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You should know...

- Admission to the graduate program is not required
- GRE is not required*
- All courses:
  - Online
  - Graduate level
  - Recorded on an MSU transcript
  - May be applied toward a graduate degree at MSU or transferred

* Students must enroll as Lifelong Education Student

MSU Course Descriptions

**CJ 812 Criminal Justice Management Seminar**
Organization theory and behavior for the criminal justice agency. Organization and policy planning, budgeting, forecasting, human resource management, and project implementation.

**CJ 829 National and Global Trends in Court Planning**
Emerging judicial trends. Stakeholder expectations. Impact on judicial branch planning. Regional, national, and global trends that frame strategic issues, planning, actions, and leadership.

**CJ 860 Historical Foundations/Contemporary Frameworks of Judicial Administration**
Foundations in the legal and historical evolution of courts. Contemporary methods, practices, and theories of court administration, including purposes and responsibilities of courts, rule of law, caseflow management, and court governance and leadership models.

**CJ 864 Elements of Essential Court Operations**

**Enrollment**
Students who are not already enrolled in a degree program at MSU will need to submit the Lifelong Education application.

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