

Master of Science/Administration of Justice and Security






You're looking to become a leader in the world of criminal justice and security. Develop the business and leadership skills you need to do so through our **Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security (MS/AJS)** degree program. Through six-week courses you can take one at a time, it will prepare you to work in management and executive positions in police, corrections, court operations and security organizations.

Taught by experienced professionals and leaders in the criminal justice and security fields, our curriculum provides you with administrative program and policy development and problem-solving skills that blend theory and real-world application. The MS/AJS degree program is updated regularly, giving you the most current knowledge and skills needed to work in today's public and private criminal justice organizations.

You know you're ready to take the next step — our program can help. Explore the offerings and information below to find out how.

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Differentiators

 Career Growth	 Relevant Curriculum	 Transferability
Learn the ins and outs of working in leadership positions in law enforcement, corporate security and infrastructure security.	Equip yourself with the leadership and administrative skills you'll need to work in management positions.	Waive up to nine credit hours with Prior Learning Assessment options for the FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA) and Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP).

Objectives

The mission of the Master of Science/Administration of Justice and Security degree program is to provide criminal justice practitioners, pre-service students and second career students with administrative skills required in both public and private sector criminal justice organizations. While distinctions between the roles of justice and security organizations are understood, the degree emphasizes an understanding of administrative responsibilities common to both disciplines. Consistent with the University of Phoenix Mission Statement, and focuses on organizational productivity, leadership, and providing quality service in criminal justice organizations and the community are stressed. The degree provides students with administrative program and policy development and problem solving skills that blend industry theory with best practices and practical application. This degree should be of particular interest to criminal justice practitioners, pre-service students and second career students seeking executive, management, promotional or transitional opportunities in the management of police, corrections, court operations, and security organizations.

Requirements and Prerequisites

You'll need **37** credits to complete this program, which may be earned from a combination of required and elected courses. However, required courses may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

Core Courses

Intro To Graduate Study In Criminal Justice And Security	AJS503
Survey Of Justice And Security	AJS504
Criminological Theory	AJS514
Cybercrime And Information Systems Security	AJS524
Organizational Administration In Justice And Security	AJS534
Ethics In Justice And Security	AJS544
Concepts Of Physical And Personal Security	AJS554
Management Of Institutional Risk And Critical Incident Mgnt	AJS564
Finance And Budgeting In Justice And Security	AJS574
Legal Issues In Justice And Security	AJS583

Forensic Science And Psychological Profiling	AJS584
Public Policy Issues	AJS586
Program Development And Evaluation	AJS594

Make an informed choice

We believe that students and families should be prepared financially for college and understand gainful employment opportunities before starting any program. So we want to ensure you have the information you need to make an informed choice - information like what it will cost, the skills you'll learn through your chosen program, and the types of occupations the program prepares you for. For important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program:

To view gainful employment disclosures, please visit:

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While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.

The University's Criminal Justice programs are educational degree programs. For those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement, corrections, or as a peace officer with any particular local, state, federal, or international agency, there are numerous additional qualifications (and often disqualifications) depending on the position. Before enrolling in a Criminal Justice program, potential students are **highly encouraged** to check with the relevant agency for a complete list of position requirements. **The University makes no representations regarding whether any particular University program will qualify a graduate for any such position.**