CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE - M.A.

College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Sociology
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Examples of Possible Careers*

Criminal justice and law enforcement teachers, postsecondary
- 6.7% faster than the average
- 16.8 number of jobs
- $63,560 potential earnings

First-line supervisors of correctional officers
- -7.8% decline
- 48.7 number of jobs
- $60,910 potential earnings

First-line supervisors of police and detectives
- 5.2% faster than the average
- 126.1 number of jobs
- $92,970 potential earnings

Contact Information
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- Chat with an Admissions Counselor

Fully Offered
- Online Only

Admission Terms
- Fall
- Spring
- Summer

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- Goal statement
- Three letters of recommendation (preferably academic)
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
  - Minimum 587 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
  - Minimum 94 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
  - Minimum 82 MELAB score
  - Minimum 7.0 IELTS score
  - Minimum 65 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:
1. Demonstrate a practical understanding of criminological theory by using it to better understand crime and criminal behavior, pose and...
attempt to answer research questions and see its connection to crime policy.

2. Demonstrate mastery of the significant empirical findings in the major areas of criminology and criminal justice.

3. Demonstrate an appreciation for the use of the scientific method in the study of crime, a practical understanding of research methods used in the field and a practical understanding of statistics in social science research.

4. Develop basic skills in planning and conducting research projects, including evaluation research in particular.

5. Describe the role of race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and social class as they relate to crime and victimization.

6. Effectively communicate criminological knowledge and write a clear and concise analysis of issues, policies and research in the field.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Choose from the following: 9

Global Security

Policing

Victimology

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 30

Global Security Concentration Requirements

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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 9

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