



## CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION and LEADERSHIP

### Master of Arts

SCHOOL of  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration and Leadership degree prepares students to examine the important ethical and psychological processes that criminal justice personnel use in interacting with the public. Students will evaluate the various methods of critical decision-making and innovation in day-to-day criminal justice operations in dealing with controversies. They will also be challenged to evaluate the public perception phenomenon concerned with fact-based truth and virtual truth shaped by popular opinion, media coverage and reputation.

#### Graduates of the Criminal Justice Administration and Leadership program will be able to:

- Integrate principles from criminal justice theories, processes and practices to promote social justice and positive social change.
- Provide leadership/management in an intelligence-driven environment to include the utilization of social media and other multi-user applications.
- Analyze the public perception concerning specific policies and implications of the criminal justice system.
- Evaluate the leadership philosophies used in ethical decision-making in criminal justice organizations.
- Demonstrate authentic leadership and coaching for a real-world environment.
- Apply research to evaluate factors related to crime and its impact on criminal justice policies and the community.
- Create strategies and tactics based on effective planning, decision-making and threat assessment.
- Analyze contemporary criminal justice issues and citizen concerns based on current criminal justice theories and practices.
- Evaluate the complexity and implications of administrative and leadership practices.

#### PROGRAM FORMAT

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Courses are 8-weeks long and six terms are offered each year. Faculty are scholar practitioners with real-world experience.

- Available in the classroom
- Available 100% online

#### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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**Job examples for this degree:** Criminal Justice Administrator    Deputy Assistant  
Public Relations Officer    Policy Analyst

*Learn about earning potential: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics | [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)*

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*DEGREE PROFILE*

YEAR 1				
Term	Course Title	Hours	Course Title	Hours
Term I	CRIJ 6301 The Psychology of Criminal Justice Leadership+	3	CRIJ 6302 Managing Controversies: The Courage to Lead+	3
Term II	CRIJ 6303 Ethical Decision Making: Understanding Biases and Public Perception+	3	CRIJ 6304 Assessing Crime, Criminal Justice and the Community+	3
Term III	CRIJ 6305 Public Personnel Management and Practices+	3	CRIJ 6306 Crisis Communication in Critical Operations+	3
Term IV	CRIJ 6307 Leadership Coaching: Principles and Practices+	3	ORGD 6355 Organizational Change	3
Term V	ADMN 6375 Strategic Planning and Policy	3	CRIJ 63CS Leadership Capstone Project+	3

\* Indicates Core Courses + Indicates Concentration Courses

**Total requirements must meet 30 credit hours to be eligible for graduation.**

