

Master of Criminal Justice

The Master of Criminal Justice program is ideal for those interested in upper-level careers in law enforcement, security, corrections and human services. It also prepares those wishing to teach criminal justice or serve as personnel and training specialists in justice-related organizations.

At St. Ambrose University, you'll have the opportunity to learn from experienced instructors who have worked in the criminal justice field. Their on-the-job insights help add context to a curriculum that has been designed with today's criminal justice careers in mind.

- > Classes offered online
- > Cutting-edge research with knowledgeable faculty
- > Multi-disciplinary courses

Curriculum The Master of Criminal Justice program is designed to prepare skilled leaders in criminal justice, law enforcement, security, corrections, human services and related professions. Complete the MCJ degree in one to two years, depending on the number of classes taken each semester. This degree is built on a flexible, rotating non-sequential class order that enables students to enter the program at the beginning of the fall, spring or summer terms. Below is a sample schedule.

Year One

Fall 1	MCJ 530	Data and Research in Criminal Justice
Fall 2	MCJ 550	Writing for the Criminal Justice Professional
Spring 1	MCJ 504	Serial Homicide
Spring 2	MCJ 630	Leadership Administration
Summer 1	MCJ 500	Applied Criminological Theory
Summer 2	MCJ 511	The Constitution and Law

Year Two

Fall 1	MCJ 670	Juvenile Justice Survey
Fall 2	MCJ 671	Law Enforcement Survey



Spring 1	MCJ 510	Crime Policy Analysis
Spring 2	MCJ 672	Corrections Survey
Summer 1	MCJ 675	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice
Summer 2	MCJ 503	Workshop

Note: Fall 1 refers to the first eight weeks of the semester; Fall 2 refers to the second eight weeks.

The material presented here is for informational purposes and does not substitute for the catalog. Consult the official university catalog for complete program requirements.

Admissions Requirements

- > Complete the graduate application
- > Send your official transcripts to Graduate Admissions
- > Two letters of recommendation
- > Professional goal statement

For more information

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