

Criminology

Master of Science

Description

The **Master of Science in Criminology** (MSCrim.) degree program prepares professionals for careers in the justice system, policing, government agencies, and NGOs.

CU's program is multidisciplinary, combining elements of advanced study in criminal justice topics with other cognate areas such as leadership, sociology, and technology.

Carolina University also has strong partnerships with Sheriff's Offices in NC and TN which have resulted in a number of collaboration opportunities including internships.

Admissions Requirements

- A high school diploma or GED
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended schools
- Completed application with Carolina University

Graduation Requirements

In order to become a candidate for graduation a student:

1. Shall have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours at CU;
2. Shall have maintained a minimum academic average of C (higher for some programs);
3. Shall have passed all courses in his/her curriculum and made a C or better in key courses designated as essential in each program;
4. Shall have completed at least 24 of the final 30 hours with Carolina University.

Degree Requirements

Project/Thesis Requirement: 3 or 6 credits.

Each student must complete a substantial individual project.

There are two different ways to satisfy this requirement.

Completion of a Master's Thesis.

- Student must find a thesis advisor – (preferably the second semester into the program)
- Student must prepare thesis proposal and obtain written approval for the thesis prior to course registration

Completion of an internship in an approved professional setting.

- Student must identify and seek approval for a professional workplace to complete the internship.
- Student and employer must complete internship documentation.

Elective Selection:

Course electives must be from MBA, MS Data Science, MA Leadership or MS Computer Science or other 600/700 level courses.

Courses

Professional Core

CJU 602 - Criminal Law and Policy	3 Credit Hours
CJU 604 - Sentencing	3 Credit Hours
CJU 607 - Cybercrime	3 Credit Hours
CJU 610 - Immigration and Criminal Justice	3 Credit Hours
CJU 611 - Advanced Criminological Theories	3 Credit Hours
JUS 700 - International Human Rights	3 Credit Hours

JUS 701 - The American Legal System	3 Credit Hours
JUS 705 - Criminal Justice Administration	3 Credit Hours
JUS 710 - Evidence-based Practices in Law & Justice	3 Credit Hours
JUS 725 - Legal Theory	3 Credit Hours
Electives	12 Credit Hours
Master's Thesis/Project	
RES650 - Master's Thesis/Project I	3 Credit Hours
RES655 - Master's Thesis/Project II	3 Credit Hours