APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for the Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis Online Masters program are reviewed for Summer, Fall and Spring semester entry. All application material must be received before February 1 for consideration for the following Summer or Fall semester, and by September 1 for consideration for the following Spring semester.

Applications must include:

- Application for Graduate Study at Michigan State University
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) scores for exam taken within last 5 years if overall undergraduate GPA is less than 3.2
- Personal statement of academic and professional goals
- Three letters of recommendation
- International students must also submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores for exam taken within the last 2 years

For application forms and complete instructions, please visit www.cj.msu.edu and click on Graduate Online.
Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis Masters Program

About the Program

This course of study was designed to meet the needs of the nation’s federal, tribal, state, and local policing agencies as well as private sector security officials.

The School of Criminal Justice expects this applied degree to be pursued by intelligence analysts, law enforcement and security professionals, and prospective analysts, seeking scholarship and advanced training in the emerging field of intelligence analysis.

The program is taught entirely online. A number of support services are available to assist students as they progress through the program, and the School is able to accommodate the busy schedules of practitioners worldwide by bringing the classroom to the student.

MSU faculty oversee the curriculum; instruction is provided by MSU faculty along with part-time instructors who are law enforcement professionals.

Program Requirements

To obtain a Masters of Science in Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis, a student must complete a minimum of 30 credits of coursework as follows:

Required courses:
CJ 802—Proseminar in Law Enforcement Intelligence Operations
CJ 811—Design & Analysis in CJ Research
CJ 887—Quantitative Methods in CJ Research
CJ 896—Policy Analysis Under Conditions of Change
Approved elective (3 credits)

Five courses from the following:
CJ 801—Crime Causation, Prevention, and Control
CJ 803—Homeland Security
CJ 810—Proseminar in Criminal Justice
CJ 822—Comparative Criminal Justice
CJ 823—Globalization of Crime
CJ 837—Counterterrorism and Intelligence
CJ 838—Terrorism
CJ 839—Analytic Thinking and Intelligence
CJ 856—Advanced Topics in Policing*
GEO 802—Geospatial Technology

Program Cost

The tuition rate is the same for in-state and out-of-state students, and can be found at www.ctlr.msu.edu/COStudentAccounts
Click on Resident or Non-Resident, then scroll to Online Programs in the Graduate Students section.

Frequently Used Websites

Registrar’s Office
www.reg.msu.edu
Tuition information, enrollment, academic calendar, student services.

Desire2Learn—D2L
www.d2l.msu.edu
Online course system

Financial Aid
www.finaid.msu.edu
Instructions for applying for aid, forms, calendar, calculator, etc.

Graduate School
www.grad.msu.edu
Graduate student resources

Controllers Office
www.ctlr.msu.edu/costudentaccounts
Tuition rates, fee payment schedule, deferred payment plan, etc.