

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

36 semester hrs / 12 courses

CORE COURSES (18 SEMESTER HRS / 6 COURSES)

Students must take 6 core courses:

- » Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Security
- » Criminal Justice Ethics
- » Criminology
- » Criminal Law
- » Criminal Justice Process
- » Police Administration

MAJOR COURSES (15 SEMESTER HRS / 5 COURSES)

Students must take 5 major courses from a list of 15 courses. Courses include:

- » International Crime
- » Sexual Exploitation/Children
- » Deviant Behavior
- » Negotiations: Crisis and Hostage
- » Drug Cartels and the Narcotics Threat
- » Computer Crime
- » Cases in Executive Decision Making
- » International Terrorism

ELECTIVE (UP TO 3 SEMESTER HRS / 1 COURSE)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

Students may select either a Separate Comprehensive Exam (no additional academic credit) or a Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice (3 semester hrs).

The Capstone Seminar will satisfy the elective requirement.

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