

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

Hilbert College has built a tremendous record as a leader in criminal justice studies in Western New York. Students are able to build upon their expertise in the criminal justice field with the Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration.

For those with an interest in serving their community at the intersection of criminal justice leadership and public management, our masters in criminal justice administration helps students develop a deeper understanding of criminal justice policy and best practices, ethics and development, leadership and organizational management, finance and budgeting, research and data analysis, as well as advanced problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

16-Month Program

Enroll in Spring or Fall

Online or Saturday-Only Classes Available

Reasons to pursue your graduate degree at Hilbert:

- Innovative curriculum
- Multi-disciplinary faculty
- Practical experience and research opportunities
- Take one class at a time - courses are scheduled in five-week terms
- No GRE or GMAT required

"I absolutely love the fact that I can focus on one class at a time instead of having four different assignments to work on simultaneously. I'm able to learn much more efficiently this way."

*- Jonathan Saeli
CJA Candidate 2020*

The Hilbert College graduate degree in Criminal Justice Administration consists of 36 credit hours. Students take one course at a time and move with a cohort, establishing colleagues and life-long friendships. Cohorts remain together throughout the 16-month program, changing a course of study every five weeks to complete 12 sessions. This model is convenient for individuals who are employed full-time.

Unique to Hilbert, the curriculum has been devised with an ongoing, integrated research project throughout the program. Unlike most graduate programs that ask for a final semester thesis, the Hilbert program allows for a more thorough application of theory and research as the project is initiated with an agency and developed throughout the coursework. The graduate research project is designed to help students apply classroom concepts and theories to practical issues and problems by framing the issue within the context of scientific research, and by developing information literacy lifetime learning skills.

The program provides an opportunity for students to explore and gain a deeper understanding of current issues facing the criminal justice system and the impact they have on the larger society.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course	Credits
CJA 601 – Proseminar in Criminal Justice Administration	3
CJA 640 – Research Methods in Criminal Justice	3
CJA 645 – Nature and Causes of Crimes	3
CJA 650 – Criminal Law and the Courts	3
CJA 660 – Policing in Contemporary Society	3
CJA 670 – Penology	3
CJA 679 – Thesis / Project	3
CJA 680 – Capstone Seminar	3
CC 500 – Organizational Theory and Management	3
CC 505 – Introduction to Graduate Statistics	3
CC 510 – Program Planning and Evaluation	3
CC 515 – Finance and Budgeting	3
Total Credit Hours	36

View full course descriptions online:
hilbert.edu/CJA

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Federal Law Enforcement such as: FBI, Secret Service, Border Patrol
- Private Security & Security Management
- Crime & Data Analysis

Leadership roles and promotional opportunities in all fields:

- Local/state/federal law enforcement
- Corrections
- Parole/Probation
- Court System
- Private Security

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