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A CAREER RELATED PROGRAM
Nova University offers a coordinated program of graduate studies leading to the Master of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The Program has been designed primarily for Criminal Justice Personnel, though it is adaptable to the needs of pre-service students as well.

Emphasis is placed on a systems approach to criminal justice, and the program is interdisciplinary in nature. The major objective is to create a program for the exploration of new approaches to the improvement of the criminal justice system.

MONTHLY WEEK-END COURSE SEMINARS
Courses are offered in a series of monthly week-end meetings (Friday evening and all day Saturday). Each study area is designed to be covered in a three-month period. Instruction is conducted in monthly week-end (Friday evening and all day Saturday) intensive seminars under the direction of the national lecturer.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL CLUSTERS
Instead of bringing students to courses, Nova University organizes students into regional clusters. Each cluster is made up of a maximum of 30 participants. Clusters meet in major cities throughout the nation, where participants develop close relationships to which all contribute and from which all benefit.

CLUSTER DIRECTORS
Every cluster is organized by a coordinator who serves as an expeditor and motivator of participants. Acting as liaison with the Nova University Central Campus, the Cluster Director plays the role of ombudsman.

NATIONAL FACULTY
Professional teacher-scholars with practical experience in the criminal justice system, from all parts of the country, promote and guide discussion rather than lecture. A special effort is made to integrate the practical with the theoretical.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Admission requirements for the student wishing to matriculate for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice are:

1. A Baccalaureate Degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college.
2. Three letters of reference (academic or career).
3. The intellectual capacity and motivation to pursue graduate work as determined by credentials and an interview.
4. A minimum of 18 undergraduate credits in Criminal Justice courses or a related area.
5. A completed application form accompanied by a $15 application fee.

The 18 hour undergraduate requirement may be waived for individuals employed with a criminal justice agency at the time of registration.

MASTERS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
To complete the Master of Science Program in Criminal Justice, a student is required to complete successfully 36 specified credit hours of study. The Masters Practicum (included in the 36 credits) is required of all students. A student who successfully completes six semester hours of graduate credits each term will be able to satisfy the degree requirements in 18 months.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Students who may be eligible for Veterans Administration benefits are invited to consult the VA counselor at the University. Individuals can also be assisted in applying for low cost Federally Insured Student Loans.

CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION
For the name of the Cluster Director in your area, interested persons should write or call:

The Director
Criminal Justice Program
Nova University
3301 College Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

Telephone:
305/587-6660 (Broward)
305/940-6447 (Dade)

Please send me complete information concerning the Master of Science Program in Criminal Justice at Nova University.

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Agency

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