Starting fall 2014, the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program will be offering two online courses each term. Here are the details, but certainly feel free to contact the Graduate Coordinator, Dr. Melissa W. Burek at mwburek@bgsu.edu or 419-372-9542 for more information.

- There are 11 courses (33 credit hours) required for the degree.
- One class is delivered approximately every seven weeks with a one week break in between classes each term each semester, including summers.
- It takes two years to complete the degree if students complete a course every seven weeks.
- In order to successfully complete your studies and graduate with an MSCJ degree, you will be required to compile a portfolio consisting of specific projects you will already be completing as part of your coursework.
- Tuition and fees for the program total approximately $16,500 (OH resident) or $16,900 (non-Ohio resident).

- The instructor of record will always be a full-time faculty member of BGSU.
- We offer rolling admissions so you will not need to wait until the next semester to join us.

### Curriculum

**Foundation Courses (9 hours required)**
- Criminal Justice Processes & Institutions
- The Nature of Crime
- Criminal Justice Policy Analysis

**Research in Practice Courses (6 hours required)**
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- Data and Statistical Analysis in Criminal Justice

**Substantive Issues Courses (18 hours required)**
- The Organization & Management of Justice
- Seminar in Contemporary Policing
- Seminar in Contemporary Juvenile Justice
- Seminar in Contemporary Corrections
- Issues in Justice Administration
- Crime Analysis
- Topics in Criminal Justice

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**Required Application Materials:**
- Online application at [https://choose.bgsu.edu/graduate/](https://choose.bgsu.edu/graduate/)
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Personal letter of application of 750 words or less outlining interests in graduate study, expectations, and future goals
- Applicants who meet ONE of the following criteria do not need to take the Graduate Record Exam (GRE):
  - GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate study
  - Overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75
  - 2.5 GPA in the last 60 semester hours of undergraduate study AND 5 or more years of work experience in the criminal justice field
  - 3.0 GPA in 9 hours of graduate credit
- For applicants who do not meet any of the above criteria, a minimum GRE score of 150 on Verbal and 141 on Quantitative sections is required.

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