

Why study Criminology at FSU?

FSU's College of Criminology & Criminal Justice is the premier institution for learning how to become a leader in shaping America's response to crime. Only here can students learn from some of the nation's most prominent scholars who inspire intellectual curiosity and encourage achievement of personal aspirations.

The Distance Learning program at the College of Criminology & Criminal Justice is unique in that it offers students the opportunity to be taught by nationally known professors who are leaders in the field while tailoring their course schedules to meet the demands of their family and career without ever having to visit campus. Additionally, all students receive in-state tuition rates, making educational advancement more affordable than ever.

Admission Requirements

- Proof of a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Proof of previous academic achievement, illustrated by GPA
- GRE score (not required for applicants with five or more years of related professional experience)
- International students whose native language is not English must provide a score for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

- A 300- to 500-word personal statement describing your reasons for seeking a professional degree through a distance learning program
- Your current resume

Students are evaluated on all factors, recognizing that criminal justice experience may be a strength that balances other areas.

Financing Your Experience at FSU

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

Go to crimonline.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

The online master's degree in Criminology at FSU prepares students to advance to leadership positions within their current agency, become eligible to teach criminal justice courses at Florida community colleges and prepare for post-law enforcement career opportunties.

To complete the online master's degree, students must successfully complete 36 credit hours of coursework, including five core courses and a variety of elective courses.

Students can choose from a wide variety of course topics that suit their interests, including Penology; Race, Ethnicity, Crime & Social Justice; Victimology and Juvenile Justice.

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 online master's program or request more information at crimgradprogram@fsu.edu.

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: July 1, Spring Semester: November 1, Summer Semester: March 1

