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:

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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

Queens Extension Center
King Graduate School
Monroe College
135-16 Roosevelt Avenue, 4th Floor
Flushing, NY 11354

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:

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

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

St. Lucia Campus
P.O. Box CP5419
John Compton Highway
Castries LC04 101
St. Lucia

For more information about the M.S. Degree in Criminal Justice, please contact the King Graduate School or visit our website:

Phone: 1-800-556-6676; Email: king@monroecollege.edu; Website: www.monroecollege.edu/king

WWW.MONROECOLLEGE.EDU/KING
See reverse side for course requirements
The innovative curriculum in the Master of Science in Criminal Justice will deepen the student’s understanding of the changing national and international environment. Graduates will develop competences 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 37 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 605 – Ethics and Leadership: An Interdisciplinary Perspective
- 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 three concentrations.

**HUMAN SERVICES**
- CJ 618 – Crime Scene Investigation
- CJ 650 – The Sociology of Juvenile Delinquency
- CJ 655 – Race, Class and Crime in America
- CJ 718 – The Psychology of Criminal Behavior
- CJ 725 – Organized and Transnational Crime
- CJ 730 – Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- CJ 750 – Crisis Management and Disaster Preparedness
- CJ 755 – Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
- 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 770 – Urban Poverty and the Family
- CJ 775 – Counseling Psychology and Human Services
- CJ 776 – New York City and the Great Crime Decline
- CJ 777 – Cybercrime, Intelligence Systems and National Security

**GENERAL TRACK**
- CJ 618 – Crime Scene Investigation
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**MASTER’S THESIS (OPTIONAL) (6 credits)**
- CJ 791 & CJ 792 – Master’s Thesis

**INTERNERNSHIP (3 credits)**
- CJ 690 – Internship

For consumer information about this program and its graduates, go to www.monroecollege.edu/info.