credit Units

Version: 2.0

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice program is designed to meet the needs of a highly focused but multifaceted institution of American society, the criminal justice system. The program utilizes a multi-discipline approach to serve the variety of agencies/departments within the criminal justice community. The curriculum is designed to offer a balance of theory and application that will prove to be challenging to the student and useful in the field, and focuses on law enforcement administration, corrections, juvenile justice, drug abuse, and abuse counseling.

Course Code	Course	Quarter Credit Hours	
GRADUATE CORE REQUIREMENTS			
CCJ	5006	Overview of Criminal Justice	4.0
CCJ	5019	Crime and Criminology	4.0
CCJ	5489	Ethics in Criminal Justice	4.0
CCJ	5702	Applied Research Methods	4.0
CCJ	5704	Statistics for Criminal Justice	4.0
CCJP	5000	Navigating Graduate School in Justice Studies	2.0
CCJP	5450	Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	4.0
CJL	5528	Law and the Legal System	4.0
CCJ	5781	Writing for Research at the Graduate Level	2.0
TOTAL GRADUATE CORE QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		32.0	
ELECTIVES			
The Master of Science in Criminal Justice students will select four additional courses from those listed below and will complete 16.0 quarter credit hours:			
CCJ	5405	Criminal Justice Management	4.0
CCJ	5408	Interpersonal Management Skills	4.0
CCJ	5665	Victimology	4.0
CCJ	5657	Substance Use, Crime, and Criminal Justice	4.0
CCJ	5672	Women, Crime, and Criminal Justice	4.0
CJC	5328	Correctional Systems and Institutions	4.0
CJC	5428	Counseling the Offender	4.0
CJE	5428	Community Oriented Policing	4.0
CJJ	5028	Juvenile Justice System	4.0
CJL	5069	Modern Constitutional Theory	4.0
TOTAL ELECTIVES QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		16.0	
Exit Vehicle: Choose one of the two options:			
CCJP	6000	Criminal Justice Capstone	6.0
OR			
Choose two additional courses from Electives, completing 8.0 quarter credit hours		8.0	
TOTAL EXIT VEHICLE QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		6.0 – 8.0	
TOTAL PROGRAM QUARTER CREDIT HOURS		54.0 – 56.0	