

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION NON- THESIS (MS)

## CIP: 43.0103.00

The online Criminal Justice Administration Concentration is a 12-credit hour concentration designed for practitioners in the criminal justice field. The concentration is part of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice Program and provides courses to assist students with career advancement, while continuing to work in the criminal justice field. The certificate integrates the theory and practice of criminal justice administration, with options for electives to cater to individual student interests.

All application materials for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice are due by the date prescribed by the Graduate School to be considered for admission. Students may apply and begin the graduate program in the Fall, Spring, or Summer if fully admitted into the program.

To be considered for admission to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice, you must meet the following requirements prior to the application deadline:

- Submit an application for graduate studies by the due dates provided by the Graduate Office. Deadlines can be found at: <http://www.tamtu.edu/gradschool/>
- Pay the application fee
- Submit transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Submit a professional resume

Automatic Admission will be granted to students with a bachelor's degree (in any major or field) with an overall GPA of 2.8 or above OR a 2.5 overall GPA with 3 or more years of work experience in Criminal Justice or related fields. Applicants with an overall GPA below 2.8 with no work experience in Criminal Justice or related fields will be reviewed by program Faculty.

Applicants with an overall GPA below 2.5 will also be required to submit a 200-word Personal Statement describing their academic or professional background characteristics that will assist them in successfully completing the online degree program and will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by Program Faculty.

The admissions committee may request a personal interview.

## Degree Plan

### Major Curriculum - Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Administration Concentration Non-Thesis (MS)

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b>		
CRIJ 5300	Found in Criminal Justice	3

CRIJ 5301	Adv Smnr in Crij System	3
CRIJ 5303	Law&Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 5305	Sem on Adm of Criminal Just	3
CRIJ 5320	Advanced Methods of Social Res	3
CRIJ 5330	Seminar in Criminological Theo	3
CRIJ 5335	Ethics of Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 5395	Capstone Project in CRIJ (Required Courses)	3
<b>Controlled Electives</b>		
Select 6 hours from the following:		6
CRIJ 5315	Comparative Crij Systems	
CRIJ 5325	Seminar in Corrections	
CRIJ 5326	Seminar on Police Practices	
PADM 5334	Administrative Law	
PADM 5378	Human Resources Mgt in PADM	
<b>Criminal Justice Electives</b>		
Select two CRIJ Courses at the 5000 level.		6
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>