

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

MASTER OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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DELIVERY METHOD

100% online

START TERMS

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer

COMPLETION TIME

12 to 18 months

NUMBER OF CREDITS

30 credits



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Slippery Rock University's Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice is designed to serve the educational needs of working criminal justice and security professionals in western Pennsylvania and elsewhere. This program also provides master's level credential for learners who may aspire to doctoral level work. The program offers a thesis, internship, or general degree option.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Whether you are a working professional in the criminal justice field or a traditional graduate learner who values the accessibility of online learning, SRU's online Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice offers:

- 100% online
- A 30-credit curriculum that can be completed in 12 to 18 months
- A combination of coursework that focuses on theory, practice, and research
- Faculty with earned doctorate degrees in the field of criminology
- Three Degree Options: General, Internship (Non-Thesis), or Thesis

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit the following materials along with a completed online graduate application and non-refundable application fee:

1. Official undergraduate degree transcript(s) and any graduate transcripts.
2. Students with a minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 to be considered for unconditional admission.
3. Essay (approximately 600 words) on a specific topic of interest to you in the field of criminal justice.
4. Resume
5. Two letters of recommendation
6. Students with a grade point average below 3.0 may be required to submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) scores

TUITION AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Information on current tuition and graduate assistantships can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial Aid brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office at www.sru.edu/FinAid or the Office of Graduate Admissions.

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CURRICULUM (30 CREDITS)*

Required Classes (21 credits):

CRIM 610: Administration of Justice	3
CRIM 615: Advanced Criminological Theory	3
CRIM 620: Critical Issues in Corrections	3
CRIM 625: Contemporary Issues in Policing	3
CRIM 660: Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CRIM 630: Statistical Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CRIM 635: Criminological Research	3

Electives (choose one course):

CRIM 602: Forensic Behavior: Crime & the Individual	3
CRIM 605: White Collar Crime	3
CRIM 616: Seminar in Community Corrections	3
CRIM 622: Individual and Group Interventions	3
CRIM 626: Victimology	3
CRIM 627: Criminal Justice and the Multicultural Community	3
CRIM 628: Transnational Crime and Justice	3

*A suggested course rotation is provided in D2L for students who have accepted their offer of admission.

DEGREE OPTIONS

General, Internship or Thesis (6 credits)

General:

- Comprehensive Exam
- Two Elective Courses (6 credits)

This option provides maximum flexibility and the opportunity to take elective credits in two additional subjects.

Internship Option (Non-Thesis):

- Comprehensive Exam
- CRIM 750: Internship in Criminology (6 credits)

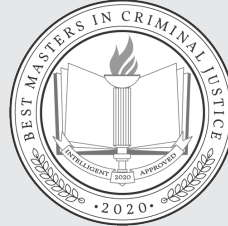
This option enables students to gain practical experience in the field and develop professional proficiency.

Thesis Option:

- CRIM 800: Master's Thesis (6 credits)

The thesis option allows the student to produce an original work of research under the guidance of a faculty committee. Students doing this option are not required to take a comprehensive exam.

PROGRAM AWARDS



FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ACADEMIC AND COURSE SCHEDULING:

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The educational policies and procedures are continually being reviewed and changed in keeping with the mission of the university. Consequently, this document cannot be considered binding and is intended to be used as only an informational guide. Students are responsible for being informed of official policies and regulations for meeting all appropriate requirements.

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