

Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security



Approx. program length:

18 months

Credits:

37

Cost per credit:

\$698

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

Online

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Discover what it takes to work in management and leadership positions in police, corrections, court operations and security organizations. Our Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security program combines administrative training, policy development and problem-solving skills to prepare you for roles in law enforcement, corporate security and infrastructure security.

You'll learn how to:

- Lead, communicate and serve with ethics and integrity
- Demonstrate critical thinking, research and problem-solving techniques
- Speak, write and collaborate effectively in an interoperative setting.
- Conduct risk analyses and take steps to mitigate risk
- Apply program and policy development from a legal, criminal justice and security perspective

Projected job growth:

7%

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

What can you do with a Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security?

An MS/AJS can prepare you to be a:

- Director, security management
- Director, corporate security
- Security director
- District loss prevention manager

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for first-line supervisors of police and detectives is projected to be faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Institutional accreditation

University of Phoenix is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), hlcommission.org. Since 1978, University of Phoenix has been continually accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and its predecessor.

Total credits required:

37

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 37 credits to complete this Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security. Your course schedule may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

13 Core courses

The Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security includes 13 core courses in topics ranging from public policy issues to management of institutional risk and critical incident management.

- AJS/503: INTRO TO GRADUATE STUDY IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SECURITY
- AJS/504: SURVEY OF JUSTICE AND SECURITY
- AJS/514: CRIMINOLOGICAL THEORY
- AJS/524: CYBERCRIME AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY
- AJS/534: ORGANIZATIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN JUSTICE AND SECURITY
- AJS/544: ETHICS IN JUSTICE AND SECURITY
- AJS/554: CONCEPTS OF PHYSICAL AND PERSONAL SECURITY
- AJS/564: MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL RISK AND CRITICAL INCIDENT MGNT
- AJS/574: FINANCE AND BUDGETING IN JUSTICE AND SECURITY
- AJS/583: LEGAL ISSUES IN JUSTICE AND SECURITY
- AJS/584: FORENSIC SCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILING
- AJS/586: PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES
- AJS/594: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

Schedule

Your academic counselor will help schedule your courses for a Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security online.

What you'll learn

When you earn your Master of Science in Administration of Justice and Security online, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

[Download learning outcomes](#)

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Criminological theory
- Cybercrime and information systems security
- Ethics in justice and security
- Legal issues in justice and security
- Forensic science and psychological profiling

Program Purpose Statement

The University's Criminal Justice programs are educational degree programs. For individuals interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or corrections or as a peace officer with any particular local, state, federal, tribal 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.