

ONE-YEAR MASTER'S DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY



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Transition directly from classroom to career in only one year

Maximize your education and your time with a One-Year Master's Degree in Criminology. This degree option, **open to all undergraduate majors**, gives students an opportunity to advance their education and career in only one year. Students take classes on campus for two semesters and then conclude with a full time field work practicum of their choice, in a location of their choice. Through their field work practicum students have the opportunity to complete their degree while expanding their professional knowledge and networking within the field. This provides students a direct transition from classroom to career.

Admission Requirements

- Completed FSU online application
- Official transcripts for all prior university or college work to verify degree completion
- GPA of at least 3.25 for undergraduate upper division work
- GRE score between 148 and 160 on the verbal and quantitative portion of the exam
- Three letters of recommendation from professors familiar with your academic qualifications
- A 300-to-500-word personal statement describing your background, career goals and interest in the fields of criminology and criminal justice
- International students whose native language is not English must take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and score at least 600 on the paper-based test, at least 250 on the computer-based test, or at least 100 on the Internet-based ibTOEFL test.

Financing Your Experience at FSU

There are several ways to get help financing your education: scholarships, financial aid, military benefits, and agency tuition reimbursement plans.

Go to criminology.fsu.edu for details and helpful links.

- Free application for student financial aid: fafsa.ed.gov
- College scholarships: criminology.fsu.edu
- Military benefits: veterans.fsu.edu

Visit www.criminology.fsu.edu today to learn more.

Coursework & Field Work Practicum

Students completing the One-Year Master's Degree in Criminology will complete a total of 33 credit hours, which include 24 hours of coursework and a full time graduate field work practicum. The field work practicum experience is an opportunity to complete 9 hours of academic credit while gaining professional knowledge and establishing network connections within the field. Our College partners with agencies in all criminal justice industries and students are not limited by location when selecting an internship. Our graduate level field work practicum offers an immersive experience that leads to career readiness and success.

Visit www.criminology.fsu.edu to review more detailed course information.

Graduate Advising Team

The College of Criminology & Criminal Justice graduate advising team is prepared to assist prospective and current students every step along the way. Contact the College today to schedule a visit, learn more about the master's program or request additional information at crimgradprogram@fsu.edu.

Application Deadline: July 1



Having the Capitol and state and federal agencies close by provides a unique opportunity for one-year master's students to complete their field work practicum in areas such as policy and research, corrections, law enforcement and victim services at the state and even national level. Students can begin making a difference in the criminology field while mapping their career paths and earning an advanced degree.

