

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION



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- > Be provided with a practical educational background in all facets of the criminal justice system

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Our bachelor's degree will prepare you for a career in the criminal justice system or enrollment in a graduate program. Throughout the program, you'll be actively engaged in the learning process as you gain theoretical knowledge and applied skills.

The following core competencies are extended across the curriculum and emphasized to a different degree in each course.

- A working knowledge of the entire criminal justice process (adult and juvenile) and the issues surrounding each portion of the process.
- Ability to make linkage between theory and policy development in the criminal justice system.
- Ability to understand, identify, and apply legal issues relative to the criminal justice system.



Program Information:

- Credits needed to Graduate: 121 minimum
- Accreditation: The program is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Bachelor of Science in the Administration of Justice Program can be completed on-campus or completely online.
- Online students complete their first two years of general education requirements online through Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) then transfer to the University of Louisville to take the core and elective courses.
- Online program: Degree/Credential Award: KCTCS Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice and University of Louisville Bachelor of Science in the Administration of Justice.

Admission Requirements:

- Freshmen applicants and transfer students will find admission requirements and an application to the University of Louisville at: <http://admissions.louisville.edu/apply/requirements.html>
- Online freshmen students or students with fewer than 24 hours of required general admission requirements will find admission requirements and an application to KCTCS at: <http://www.kctcs.edu/student/admissions.htm>

General Education Requirements: <http://www.louisville.edu/provost/GER>

Written Communication	34 HRS
Oral Communication	6 hrs
Mathematics	3 hrs
Arts & Humanities (one course from each area)	3 hrs
Natural Sciences (two science disciplines, one with a lab)	6 hrs
Social & Behavioral Sciences (one course must be World Civilizations History)	7 hrs
	9 hrs

Competency Areas:

Understanding Cultural Diversity (CD1 & CD2)*	6 HRS*
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Programmatic Requirements for College of Arts and Sciences:

GEN 101 A&S Orientation	19-21 HRS
Courses outside Social Science Division 300+	1 hr
Upper-level WR (writing courses at 300+)*	6 hrs
Completion of a second semester of a single foreign language	6 hrs*
	6-8 hrs

Department of Justice Administration Core:

JA 200 Crime & Justice in the U.S.	30 HRS
JA 201 Law Enforcement in U.S.	3 hrs
JA 202 Corrections in the U.S.	3 hrs
JA 305 Criminal Behavior	3 hrs
JA 306 Criminal Procedure	3 hrs
JA 325 Research Design	3 hrs
JA 326 Quantitative Analysis	3 hrs
JA 360 Juvenile Justice	3 hrs
JA 395 Criminal Law and Evidence	3 hrs
JA 485 Senior Seminar	3 hrs

Justice Administration Program Electives: (15 hours must be in JA)

24 HRS

Free Electives:

Courses to bring minimum total hours earned to 121

9+ HRS

TOTAL TO GRADUATE: 121 HRS

*May be incorporated into other degree requirements

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://www.louisville.edu/justiceadministration>

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Graduate studies in the Department of Justice Administration provides students with advanced social and behavioral science skills as well as a detailed and thorough understanding of crime, criminal justice and related processes. Graduates of this program are prepared to continue advanced studies in criminal justice or other social sciences and to assume mid and upper-level leadership positions within criminal justice programs and agencies.

The interdisciplinary nature of the program maintains the dynamic posture that allowed this crime related discipline to emerge and to mature quickly and successfully. Graduate students are given latitude in choosing elective courses in the Master of Science in the Administration of Justice program. Elective courses related to the student's program of study are selected from the resources of the entire University. Courses in social work, public administration, law, business, and various departments of the College of Arts and Sciences are possible electives that the student and his or her advisor may consider. With proper selection, the electives can complement the core criminal justice courses and produce a balanced, interdisciplinary program which is tailored to meet specific professional and career goals.



Program Information:

- 36 hour curriculum.
- Students may transfer in 6 graduate credit hours from other accredited universities.
- Students may be admitted provisionally pending receipt of all application materials.
- Classes offered on-campus or year round online
- Online degree may be completed in three intensive enrollment semesters.
- Professional student advisers available to assist in degree planning
- Graduates of the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officers Course, graduate track have completed 12 hours (one third) of this graduate degree and may waive the GRE.

Admission Requirements:

In addition to completing the application for admission and paying the non-refundable application fee, applicants must provide:

- Evidence of a bachelor's degree and 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work
- General test score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal and quantitative combined of 900 (former test) or 282 (new test)
- Two recommendation forms
- Personal statement (300-500 words) including a brief autobiographical sketch and an outline of your goals and aspirations

Online Flexible Format:

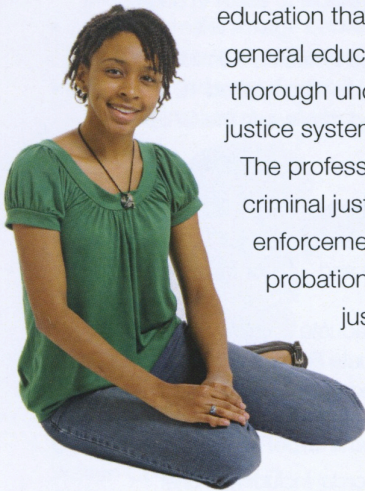
Our convenient block-format allows you to take only one class every 6-week term, giving you more time to focus on class material, as well as the flexibility to spend time with family and pursue your career. You may earn your Master of Science in the Administration of Justice in as little as two years, taking 100% of your courses online.

The program requires a minimum of 36 credits for completion: a core of 15 hours, 18 hours of electives and 3 credits for the completion of a professional paper. The core curriculum includes an overview of the criminal justice system, theories of crime and delinquency, legal issues in criminal justice and advanced statistics and research methods. Elective courses cover specialized topics within criminal justice such as capital punishment, violent crime, domestic violence, criminal justice in media, international terrorism, substance abuse and justice policy, and issues in policing and ethics in criminal justice practice.

CORE COURSES	SEMESTER HRS THESIS OPTION	SEMESTER HRS PROFESSIONAL PAPER OPTION
JA 621 The Criminal Justice System	3 hrs	3 hrs
JA 625 Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Management	3 hrs	3 hrs
JA 643 Theories of Crime and Delinquency	3 hrs	3 hrs
JA 649 Applied Statistics in Criminal Justice	3 hrs	3 hrs
JA 650 Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3 hrs	3 hrs
Electives (to be approved by advisor)	15 hrs	18 hrs
Thesis	6 hrs	—
Professional Paper	—	3 hrs
Minimum Total:	36 hrs	36 hrs

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The Criminal Justice System is one of the most important institutions in American society. A criminal justice system that is honest, fair, effective and efficient is essential to our quality of life and general peace of mind. Individuals who work within the criminal justice system determine its fairness, honesty, effectiveness and efficiency. It is imperative that criminal justice practitioners receive an education that will provide both strong general education skills as well as a thorough understanding of the criminal justice system and its processes.



The professions which make up the criminal justice system within law enforcement, the courts, corrections, probation and parole, juvenile justice, private security, public administration and other related fields provide challenging, rewarding, and interesting careers.

Career Opportunities

Nationally almost 2 million individuals are employed in the criminal justice system. Our Justice Administration graduates have found careers in the criminal justice system at the city, state, and federal level.

We work closely with our University Career Development Center and hold an annual Justice Administration Career Fair to assist our students in their career search.

For a complete listing of possible career opportunities visit our website at: http://louisville.edu/justice_administration/stud-info/jobs/job-opportunities.html



FACULTY

The foundation of this educational system is a committed and active faculty. Due to the expertise of the faculty, a number of partnerships have been developed between the Department of Justice Administration and national, state, and local criminal justice agencies. Through these partnerships, faculty provide timely and essential research, service and instruction on current issues within criminal justice. This active practical involvement serves to enhance the relevance of classroom instruction and the currency of educational material offered by the program.

For more information on our faculty visit our website at: <http://louisville.edu/justiceadministration/faculty-staff>