

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice at Mount Mercy is designed for professionals working in the criminal justice system and pre-professionals who desire advanced knowledge and skills in the area of crime and justice. This graduate degree program is designed to enhance critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills. Graduates of the program will have the ability to serve in leadership roles and other essential positions within the criminal justice field by serving as evaluators of criminal justice practices and policies. Further, graduates will be a resource for evidence based practices within the criminal justice field. Graduates could also be prepared for admission to doctoral programs in criminal justice.

Degree Requirements

Core Courses

CJ 510	Administration of Justice	3
CJ 515	Theories of Crime and Justice	3
CJ 520	Statistics for Decision Making	3
CJ 550	Research Methods for Criminal Justice	3
CJ 650	CJ Graduate Capstone	4
Total Hours		16

Electives

Choose 6 of the following: ¹ 18

CJ 605	"Broken Windows":Community Partnerships for Public Safety
CJ 610	The Impact of Social Inequities &Hum Rig
CJ 615	Civil Liability in Criminal Justice
CJ 620	International Policing
CJ 625	Homeland Security
CJ 630	Spcl Needs:Treatment Crim Justice System
CJ 635	Victimology
CJ 640	Decision-Making and Leadership in CJ
CJ 645	Special Topics in Crime and Justice
BA 500	Legal Environment Of Management
BA 515	Business Ethics
BN 500	Organizational Effectiveness
BN 600	Strategic Human Resource Management
BN 610	Quantitative Modeling For Decision Makng
BN 630	Methods of Quality Management
BN 640	Systems Theory & Organizational Design Methodology
MF 503	Family Systems
MF 524	Human Development and the Family
MF 545	Micro-Counseling
MF 550	Human Sexuality and Family Systems
MF 602	The Cross-Cultural Family
MF 605	Neuroscience for Marriage and Family Therapy
MF 626	Psychopathology and the Family
MF 655	Spirituality and the Family

MF 671	Therapeutic Techniques with Parents and Children	
Total Hours		18

¹ Students may take up to 3 courses from the MBA, MSL, and/or MFT program.