

Applied Criminology MS

The Master of Science degree in Applied Criminology is an academically-based program that has an applied focus on four primary areas:

1. Management
2. General
3. Homeland Security
4. Forensic Accounting

The program is designed to meet the needs of students wishing to pursue administrative careers or other promotional opportunities in the criminal justice field or for students who wish to increase their knowledge of the criminal justice system.

Master of Science in Applied Criminology - Option II Non-Thesis

36 semester hour program to be completed at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Required Courses

Core Required courses: All Tracks* 12 semester hours

CJ 501	Sem in Police and Law Enf	3
CJ 530	Seminar in Criminology	3
CJ 531	Issues in Crim Law and Courts	3
CJ 568	Seminar in Corrections	3

Research/Capstone Sequence: Required Courses All tracks * 9 semester hours (3 courses)

CJ 575	Research Methods in CJ	3
CJ 576	Data Analysis and Interpretation	3
CJ 595	Research Literature and Techniques (3 semester hours required)	3

Choose one of the following tracks:

Management Track: Required Courses - 9 semester hours (3 courses) from list, plus 6 semester hours MSAC electives

CJ 520	CJ Admin and Mgmt	3
CJ 577	CJ Planning and Eval	3
CJ 583	Criminal Justice Policy	3
plus 6 semester hours from MSAC Electives list below (2 courses)		

or

General Track: Required Courses - 3 semester hours (1 course) from list, plus 12 semester hours MSAC electives

CJ 520	CJ Admin and Mgmt (or)	3
CJ 577	CJ Planning and Eval (or)	3
CJ 583	Criminal Justice Policy	3
plus 12 semester hours MSAC Electives list below (4 courses)		

or

Homeland Security Track: Required Courses - 12 semester hours (4 courses) from list, plus 3 semester hours of MSAC electives

CJ 505	Terrorism	3
CJ 515	Homeland Security	3
CJ 516	Counterintelligence	3
CJ 525	Red Teaming	3
plus 3 semester hours from MSAC Electives list below (1 course)		

or

Forensic Accounting Track: Required Courses -3 semeseter hours (1 course) from list, plus 12 semester hours Accounting courses

CJ 520	CJ Admin and Mgmt	3
CJ 577	CJ Planning and Eval	3
CJ 583	Criminal Justice Policy	3
Required 2 courses (6 semester hours)		

ACCT 562	Forensic and Investigative Accounting	3
ACCT 563	Advanced Forensic Accounting (Strongly recommend having ACCT 562 prior to taking ACCT 563.)	3

Choose 2 courses (6 semesters hours) from the following:

ACCT 501	Accounting for Managers	3
ACCT 502	Financial Accounting (Strongly recommend having ACCT 501 prior to taking ACCT 502)	3
ACCT 527	Auditing	3
ACCT 530	Business Ethics for Accountants	3
ACCT 568	Business Law for Accountants	3
MSAC Elective Options		
MSAC Electives Courses (Select hours based on chosen track)		
CJ 505	Terrorism	3
CJ 514	Family Violence	3
CJ 515	Homeland Security	3
CJ 516	Counterintelligence	3
CJ 520	CJ Admin and Mgmt	3
CJ 525	Red Teaming	3
CJ 532	Juvenile Delinquency	3
CJ 533	Gender and Crime	3
CJ 534	Drugs and Society	3
CJ 565	Offender Reentry	3
CJ 577	CJ Planning and Eval	3
CJ 583	Criminal Justice Policy	3
CJ 597	Special Topics (May be taken more than once when topics vary.)	1-4
Total Hours		36

Note: Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.