

Master of Art (MA)
Criminal justice Administration Program Option: 1070
2025-2026

The Master of Art: Criminal Justice Administration is delivered in a fully online format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$11,000 (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

This degree supports the need for an understanding of the administration and management of criminal justice agencies and organizations. A degree in criminal justice administration trains students to be leaders and administrators in the field of criminal administrative roles in many areas of criminal justice including the following: city police departments, sheriff's offices, state departments of correction, federal law enforcement agencies, and private sector agencies. Specifically, this degree will prepare students for roles as police chiefs, assistant or deputy chiefs, sheriffs, undersheriffs, wardens, deputy wardens, and chief agents of law enforcement entities.

1. Use a multidisciplinary approach to increase students' understanding of leadership in criminal justice agencies and organizations.
2. Produce ethical criminal justice leaders who are responsible and informed decision makers.
3. Cultivate critical thinking skills that are applicable in criminal justice agencies and organizations.
4. Teach students to utilize evidence-based practices in criminal justice, leadership, and administration.

Legend placed after course rotations

I. Required Courses (15 Hours)

			<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	COUNS 5103	Human Services Research	V	V	--
_____	CRJS 5013	Administration in the Criminal Justice System	F	--	--
_____	CRJS 5113	Political & Legal Aspects of the Crim Justice System	F	--	--
_____	CRJS 5323	Foundations of the Criminal Justice Profession	--	L	--
_____	CRJS 5433	Advanced Crime Theory	--	F	--

II. Elective Courses (15 Hours: Five of the Following)

			<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	COUNS 5283	Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	--	--	F
_____	COUNS 5313	Diagnosis of Mental Health & Co-Occurring Disorders	F	--	--
_____	COUNS 5673	Counseling the Culturally Diverse	F	--	--
_____	CRJS 5213	Litigation in the Criminal Justice System	--	--	F
_____	CRJS 5333	Crime Reduction Strategies	--	F	--
_____	PSYCH 5113	Theories of Personality & Human Behavior	F	--	--
_____	PSYCH 5183	Advanced Abnormal Psychology	--	BL	F
_____	PSYCH 5363	Fundamentals of Curriculum	L	L	--
_____	WRPM 5113	Advanced Native American Law	--	L	--
_____	WRPM 5193	Advanced Tribal Politics	L	--	--
_____	WRPM 5213	Advanced Public Policy Making	--	--	--

Legend

<u>FA:</u> Fall	<u>SP:</u> Spring	<u>SU:</u> Summer	<u>--:</u> Not Offered
<u>A:</u> 1 st 8-Weeks (WEB)	<u>B:</u> 2 nd 8-Weeks (WEB)	<u>F:</u> Full Sem (WEB)	<u>BL:</u> Blended
<u>L:</u> Live (Face-to-Face)	<u>T:</u> To Be Determined	<u>Y:</u> Synchronous Web	<u>E:</u> Offered Even Years
<u>O:</u> Offered Odd Years	<u>V:</u> Various Formats (Half-Day, Full-Day, Weekends, Nights, etc.)		

Course Offerings are subject to change, and are not necessarily in sequential order

III. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Financial aid requires five (5) hours per 8-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

IV. Graduation and Commencement

Students should apply for graduation just after they have enrolled for their last semester. This triggers a Degree Audit, which will inform the student of any course changes, course additions, or course substitutions required for graduation.

- Fall Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at December Commencement
- Spring and Summer Graduates will **ONLY** be allowed to walk at May Commencement

V. Financial Aid Regulations for Graduate Students

Students, please be advised that the courses you choose to enroll in **MUST** be a required course or an elective course in your degree program. Financial Aid regulations dictate that any graduate student who is seeking financial aid must be enrolled in **AT LEAST** five (5) credit hours during the fall, spring, or summer semester and the courses **MUST** be in the degree program.

- Certificate Programs **DO NOT** qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5638 or financialaid@ecok.edu