

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

*36 semester hrs / 12 courses*

### CORE COURSES (18 SEMESTER HRS / 6 COURSES)

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Students must take 6 core courses:

- » Research Methods in Criminal Justice and Security
- » Criminal Justice Ethics
- » Criminal Justice Process
- » Criminal Law
- » Criminology
- » Police Administration

### MAJOR COURSES (15 SEMESTER HRS / 5 COURSES)

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Students must take 5 major courses from a list of 25 courses. Courses include:

- » Cases in Executive Decision Making
- » Computer Crime
- » Deviant Behavior
- » Drug Cartels and the Narcotics Threat
- » International Crime
- » International Terrorism
- » Negotiations: Crisis and Hostage
- » Sexual Exploitation/Children

In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are offered in Business Administration, Emergency and Disaster Management, and Rehabilitation and Reintegration.


### COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT

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Students may select either a Separate Comprehensive Exam (no additional academic credit) or a Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice (3 semester hrs).

*The Capstone Seminar will satisfy the elective requirement.*

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**We want you to make an informed decision about the university that's right for you. For more about the graduation rate and median debt of students who completed each program, as well as other important information—visit [www.APUS.edu/disclosure](http://www.APUS.edu/disclosure).**

**American Military University**

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## BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE\*

Geared toward law enforcement professionals at all levels of government, as well as those who serve in every branch and specialty within the military, American Military University's Criminal Justice program is taught by leading professionals in the field and provides students with hands-on knowledge in such areas as U.S. law enforcement, criminal law, criminal justice, investigations, security, and constitutional law.

*121 semester hrs / 40 courses*

### GENERAL EDUCATION (37 SEMESTER HRS / 12 COURSES)

Requirements include foundations of online learning, English, history, literature and humanities, science and mathematics, political science, and social sciences.

### CORE COURSES (30 SEMESTER HRS / 10 COURSES)

Students must select 10 core courses. Courses include:

- » Criminal Justice Administration
- » Research Methods of Criminal Justice and Security
- » U.S. Law Enforcement
- » Criminology
- » Criminal Investigation
- » Ethics in Criminal Justice
- » Corrections and Incarceration

### MAJOR COURSES (15 SEMESTER HRS / 5 COURSES)

Students must take 5 major courses based on their concentration. Courses include:

- » Criminalistics
- » Evidence
- » Gang, Theory, Practice, & Suppression
- » Global Terrorism
- » Juvenile Delinquency

In addition to a general concentration, concentrations are offered in: **Organizational Law Enforcement Leadership** or **Maritime Law Enforcement**.

### ELECTIVES (36 SEMESTER HRS / 12 COURSES)

Students may choose from other courses not taken to meet required, core, or major requirements.

### CAPSTONE COURSE (3 SEMESTER HRS)

- » Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice

\* A Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (Forensics Concentration) is also available.

For the most current program, concentration, and degree path details, please consult the APUS catalog at: [www.apus.edu/catalog](http://www.apus.edu/catalog)

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