

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

## About the Program

The Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary program that prepares the criminal justice professional who aspires for leadership positions at federal, state and city agencies. Professionals within the field and those that aspire to join the ranks must be prepared for the changing nature of the field of Criminal Justice and how to be a leader in this field. A Master's in Criminal Justice prepares you to enter the professional world of the legal and justice system and to be able to handle the new threats and challenges facing society and the world at large.

## Career Opportunities

- Police detective supervisor
- Cybersecurity investigator
- Homeland security agent
- Correctional counselor
- FBI agent
- Juvenile counselor
- Criminal investigator
- Crime analyst
- Forensic science technician
- Court administrator
- Secret service agent
- Security management

## Flexible Study Options

On-Campus/Hybrid/Online/Virtual

## Academic Calendar & Application Deadlines

Semester	Complete by:
Fall (Sep–Dec)	August 30
Winter (Jan–Apr)	December 30
Spring (Apr–Aug)	April 30

*International applicants are encouraged to apply three months before the start date.*



## Contact Information

### U.S. Citizens/Permanent Residents

#### Bronx Campus

Monroe University King Graduate School  
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Bronx, NY 10468

#### New Rochelle Campus

Monroe University King Graduate School  
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### International Students

Monroe University King Graduate School  
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Students applying to the Saint Lucia  
Campus should send correspondence to:

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For more information about the M.S. Degree in Criminal Justice, please contact the King Graduate School or visit our website:  
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The innovative curriculum of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice will deepen the student's understanding of the changing national and international environment. Graduates will develop competencies in research methods, causes of crime, analyses of police, courts and the correctional system and crime reduction strategies. The concentrations in Human Services, Urban Crime Policy or the General track will enrich the student's intellectual experience and allow students to focus on specific areas of interest within the Master's Degree in Criminal Justice.

## Core Courses

The MSCJ program is a 36 credit program consisting of 8 professional core courses, 1 research course, and 4 elective or concentration courses.

### Foundation Core

KG 578 Foundations of Business Analytics

### Professional Core

KG 604 Graduate Research and Critical Analysis

CJ 615 Criminological Theory

CJ 620 Research Methods and Data Analysis

CJ 630 The Supreme Court, U.S. Constitution and Criminal Law

CJ 640 Perspectives on Drugs, Alcohol and the Criminal Justice System

CJ 730 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

CJ 755 Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

CJ 780 Public Policy Issues in Criminal Justice (Capstone Course)

## Concentration Courses

Students may substitute 12 elective credits with one of the four concentrations.

### Human Services

CJ 618 Crime Scene Investigation

CJ 650 The Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency

CJ 718 The Psychology of Criminal Behavior

CJ 750 Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness

CJ 760 Community Violence: Causes, Effects, and Solutions

CJ 765 Child Development, Trauma and the Criminal Justice System

CJ 770 Urban Poverty and the Family

### Master's Thesis (Optional) (6 Credits)

CJ 791 & CJ 792 Master's Thesis

### Internship (3 Credits)

CJ 690 Internship

KG 689 / KG 697 Graduate Professional Experience (Pre-internship and Level I through Level VIII)\*

\*These graduate professional experience courses do not count toward the credit requirements for completion of the degree program.

## Community Justice

CJ 618 Crime Scene Investigation

CJ 655 Race, Class and Crime in America

CJ 725 Organized and Transnational Crime

CJ 735 International Perspectives on the Death Penalty

CJ 745 The Use of Deadly Force in Contemporary America

CJ 777 Cybercrime, Intelligence Systems and National Security

## Global Terrorism

CJ 750 Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness

CJ 751 Critical Infrastructure Protection

CJ 752 Homeland Security: Programs, Policies and the Legal System

CJ 777 Cybercrime, Intelligence Systems and National Security

## General Track

CJ 618 Crime Scene Investigation

CJ 650 The Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency

CJ 718 The Psychology of Criminal Behavior

CJ 750 Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness

CJ 760 Community Violence: Causes, Effects, and Solutions

CJ 725 Organized and Transnational Crime

CJ 735 International Perspectives on the Death Penalty

CJ 765 Child Development, Trauma and the Criminal Justice System

CJ 770 Urban Poverty and the Family

CJ 775 Counseling Psychology and Human Services

CJ 777 Cybercrime, Intelligence Systems and National Security