



Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration

USF's Department of Criminology offers a new Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice Administration for criminal justice practitioners. This program, designed to develop and enhance professional practice in the criminal justice community, prepares students for advanced levels of management by enhancing technical skills, improving decision-making processes, and increasing analytic capabilities.

FOCUS OF THE MACJA PROGRAM

1. Contemporary issues in criminal justice management and the challenges facing the criminal justice sector of contemporary government
2. Equip students with a sophisticated level of skills for use in analyzing and designing solutions to problems

The MACJA program is designed for potential students who are currently working in the criminal justice field. Scheduled for the convenience of these working professionals, classes are taught on Saturdays and are offered throughout the academic year.

ADVANTAGES OF THE MACJA PROGRAM

- Courses taught by USF professors who have experience teaching criminal justice professionals
- USF's MA in Criminology has excelled for over 30 years, and now offers the MACJA
- Classes held in local facilities on Saturdays
- Two courses are completed each traditional semester
- Ten total courses with no thesis requirement (MA completed in five traditional semesters)
- The GRE is not required

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

COURSEWORK

- CCJ 3966 (3) Current Issues in Law Enforcement
- CCJ 6705 (4) Research Methods
- CCJ 6935 (3) Crime Analysis
- CCJ 6706 (4) Quantitative Analysis I
- CCJ 6406 (3) Theory, Practice, and Research in Law Enforcement
- CCJ 6605 (4) Theoretical Approaches to Criminal Behavior
- PAD 6041 (3) Ethics and Public Service
- PAD 6934 (3) Local Government Administration and Finance
- CCJ 6935 (3) Critical Issues in Law Enforcement Administration
- CCJ 6935 (3) Capstone Project

COST OF THE PROGRAM

In addition to USF's Tampa Campus graduate tuition, the MACJA program assesses an additional \$85 per credit hour fee because courses operate on an Alternate Calendar schedule. We encourage you to consult with your employer, as many criminal justice agencies provide tuition assistance. For additional information about financial assistance, contact USF's Financial Aid Office at (813)974-4700.

MACJA students

have represented a variety of criminal justice agencies:

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| ⇒ Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office | ⇒ USF PD |
| ⇒ Florida Department of Corrections | ⇒ Temple Terrace PD |
| ⇒ Florida Department of Law Enforcement | ⇒ Pinellas Park PD |
| ⇒ Tampa PD | ⇒ Tarpon Springs PD |
| ⇒ Florida Department of Juvenile Justice | ⇒ Juvenile Assessment Center |
| ⇒ Pinellas County Sheriff's Office | ⇒ Gulfport PD |
| ⇒ St. Petersburg PD | ⇒ St. Petersburg Beach PD |
| ⇒ Sarasota PD | ⇒ Longboat Key PD |
| ⇒ Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms | ⇒ Manatee County Sheriff's Office |
| | ⇒ Largo PD |

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ⇒ A bachelors degree from a regionally accredited university or college
- ⇒ A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
- ⇒ Two letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's abilities to succeed at the graduate level
- ⇒ Candidate's statement detailing the reason for seeking admission to the MACJA program and future career plans.

Applications from qualified applicants are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. Since class size is limited to a maximum of thirty students, applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible. New cohorts of the program typically begin in August.

"I was able to pick up new resources and research options for problem solving. This program taught me how to view a problem from all levels and identify possible solutions, issues, adverse effects, etc."
- Cohort IV Graduate

HOW TO APPLY

Please visit the following Web site to complete an online application:
http://www.grad.usf.edu/newsite/admissions/grad_app.asp

After submitting an online application, submit the following material directly to the Department of Criminology:

- ⇒ Official Transcripts from every college/ university you have attended
- ⇒ Two letters of recommendation
- ⇒ Statement of purpose

The above material should be mailed to:

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Department of Criminology, MACJA
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Program and student information can be found by visiting the Criminology Web site at <http://criminology.usf.edu>, or by contacting the MACJA program at:

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"Recently, I was promoted... and was told that one of the reasons for this was my work that I engaged in during the program."
- Cohort II Graduate

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