

5-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE and MASTER OF SCIENCE in CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2018-2019 Degree Requirements

TOTAL CREDITS FOR B.S./M.S. DEGREE: 150

UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM 42 credits

Required Courses:

COMM 101	Oral Comm. & Pres.	3 credits
ENGL 101	College Composition	3 credits
UNIV 101	City-University Life	3 credits
	Senior Capstone	3 credits

Choose thematic core courses in the following:

Explore the World - Choice 1	3 credits
Explore the World - Choice 2	3 credits
Investigate Science	3 credits
Investigate Mathematics	3 credits
Interpret Creative Works	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 1	3 credits
Understand People - Choice 2	3 credits
Succeed in Business	3 credits
Appreciate & Apply the Arts	3 credits
Discover Technology	3 credits

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

66 credits

FSCI 370	Forensic Evidence I	3	<i>Choose three courses from the following:</i>	
FSCI 371	Forensic Evidence II	3	CRMJ 254	Juvenile Justice 3
HIST 382	History of Pittsburgh	3	CRMJ 290	History of Organized Crime 3
PSYC 245	Intro to Forensic Psychology	3	CRMJ 304	Competitive Exams & Hiring Process 3
CRMJ 150	Intro to Criminal Justice	3	CRMJ 305	Joint Task Force 3
CRMJ 151	Evolution of Policing	3	CRMJ 313	Sex Crimes Investigation 3
CRMJ 201	Constitut. Law for Law Enfrmnt.	3	CRMJ 330	Risk Assessment & Investigation 3
CRMJ 220	Profess. Communication in CRMJ	3	CRMJ 352	Fraud Investigations 3
CRMJ 230	Professional Responsibilities	3	CRMJ 364	Money Laundering 3
CRMJ 250	Criminal Law & Procedure	3	CRMJ 396	Act 120 (12) or Correctional Academy (9)** 3
CRMJ 251	Criminology	3	CRMJ 400	Transnational Criminal Activities 3
CRMJ 261	The Courts & Criminal Trial	3	CRMJ 404	International Criminal Law 3
CRMJ 262	Corrections, Probation & Parole	3	CRMJ 420	Re-thinking Rehab & Re-entry 3
CRMJ 315	Quantitative Method	3	CRMJ 470	Criminal Profiling 3
CRMJ 351	Research Methods & Design	3		<i>** Certificate of Completion Required</i>
CRMJ 361	Criminal Evidence	3		
CRMJ 362	Criminal Investigations	3		
CRMJ 403	Federal Law Enforcement	3		
CRMJ 455	Criminal Justice Internship	3		

GENERAL ELECTIVES:

12 credits

REQUIRED GRADUATE COURSES:

30 credits

CRMJ 515	Prof. & Research Writing	3	CRMJ 530	Org. Behavior in Criminal Justice 3
CRMJ 520	Criminal Justice Admin. & Mgmt	3	CRMJ 532	Econ. of Criminal Justice System 3
CRMJ 522	Legal Issues in Criminal Justice	3	CRMJ 534	Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice 3
CRMJ 525	Theories of Criminology	3	CRMJ 536	Advanced Research Design 3
CRMJ 528	Politics, Policy & Criminal Justice	3	CRMJ 555 / 559	Thesis OR Capstone Seminar 3

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of this program, a student will be able to:

1. Speak and write effectively.
2. Think critically, collect, analyze, and interpret data, and appropriately cite information.
3. Understand the sociological, psychological, historical and economic variables impacting the community and law enforcement agencies.
4. Develop a commitment to ethical behavior through an understanding of professional principles.
5. Describe how criminal justice policy is formulated at the federal, state and local level within a political, economic, and social context.
6. Articulate the roles and functions of the various components of the criminal justice system.
7. Integrate theory and practice in relation to public and private agency planning, accounting, budgeting and finance.
8. Describe the cultural context in which the criminal justice system operates.
9. Specify how multi-culturalism relates to the community, the workplace, and the effectiveness of the criminal justice professional and job performance.
10. Compare criminological theories.
11. Identify and apply the basic principles of public and private agency management and administration, including resource management and allocation.
12. Demonstrate leadership skills through effective communication skills.
13. Develop an understanding of and a commitment to becoming a life-long learner.