

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Specialization: Policing



ABOUT THIS DEGREE PROGRAM

A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

Build a strong foundation in the field of justice administration and then narrow your focus to policing. You'll examine laws, regulations and the skills of criminal justice professionals, as well as a variety of disciplines. To specialize in policing, you'll learn to interview, interrogate and investigate crimes. You will also gain knowledge and experience in criminology, complex problem solving, cybercrimes, white-collar crimes and terrorism investigations.

IS THIS PROGRAM FOR YOU?

Interested in making your community safer by protecting people and property? Then this program might be the right fit for you.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES[†]

Graduates who complete DeVry's [Bachelor's in Justice Administration degree with a specialization in Policing](#) may consider, but are not limited to, the following careers:

- Detective Investigator
- Police Patrol Officer
- Public Safety Officer
- Security Officer
- State Trooper

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

ESSENTIALS

- Prepare professional reports and related documents
- Work with diverse populations
- Analyze policies, practices and procedures
- Evaluate sources and draw conclusions

PROGRAM

- Evaluate the structure and practice of the criminal justice system in the United States
- Analyze the nature and purpose of criminal law
- Understand and recommend criminal justice policy and procedure
- Assess the application of the Rules of Evidence in criminal proceedings

SPECIALIZED

- Understand regulations and orders
- Observe and interpret behavior
- Coordinate people and resources
- Categorize information

QUICK FACTS

122
CREDIT HOURS
minimum credit hours
required for graduation

2 + 8
YEARS MONTHS
minimum length to graduation¹



MICROSOFT OFFICE PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS

To ensure you have a robust learning experience, as part of your program, you will use the Microsoft Office suite to communicate business information, analyze data and report findings.

LEARN
FROM THOSE WHO
LEAD

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Our faculty possesses academic credentials and professional experience. They share hard-earned knowledge from years of study and expertise honed through years of experience in the fields they teach.

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FLEXIBILITY TO FIT YOUR LIFE

Take courses online, on campus or in our innovative connected classrooms. Study full- or part-time and tailor your DeVry experience to fit your life. Classes start every 8 weeks, so you can begin your college degree when it makes sense for you.

**DIVERSITY,
EQUITY &
INCLUSION**

BE AN ACTIVE PART OF AN INCLUSIVE FUTURE

Customize your curriculum by choosing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) course alternates for your Communication Skills, Humanities and Social Science courses. These options highlight relevant topics to help empower you to promote an inclusive workplace.

[†]Additional hours of industry-specific training may be required to obtain employment in this field. Applicants for jobs in this field may be subject to pre-employment screenings such as, but not limited to, criminal background checks, and drug and/or alcohol testing. Employment in these occupations may require years of relevant experience.

¹ Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at <https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html>.

ESSENTIALS

56
CREDIT HOURS

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- ENGL112 Composition
- ENGL135 Advanced Composition
- ENGL216 Technical Writing

Select one

- SPCH275 Public Speaking
- SPCH276 Intercultural Communication ☼

HUMANITIES

- LAS432 Technology, Society and Culture ☼

Select one

- ETHC334 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace ☼
- ETHC445 Principles of Ethics

Select one

- HUMN303 Introduction to the Humanities
- HUMN304 Multi-Ethnic Humanities ☼

SOCIAL SCIENCES

- POLI330¹ Political Science
- SOCS185 Culture and Society ☼

Select one

- SOCS325 Environmental Sociology
- SOCS350 Cultural Diversity in the Professions ☼

☼ This icon indicates Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Courses

¹ Students enrolled at a Nevada location take POLI332.

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL SCIENCES

- MATH114 Algebra for College Students
- MATH221 Statistics for Decision-Making
- SCI228 Nutrition, Health and Wellness with Lab

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CARD405 Career Development
- COLL148 Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving

BUSINESS

- MGMT404 Project Management

COMPUTING

- COMP100 Computer Applications for Business with Lab

PROGRAM

52
CREDIT HOURS

JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION FOUNDATION

- CRMJ300 Criminal Justice
- CRMJ310 Law Enforcement
- CRMJ315 Juvenile Justice
- CRMJ320 Theory and Practice of Corrections
- CRMJ400 Criminology
- CRMJ410 Criminal Law and Procedure
- CRMJ425 Ethics and Criminal Justice
- JADM200 Introduction to Criminal Law
- JADM240 Introduction to the Criminal Courts
- JADM250 Police Report Writing
- JADM270 Correctional Counseling
- JADM300 Multiculturalism in Criminal Justice Systems
- JADM310 Drugs and Society
- JADM330 Victimology
- JADM340 Criminal Evidence
- JADM350 Research Methods in Criminal Justice

SENIOR PROJECTS

- JADM490 Senior Project I
- JADM494 Senior Project II

SPECIALIZED

15
CREDIT HOURS

POLICING

- CRMJ420 Criminal Investigation
- CRMJ450 Terrorism Investigation
- JADM400 Interviewing and Interrogation
- JADM403 Cybercrimes
- JADM413 Police Administration

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