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### Master of Science in Criminal Justice

Description	<b>Admission</b>	Requirements	Curriculum
<p>Applications to the Master of Science in Criminal Justice program are on a rolling basis, where the fall semester deadline is August 1, and the spring semester deadline is November 1.</p> <p>Please submit all documents to the Office of Graduate Admissions. Admission considerations include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">Graduate application</a></li><li>2. <a href="#">Application fee</a></li><li>3. Official transcripts of all academic coursework previously undertaken, including an undergraduate degree from an accredited academic institution in criminal justice or an allied field.</li><li>4. GPA of 3.0 or higher</li><li>5. Official GRE scores may be requested to demonstrate graduate study readiness if the GPA is low.</li><li>6. Three letters of recommendation preferably from undergraduate professors referencing the applicant's ability to perform graduate work.</li><li>7. A <a href="#">personal essay</a> regarding career background and goals</li><li>8. <b>International students ONLY:</b> Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)--a minimum score of 550 (paper-based), 213 (computer-based), or 79 (internet-based) is required</li></ol> <p>A review of each student's application file will be completed with admission offered on a competitive basis.</p>			