

CRIMINAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP



Master of Arts in Administration

SCHOOL of
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Arts in Administration in Criminal Justice Leadership is an interdisciplinary concentration that prepares students for leadership roles in criminal justice organizations. In addition, the concentration provides excellent preparation for current criminal justice administrators and managers within the field. It will also provide a broader foundation in knowledge of leadership skills, the understanding of human behavior, and critical decision-making abilities that are needed to be an effective leader in the field of criminal justice.

Graduates of the Criminal Justice Leadership concentration will:

- Explain how perceptions shape our reality and recognizing potential harm to organizations
- Examine group relationships including boundaries, structure and group identity within criminal justice organizations
- Discuss the importance of organizational ethics and obligations of employees to model the espoused ethics of the group
- Produce personal goals that fit within the organizational mission, vision and values
- Invent new ways to respond to environmental changes within criminal justice organizations and actualize the vision.
- Recognize how different generations of criminal justice professionals' characteristics in the workplace have resulted in an ever-changing and oftentimes unpredictable world of criminal justice
- Evaluate how paradigms have both aided and thwarted initiatives throughout time and in unexpected manners

PROGRAM FORMAT

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

- Available in the classroom at the Alamo Heights Center
- Available 100% online

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Job examples for this degree: US Marshal Information Security Analyst
CIA Officer Probation Officer

Learn about earning potential: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics | www.bls.gov

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DEGREE PROFILE

YEAR 1					
Term	Course Title	Hours	Course Title	Hours	
Term I	PMBA 6309 Applied Human Resource Management*	3	ORGD 6320 Organizational Behavior and Learning*	3	
Term II	ORGD 6355 Organizational Change*	3	CRIJ 6301 The Psychology of Criminal Justice Leadership+	3	
Term III	ADMN 6360 Management Concepts and Issues*	3	CRIJ 6302 Managing Controversies: The Courage to Lead+	3	
Term IV	ADMN 6375 Strategic Planning and Policy*	3	CRIJ 6303 Ethical Decision Making: Understanding Biases and Public Perception+	3	
Term V	ORGD 63CS Capstone	3	CRIJ 6304 Assessing Crime, Criminal Justice and the Community+	3	

* Indicates Core Courses + Indicates Concentration Courses

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

