



Master of Science in Criminal Justice (MSCJ) with Specializations
33 Credit Hours

On-campus program: Choice of completing a specialization (forensic investigation or victims and offenders) is only available to on-campus students. Students can also choose not to complete a specialization. Online program: Online students complete the required courses and elective courses made available in our part-time [eCampus](#) program.

Required or Core Courses (18 credit hours): Must complete all **6** courses.

CRJU 6010	Criminal Justice Processes and Institutions
CRJU 6020	Research Methods in Criminal Justice
CRJU 6030	Data Analysis and Interpretation in Criminal Justice
CRJU 6050	Nature of Crime
CRJU 6400	Criminal Justice Policy Analysis
CRJU 6510	Seminar in Criminal Justice Ethics

Specialization Courses (15 credit hours): Choose **5** courses from **one** of the following specializations.

Forensic Investigation

FORI 5400	Law, Evidence, and Procedure in Forensic Science
FORI 6000	Crime Scene Techniques
FORI 6010	Elements of Forensic Science
FORI 6100	Criminalistics
FORI #####	Other FORI-prefix course not listed here
CRJU 6100	Seminar in Contemporary Policing

OR

Victims and Offenders

CRJU 5100	Victims and the Criminal Justice System
CRJU 6150	Seminar in Contemporary Juvenile Justice
CRJU 6200	Seminar in Contemporary Corrections
CRJU 6220	Treatment and Assessments
CRJU 6210	Intermediate Punishments
CRJU 6500	Race, Gender, and Diversity Issues in Criminal Justice
FORI 6250	Exploitation Crime

Other Elective Courses: For online (eCampus) students and students not choosing a specialization, select any **5** courses from those listed under either specialization or from those listed below.

CRJU 5200 Organization & Management of Justice	FORI 6200 Sex Trafficking and Pornography
CRJU 5860 Workshop in Criminal Justice	FORI 6300 Cold Case Investigation
CRJU 6300 Seminar in Criminal Justice & Legal Issues	FORI 6400 Cybercrime and Digital Forensics
CRJU 6310 Seminar in Court Administration	FORI 6500 Criminal Profiling and Behavioral Analysis
CRJU 6450 Issues in Justice Administration	FORI 6600 Intelligence and Homeland Security
CRJU 6550 Crime Analysis	FORI 6700 Forensic Casework Practicum
CRJU 6820 Topics in Criminal Justice (repeatable course)	FORI 6900 Topics in Forensic Investigation
FORI 6050 Forensic Science and the Law	CRJU 6860 Independent Study
FORI 6100 Death Investigation	CRJU 6990 Thesis Research
FORI 6150 Organized Crime and Criminal Networks	

Capstone Experience: Students select from one of the following plans.

- Plan I** – Requires the writing and defense of a thesis or comparable project.
 Thesis Research CRJU 6990 (3 credit hours required)
- Plan II** – Requires passing a comprehensive online exam or portfolio in final semester of study.