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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ADMINISTRATION

Nova University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.
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.

Format  The program utilizes the non-traditional cluster format with class meetings on Friday evenings and Saturdays at locations convenient to your home. Classes are scheduled in thirteen week Blocks or semesters, with each course meeting every third weekend. Students generally enroll in two courses per Block. The entire degree program may be completed in as short as 21 months. Courses are scheduled in logical sequence so that a student is able to track her/his entire improvement of the criminal justice system.

Faculty  All Criminal Justice courses are conducted by professors with advanced academic qualifications as well as extensive practical experience in the criminal justice system. A national core adjunct faculty augments Nova's full time professional staff. The diverse backgrounds and years of experience of the faculty facilitate in depth discussion across a broad spectrum. A special effort is made to integrate practical with theoretical points of view.

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 Federal Insured Student Loans.

Tuition and Fees  
- Application Fee $ 25.00
- Tuition per credit $ 125.00
- Registration per term $ 15.00
- Graduation Fee $ 15.00
- Total Cost of Program $5145.00
- Tuition and fees are subject to change.

Course Terms (Blocks)  Students can enroll in the Master of Criminal Justice program at the beginning of each of the following months:
- January
- April
- July
- October

Course Profile  Core Management and Public Administration Courses  
- The Political and Legal Environment of Organizations
- Organizational Behavior and Development
- Human Resource Management (Personnel Administration)
- Quantitative Methods in Management
- Managerial Economics

Specialized Courses  
- Crime and Justice in North America
- Law Enforcement and Security. Roles and Responsibilities
- Criminal Justice Theories and Typologies
- Policy Issues in Crime Control and Constitutional Law
- Research Methods for Criminal Justice
- Issues and Trends in Judicial Administration
- Contemporary Corrections
- Organizational Behavior-Management Theory and Personnel Administration in Criminal Justice
- Juvenile Justice
- Community Corrections, Probation and Parole

Electives  Program electives are discussed with cluster members and the Director of the Master's Program during the initial Block and are selected on the basis of greatest advantage to cluster members.

Admission Requirements  Admission requirements for the student wishing to matriculate in the Master of Science in Criminal Justice are:
1. A Baccalaureate Degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology or a related discipline from an accredited college.
2. Three letters of reference
3. Satisfactory performance on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
4. Completion of an introductory course in Statistics, Psychology
5. A completed application form accompanied by a $25 application fee.

Master's Degree Requirements  To complete the Master of Science Program in Criminal Justice, a student is required to successfully complete forty specified credit hours of study. A Master's Project (included in the 40 credits) is required of all students.

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**MS/CJ PROGRAM CURRICULUM**

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