



Degree Plan

Master of Science (MS) Criminal Justice (CRIM) 36 hours

Student: _____
 Student ID: _____
 Email: _____
 Beginning Term: _____
 Goal to Graduate by: _____
 Academic Advisor: _____

Core courses (12 hours)

Course	Hrs	Term	Yr	Pre-requisite
CRIM 5000 Ethics and Decision Making in Criminal Justice	3cr	--		
CRIM 5100 Theories of Crime and Justice	3cr	--		CRIM 5000
LEGL 5480 Criminal Actions	3cr	--		
CRIM 6000 Capstone	3cr	--		ALL other courses

Program-specific electives (at least 18 hours from the lists below)

Administration of Justice

CRIM 5050 Organization and Administration of Justice	3cr	--		
CRIM 5060 Policing and Law Enforcement	3cr	--		
CRIM 5070 Institutional and Community Corrections	3cr	--		
LEGL 5450 American Constitutional Law	3cr	--		

*To qualify for the Certificate in Administration of Justice, students must take all 4 of these courses.

Fraud Investigation

CRIM 5300 White Collar Crime and Fraud	3cr	--		
CRIM 5350 Computer Crime and Fraud	3cr	--		
ACCT 5100 Investigation of Financial Fraud	3cr	--		
ACCT 5150 Introduction to Cyber Forensics	3cr	--		

*To qualify for the Certificate in Fraud Investigation, students must take all 4 of these courses.

Cybersecurity – Threat Detection

CSSS 5000 Introduction to Cybersecurity	3cr	--		
CSSS 5120 Cybersecurity Infrastructures	3cr	--		
CSSS 5210 Cybersecurity Law & Policy	3cr	--		
CSSS 5220 Cybersecurity Threat Detection	3cr	--		



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International & Regional Security

INTL 5535 International Disaster Law	3cr	--		
INTL 5550 War and Diplomacy	3cr	--		
INTL 5560 US Foreign Policy** or INTL 5570 Comparative Foreign Policy	3cr	--		
INTL 5585 Food and Water Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5590 International Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5595 Energy Security	3cr	--		
INTL 5600 Area Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5625 Middle East Area Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5635 Western European Areas Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5645 Asian Area Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5655 African Area Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5665 South & Central Asia Areas Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5675 Central & Eastern Europe Area Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5685 Latin America Area Studies*	3cr	--		
INTL 5860 Issues in International Politics (with security focus)	3cr	--		
INTL 5890 Terrorism in World Politics**	3cr	--		

Note: To qualify for the certificate in international and regional security, students must take INTL 5590 and three other courses listed in international and regional security. No more than two area studies courses can count toward the certificate.

General electives (at least six hours)

	3cr	--		
	3cr	--		

Pathways

Actual schedules may vary based on start date and course availability

Full-Time Suggested Pathway

YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
CRIM 5000	CRIM 5100	LEGL 5480	Program Specific Elective	Program Specific Elective
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YEAR 2

Term 1
CRIM 6000
Elective



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Part-Time Suggested Pathway

YEAR 1

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
CRIM 5000	CRIM 5100	LEGL 5480	Program Specific Elective	Program Specific Elective

YEAR 2

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Program Specific Elective	Program Specific Elective	Program Specific Elective	Program Specific Elective	Elective

YEAR 3

Term 1	Term 2
Elective	CRIM 6000