



GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Seattle University's Criminal Justice Department is one of only ten departments in the United States with programs certified by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. This certification acknowledges the strengths of our programs, our scholarship, and our teaching.

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Master's and certificate programs in criminal justice provide a strong foundation for individuals seeking success in law enforcement, courts, victim services, social services, academia, and research and policy agencies in the private, public, and government sectors. We are proud to be one of only ten graduate programs in the United States to receive certification by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

We offer two advanced degree programs, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ) and Certificate in Crime Analysis, and one joint degree with the School of Law.

Our curriculum is interdisciplinary, with courses taught by faculty and leading practitioners from federal, state, and local agencies. We emphasize applying coursework to real-world problems.

Our MACJ classes meet on weekends and evenings and our Crime Analysis Certificate Program (CACP) is offered online only. Many of our students are professionals already working in criminal justice programs. Our students learn from the experience and expertise not only of our faculty but of their peers. Throughout our program, we focus on ethics and promoting justice through research, leadership, and service.

Our students develop the knowledge to make innovative and responsible decisions that lead to successful careers and positions of leadership in the criminal justice field. They are supported in this effort by outstanding scholars, mentors, and a program advisory committee made up of local, state, and federal leaders in the field of criminal justice.

We encourage you to come to an open house or information session to meet our faculty or set up an appointment for an in-person or phone conversation. Please check our website for upcoming information sessions, which take place throughout the year.

MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ) is a 55-credit program with all classes conducted evenings and weekends. Our students are both recent college graduates and working professionals. Most can complete the program within two years.

The MACJ program offers three optional concentration areas: Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation, Investigative Criminology, and Victimology.

Students must take ten required courses. They may receive elective credit for community-based research assistantships and internships. We also offer elective credits for practicums with the FBI, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), the U.S. Marshals Service, and other agencies.

REQUIRED FOUNDATION COURSES

- Advanced Criminological Theory
- Advanced Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice Capstone Seminar
- Criminal Justice Theory
- Criminal Justice Ethics & Decision-making
- Law & Social Control
- Organizational Theory & Analysis in Criminal Justice
- Statistical Analysis
- Statistics Lab
- Theory & Research in Policing, Courts, Corrections

REQUIRED COURSES FOR OPTIONAL CONCENTRATION AREAS

Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation

- Criminal Justice Legislation & Policy
- Qualitative Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Typologies of Crime & Criminal Behavior
- Violence & Victimization

Investigative Criminology

- Investigative Criminology & Offender Profiling
- Typologies of Crime & Criminal Behavior
- Theories & Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation
- Crime Analysis

Victimology

- Contemporary Issues in Victimology
- Violence & Victimization
- Critical Criminology
- Restorative/Community Justice



CRIME ANALYSIS CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Crime Analysis Certificate Program (CACP) is a 25-credit, all online program that prepares students for successful careers as crime analysts. Our curriculum focuses on statistical analyses of crime data, including trends in criminal activity, arrests, convictions, and emerging crime patterns. Most students complete the program within one year.

REQUIRED COURSES

- Advanced Crime Assessment
- Advanced Criminological Theory
- Advanced Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Crime Mapping
- Data & Intelligence Analysis in Criminal Justice
- Statistical Analysis
- Statistics Lab

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Data Management in Business
- Data Mining for Business Intelligence
- Economics & Business Forecasting
- Qualitative Research Methods in Criminology & Criminal Justice
- Issues in Contemporary Law Enforcement
- Terrorism & Homeland Security
- Typologies of Crime & Criminal Behavior

*Students who complete the Crime Analysis Certificate Program and want to earn the MACJ degree must apply and be accepted into the MACJ program. Up to 10 Certificate in Crime Analysis credits will apply to the MACJ degree.

MACJ/CACP PROGRAM

MACJ students and graduates who also wish to obtain the Certificate in Crime Analysis may apply up to 10 credits of their MACJ courses toward the 25-credit Certificate in Crime Analysis.

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MACJ/JD PROGRAM

The MACJ/JD joint degree program is designed for students seeking a solid background in criminal justice from a social science point of view as well as education and training in the practice of law. The joint degree curriculum focuses on the application of theory and research to criminal law and criminal justice policies and practices.

Students must be admitted separately to the School of Law and the College of Arts and Sciences. The joint degree program can usually be completed within 4 years for full-time students. Complete details are on our website.

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACULTY

Matthew Hickman, Ph.D.,

Department Chair

Areas of expertise: law enforcement, police integrity and ethics, research methods and statistics, and criminological theory

Elaine Gunnison, Ph.D.,

MACJ and CACP Graduate Director

Areas of expertise: criminology, female offending patterns, corrections, and offender reentry

Jacqueline B. Helfgott, Ph.D.,

Director Crime and Justice Research Center

Areas of expertise: criminal behavior, psychopathy, offender reentry, and restorative justice

Peter Collins, Ph.D.

Areas of expertise: evaluation research, substance abuse treatment, policy analysis, and criminal justice organizations

Brooke Gialopsos, Ph.D.

Areas of expertise: fear of crime and risk perceptions, sexual victimization, school-based victimization, and repeat victimization

William Parkin, Ph.D.

Areas of expertise: ideologically motivated violence, victimization, and criminal justice

Stephen K. Rice, Ph.D.

Areas of expertise: criminological theory, social patterning of emotions in the CJ system, police legitimacy, community capacity

ADJUNCT FACULTY

represent the judiciary, social services, and law enforcement. Selected for their experience and expertise, adjunct faculty from these agencies have taught in our programs:

- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives
- FBI King County Sheriff's Office
- Seattle Police Department
- Seattle Municipal Court
- Snohomish County Sheriff's Office
- U.S. Secret Service
- U.S. Marshals Service
- U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Washington State House of Representatives
- Washington State Department of Corrections
- Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

supports our program through program evaluation, mentoring, and student internships and research assistantships. Advisory Committee members come from federal, state, county, and local law enforcement, social service agencies, and organizations involved in civil liberties, public policy, and victim advocacy. For a complete list of members of the Advisory Committee, please go to our website.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

We accept only a limited number of students in each program. You will be asked to provide letters of recommendation, a resume, a writing sample, and a statement of purpose. In addition you must meet the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum 3.0 grade point average
- Successful completion of an undergraduate statistics course

ADMISSION DEADLINES

- MACJ: March 15 for a September start
- CACP: Applications accepted on rolling basis - can start in any quarter

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Nondiscrimination Policy

Seattle University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideology or status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran in the administration of any of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, and other school-administered policies and programs, or in its employment-related policies and practices. All university policies, practices and procedures are administered in a manner consistent with Seattle University's Catholic and Jesuit identity and character. Inquiries relating to these policies may be referred to the University's Assistant Vice President for Institutional Equity, Andrea Herrera Katahira at 206-220-8515, katahira@seattleu.edu.

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