For many career paths in criminal justice, a graduate degree is becoming a standard requirement. Whether you currently work in or strive to enter law enforcement/crime prevention, corrections, or asset protection, our program can help you advance. You will gain research-based knowledge from an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing insights from sociology, law, public administration, and criminal justice fields.

**Be EXPERIENCED**

The Master of Science in Criminal Justice program is led by top-ranked faculty and experts who have extensive and current experience in the field. In addition, our program provides opportunities to participate in leading research through our Criminal Justice Research Center and Institutes.

“I decided to study early intervention crime prevention programs and services for juveniles after realizing that the connection between early delinquency and severity and frequency of offending are empirically supported.”

– Natasha Moses, ‘21

**Be INVESTED**

Invest in yourself and your career. Before you graduate, you will build a resume that sets you apart, make connections that can help lead to job offers, learn what you like most about your field, and gain the confidence that only experience provides. Work in a variety of occupations, including:

- College Professor
- Defense Intelligence Analyst
- Fraud Examiner
- Loss Prevention Specialist
- Police Officer
- Probation Officer

**$75,000 average earnings**

for graduate students

**5.66% Increase in demand**

for this field over the next 10 years (US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019)

**Be YOU**

In addition to core and elective coursework and a culminating experience, you’ll:

- Develop conceptual and research skills needed to undertake advanced analyses of the criminal justice system
- Gain knowledge of justice administration, social science perspectives of human behavior, policy analysis, and criminal justice theory
- Learn the best ways to upgrade levels of professional practice, improve supervisory standards, initiate fresh perspectives, and act as agents of social change

**Ready to Begin?**

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