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MA/MS Criminal Justice

*The Graduate Program in
Criminal Justice is also available
at the Roanoke Higher Education
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Admission Requirements

- Minimum overall GPA of 2.90
- Two letters of reference from person's able to evaluate your academic ability and potential (at least one must be from a person outside the Radford University Criminal Justice faculty)
- An original writing sample by the applicant consisting of 5 typed pages with appropriate references on "the most important current problem in criminal justice"
- A maximum of 6 credit hours may be transferred into the program

Overview

The Graduate Program in Criminal Justice offers the Master of Arts and Master of Science degrees. The program is designed to both enhance students' existing capabilities and to provide the knowledge and competencies that will allow students to meet their career and academic goals in Criminal Justice and related fields.

Criminal justice is an interdisciplinary and professionally oriented academic discipline concentrating on many aspects of crime and the issues that impact on the justice system. Accordingly, to prepare students for the various positions within criminal justice, the program seeks to develop a broad foundation of knowledge pertaining to crime and its ancillary issues. The curriculum for criminal justice students includes courses that will provide students

with the research and analytical skills necessary for understanding the nature of justice and the issues that affect its implementation. Further program information including mission, learning objectives, faculty profiles, and student handouts are available online at: <http://crju-web.asp.radford.edu/crjugrad.htm>

Graduate Internship Program

The Graduate Program in Criminal Justice has internship programs available to all graduate students. This program is designed to provide the graduate student with an extensive professional placement experience that will enhance and supplement that which is discussed in the classroom.

Accelerated Bachelor's/ Master's Program

Exceptional undergraduate students at Radford University may complete requirements for Bachelor's and Master's degrees in five rather than six years. For more information, see the graduate catalog (for Criminal Justice).

Certificate in Crime Analysis

The Department of Criminal Justice offers a post-baccalaureate certificate in crime analysis. The certificate program is directed at both working crime analysts and individuals interested in this field.

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Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to students in a number of forms. Graduate Assistantships are available to full-time degree seeking students through the Graduate College demonstrated financial need, scholarships based on leadership, character and academic achievements are offered at Radford.

The University

Radford University is located in the foothills of the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains in southwest Virginia. Radford University is a public institution with an enrollment of 9,000 students.