

USF Department of Criminology

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration

ARE YOU READY FOR THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER?

The University of South Florida's Department of Criminology offers a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration (MACJA) designed to develop and enhance professional practice in the criminal justice community. The MACJA targets students currently working in the criminal justice system who have a committed interest in enhancing their professionalism and developing their practitioner and management skills. An agency problem solving – capstone project is required.

The next cohort of this program will begin in August 2022.

Advantages of MACJA

- Courses taught by USF professors with experience in teaching criminal justice professionals
- Classes held in local facilities on Saturdays
(This convenience adds an \$85 additional fee per credit hour)
- Two courses are completed each traditional semester (seven weeks each)
- Ten courses total with no thesis requirement (completed in consecutive five semesters)
- A curriculum that includes two courses in Public Administration
- The GRE is not required

Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university of college
2. A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 in upper-level courses
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Candidate's statement of purpose (250-500 words) highlighting their motivation for admission to the program

Our Students

Our 278 graduates represent 73 different criminal justice agencies from throughout the Tampa Bay area, and include police, community corrections, institutional corrections, court services, mental health, and social services.

Degree Requirements:

The MACJA degree is awarded upon completion of 33 hours of study as stipulated in the coursework plan. Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA during their program participation.

How to Apply

To download an application, visit <http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/admissions/>

In addition to the online application and fee, you will submit: **(1)** Transcript(s); **(2)** Two letters of Recommendation; **(3)** A Statement of Purpose.

Applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Since class size is limited to a maximum of twenty-five students, applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

Applications received after the June 1st deadline will be considered for admission based on availability.

Additional Information

Program and student information can be found by visiting the Criminology Web site at <http://criminology.cbcs.usf.edu/>, or by contacting the MACJA program at: Dr. Max Bromley at 813-974-7281 or mbromley@usf.edu or Taylor Fisher at tsfisher1@usf.edu

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