

Criminal Justice

Master of Science

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ) educates new practitioners and provides professional education necessary for those seeking career advancement. The **administrative concentration** emphasizes the formulation and implementation of policies, laws and management issues such as decision making, fiscal responsibility, program evaluation and performance evaluation. Students have the opportunity to apply this knowledge to practical exercises within their employment setting or other criminal justice agency.

The **practice concentration** focuses on understanding specific methods, techniques and skills utilized in the criminal and juvenile justice systems when interacting with victims, offenders and other professionals. Students have the opportunity to explore best practices when dealing with terrorism, human trafficking and chemical dependency.

Career Options:

- Correctional Officer Supervisor
- Police Supervisor
- Detective Supervisor
- Security Manager
- Lead Criminal Investigator
- District Attorney Investigator
- Lead Probation Officer
- Director of Court Services
- Criminologist
- Criminal Profiler
- U.S. Marshal
- Federal Agent
- College Level Professor
- Criminal Justice Manager

Required Core Courses:

JUS 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 690 (18 semester hours)

Electives for Criminal Justice Administration Concentration:

Choose 15 semester hours from:
JUS 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 692, 694

Electives for Criminal Justice Practice Concentration:

Choose 15 semester hours from:
JUS 613, 615, 621, 622, 623, 624, 692, 694

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MS Graduate Plan

Required Core Courses (18 hours)

		Credits
JUS 600	Overview of Criminal Justice	3
JUS 610	Victimology	3
JUS 620	Criminological Theories	3
JUS 630	Research Methods	3
JUS 640	Current & Legal Issues in Criminal Justice	3
JUS 690	Capstone	3

Administration Concentration Electives

(Choose 15 hours from...)

		Credits
JUS 611	Community Leadership Strategies	3
JUS 612	Human Resources Management & Legal Aspects	3
JUS 613	Grant Writing & Legal Responsibilities	3
JUS 614	Management in a Diverse Labor Society	3
JUS 615	Organization Management & Administration for Criminal Justice	3
JUS 692	Directed Study	3
JUS 694	Internship	3

Practice Concentration Electives

(Choose 15 hours from...)

		Credits
JUS 613	Grant Writing & Legal Responsibilities	3
JUS 614	Management in a Diverse Labor Society	3
JUS 615	Organization Management & Administration for CJ	3
JUS 621	Terrorism, Drugs & Human Trafficking	3
JUS 622	Prevention & Intervention for Criminal Behavior & Addiction	3
JUS 623	Clinical Supervision Seminar in Drugs & Crime	3
JUS 624	Race, Class & Gender	3
JUS 692	Directed Study	3
JUS 694	Internship	3