

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications for the Criminal Justice 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.

Application material includes:

- 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](http://www.cj.msu.edu) and click on Graduate Online.

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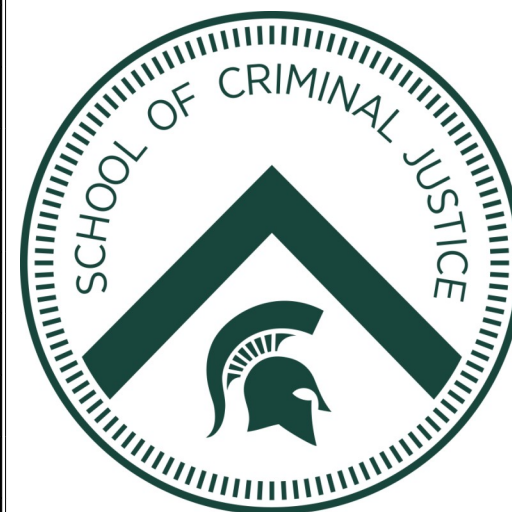
### CRIMINAL JUSTICE ONLINE MASTERS PROGRAM

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## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

In 1998, the School of Criminal Justice began offering its Masters of Science in Criminal Justice program online – the first online degree program offered by MSU.

The program is designed to add new dimensions to the skills of career individuals in various areas of criminal justice and security. A number of online support services are available to assist students as they progress through the program.

Students enrolled in the program may choose to follow the general requirements for the Masters in Criminal Justice, specialize in Security Management or follow an international focus. Please see Program Requirements for more information.

Courses are offered entirely online, and are taught by the same faculty members that are involved in the on-campus program. Many students complete the program within two years; however, it is also common for students to take three years to complete the program due to work and personal commitments.



## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a Masters of Science in the Criminal Justice Online Masters program, a student must complete a minimum of 30 credits of coursework as follows:

CJ 801—Crime Causation, Prevention, and Control  
CJ 810—Proseminar in Criminal Justice  
CJ 811—Design and Analysis in CJ Research  
CJ 812—Criminal Justice Management Seminar  
CJ 887—Quantitative Methods in CJ Research  
CJ 896—Policy Analysis Under Conditions of Change  
Two 800-level CJ electives (six credits)  
Approved electives (six credits)

## SECURITY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

To obtain a Masters of Science in Criminal Justice with a Security Management specialization, a student must complete a minimum of 30 credits of coursework as follows:

CJ 801—Crime Causation, Prevention, and Control  
CJ 810—Proseminar in Criminal Justice  
CJ 811—Design and Analysis in CJ Research  
CJ 812—Criminal Justice Management Seminar  
CJ 885—Security Management  
CJ 886—Security Administration  
CJ 887—Quantitative Methods in CJ Research  
CJ 896—Policy Analysis Under Conditions of Change  
Approved elective (3 credits)

One of the following courses:

CJ 809—Issues in CJ: Public/Private Partnerships  
CJ 890—Independent Study

## PROGRAM COST

The tuition rate is the same for in-state and out-of-state students, and can be found at [www.ctrl.msu.edu/COSTudentAccounts](http://www.ctrl.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](http://www.reg.msu.edu)  
Tuition information, enrollment, academic calendar, student services.

Desire2Learn—D2L  
[www.d2l.msu.edu](http://www.d2l.msu.edu)  
Online course system

Financial Aid  
[www.finaid.msu.edu](http://www.finaid.msu.edu)  
Instructions for applying for aid, forms, calendar, calculator, etc.

Graduate School  
[www.grad.msu.edu](http://www.grad.msu.edu)  
Graduate student resources

Controllers Office  
[www.ctrl.msu.edu/costudentaccounts](http://www.ctrl.msu.edu/costudentaccounts)  
Tuition rates, fee payment schedule, deferred payment plan, etc.