

Master of Arts (MA)
Criminal Justice Administration: 1070
2026-2027

The Master of Arts: Criminal Justice Administration (www.ecok.edu/gradstudies) is delivered in an online format. This 30-hour program has an estimated residential tuition and fees cost of \$11,750 (www.ecok.edu/bursar).

Criminal Justice Administration 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.

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			Legend placed after course rotations		
I. <u>Required Courses (15 Hours)</u>			<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	COUNS 5103	Counseling Research	L	Y	--
_____	CRJS 5013	Administration in the Criminal Justice System	A	--	--
_____	CRJS 5113	Political & Legal Aspects of the Crim Justice System	B	--	--
_____	CRJS 5323	Foundations of the Criminal Justice Profession	--	A	--
_____	CRJS 5433	Advanced Criminological Theory	--	A	--
II. <u>Elective Courses (15 Hours: Five of the Following)</u>			<u>FA</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>SU</u>
_____	COUNS 5283	Psychopharmacology & Substance Abuse	--	YE	--
_____	COUNS 5313	Diagnosis	--	--	--
_____	COUNS 5673	Counseling the Culturally Diverse	--	Y	--
_____	CRJS 5213	Litigation in the Criminal Justice System	--	--	F
_____	CRJS 5333	Crime Reduction Strategies	--	B	--
_____	PSYCH 5113	Theories of Personality & Human Behavior	F	F	--
_____	PSYCH 5183	Advanced Abnormal Psychology	--	BL	F
_____	PSYCH 5363	Adolescent Psychopathology & Treatment	BL	BL	--
_____	WRPM 5113	Advanced Native American Law	--	L	--
_____	WRPM 5193	Advanced Tribal Politics	L	--	--
_____	WRPM 5213	Advanced Public Policy Making	--	--	--

Legend

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

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

III. Graduation Plan Options

Fall (1): CRJS 5013, CRJS 5113, and Elective

Spring: COUNS 5103, CRJS 5323, and CRJS 5433

Summer: Elective and Elective

Fall (2): Elective and Elective

IV. Enrollment, Overload, and Full-Time Equivalents

Fall/Spring

- Academic full-time is nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 16-week semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for thirteen (13) hours per 16-week semester

Summer

- Academic full-time is six (6) hours per 8-week semester
- Full financial aid requires nine (9) hours per 8-week summer semester
- Graduate Dean approval is required for eleven (11) hours per 8-week semester

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. Graduate students seeking financial aid must be enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours to receive full financial aid. Graduate students enrolled in fewer than nine (9) hours will have their financial aid prorated appropriately.

- Certificates and Non-Degree Pathways do not qualify for financial aid.
- For questions contact the Office of Financial Aid: 580-559-5243 or financialaid@ecok.edu.

VI. 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.

Commencement/Graduation is held twice a year (December and May):

- Completing Degree in Fall: Will Participate in December Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Spring: Will Participate in May Ceremony
- Completing Degree in Summer: Option to Participate in May or December Ceremony