

About the Program

The Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice is an interdisciplinary program that prepares the criminal justice professional who aspires for leadership positions at federal, state and city agencies. A graduate degree in Criminal Justice opens doors for advancement in the field.

The Monroe College Master of Science in Criminal Justice prepares the Criminal Justice professional for the challenges of the twenty-first century. The criminal justice system, the professionals within the field and those that aspire to join the ranks must be prepared for the changing nature of the field of Criminal Justice and how to be a leader in this field. A Master's in Criminal Justice prepares you to enter the professional world of the legal and justice system and to be able to handle the new threats and challenges facing society and the world at large.

Academic Calendar & Application Deadlines

Semester	Complete Admissions by:
Fall (September–December)	August 31
Winter (January–April)	December 31

International applicants are encouraged to apply three months before the start date.



Contact Information

U.S. Citizens/Permanent Residents

All admissions related correspondence should be sent to the campus of your choice.

Bronx Campus
King Graduate School
Monroe College
2375 Jerome Avenue
Bronx, NY 10468

New Rochelle Campus
King Graduate School
Monroe College
434 Main Street
New Rochelle, NY 10801

International Students

All international admissions related correspondence should be sent to:

Students applying to the St. Lucia Campus should send correspondence to:

King Graduate School
Monroe College
Office of International Programs
434 Main Street
New Rochelle, NY 10801

St. Lucia Campus
P.O. Box CP5419
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

The innovative curriculum of the Master of Science in Criminal Justice will deepen the student's understanding of the changing national and international environment. Graduates will develop competencies in research methods, causes of crime, analyses of police, courts and the correctional system and crime reduction strategies. The concentrations in Human Services, Urban Crime Policy or the General track will enrich the student's intellectual experience and allow students to focus on specific areas of interest within the Master's Degree in Criminal Justice.

CORE COURSES—The MSCJ program is a 36 credit program consisting of 8 professional core courses, 1 research course, and 4 elective or concentration courses.

FOUNDATION CORE (1 credit)

KG 583 – Foundations of Statistics (may be required)

PROFESSIONAL CORE

KG 601 – Research and Critical Analysis (1 credit)

KG 602 – Ethics and Leadership: An Interdisciplinary Perspective (2 credit)

CJ 615 – Criminological Theory

CJ 620 – Research Methods and Data Analysis

CJ 630 – The Supreme Court, U.S. Constitution and Criminal Law

CJ 640 – Perspectives on Drugs, Alcohol and the Criminal Justice System

CJ 730 – Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

CJ 755 – Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

CJ 780 – Public Policy Issues in Criminal Justice (Capstone Course)

CONCENTRATION AREAS—Students may substitute 12 elective credits with one of the four concentrations.

HUMAN SERVICES

CJ 618 – Crime Scene Investigation

CJ 650 – The Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency

CJ 718 – The Psychology of Criminal Behavior

CJ 750 – Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness

CJ 760 – Community Violence: Causes, Effects, and Solutions

CJ 765 – Child Development, Trauma and the Criminal Justice System

CJ 770 – Urban Poverty and the Family

CJ 775 – Counseling Psychology and Human Services

URBAN CRIME POLICY

CJ 618 – Crime Scene Investigation

CJ 655 – Race, Class and Crime in America

CJ 725 – Organized and Transnational Crime

CJ 735 – International Perspectives on the Death Penalty

CJ 745 – The Use of Deadly Force in Contemporary America

CJ 777 – Cybercrime, Intelligence Systems and National Security

HOMELAND SECURITY CONCENTRATION

CJ 750 – Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness

CJ 751 – Critical Infrastructure Protection

CJ 752 – Homeland Security: Programs, Policies and the Legal System

CJ 777 – Cybercrime, Intelligence Systems and National Security

GENERAL TRACK

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CJ 777 – Cybercrime, Intelligence Systems and National Security

MASTER'S THESIS (OPTIONAL) (6 credits)

CJ 791 & CJ 792 – Master's Thesis

INTERNSHIP (3 credits)

CJ 690 – Internship

KG 689 - KG 697 – Graduate Professional Experience (Pre-internship and Level I through Level VIII)*

*These graduate professional experience courses do not count toward the credit requirements for completion of the degree program