

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

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The 12 credit hour online concentration in Cybersecurity is part of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program. It examines different areas within the growing cybersecurity field including cybercrime, digital forensics, and homeland security. Students will also have the opportunity to learn coding practices with a focus on how these skills are applied within the Criminal Justice System. The program itself does not require any previous coding experience and is an excellent choice for those looking to enhance their resume with a cybersecurity concentration. The MS in Criminal Justice is a 36 credit hour program, with the concentration in Cybersecurity this includes 27 required credits, 3 credits from a list of controlled electives, and 6 credits of CRIJ 5000 level courses.

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 - Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Cybersecurity 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 5320	Advanced Methods of Social Res	3
CRIJ 5330	Seminar in Criminological Theo	3
CRIJ 5351	Comp Prog for Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 5352	Adv Prog for Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 5355	Cybercrime	3
CRIJ 5395	Capstone Project in CRIJ	3
<b>Restricted Electives</b>		
Select 3 hours from the following:		3
CRIJ 5322	Homeland Security	
CRIJ 5350	Digital Forensics	
CRIJ 5384	White Collar Crime	
<b>Criminal Justice Electives</b>		
Select two CRIJ Courses at the 5000 level.		6
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>