



GRADUATE SCHOOL FAST FACTS!

9:1 Student to faculty ratio

20 + Percentage of Graduate Student Population

85 + Percentage of Courses Taught by Full-time Faculty

13 + Percentage of US Population with Advanced Degree*

\$1497 Median Weekly Earnings for Master's Degree*

*US Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2019



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL TEXAS™

A FIRST-CLASS
education at an economy price

A&M-Central Texas is one of the most affordable universities in the State of Texas, and we offer low-cost non-resident tuition rates as well. As part of the Texas A&M System, we have many of the resources of a large university, while providing students a personalized educational experience delivered by outstanding faculty. Our faculty have real-world experience in criminal justice and criminal justice research, and they mentor students who are passionate about applying what they learn to improve programs, develop useful policies, and propose effective practices.

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT:

- » Just 12 courses
- » Face-to-face classes
- » Online classes
- » Small class sizes

GRADUATE SCHOOL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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| » Complete the graduate application at www.applytexas.org | » Must have 12 hours of upper-level, undergrad criminal justice coursework. |
| » Pay the non-refundable application fee via your electronic application or through our Business Office. | » Submit final transcripts from all institutions previously attended. |
| » Must hold baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited college or university. | » See individual departments for additional program admission requirements. |

Master of
CRIMINAL JUSTICE



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WHY A MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT A&M-CENTRAL TEXAS?

The Master of Criminal Justice is nationally ranked among the best online criminal justice graduate programs in the nation. Whether learning in person or remotely, students receive a first-class education that fits their schedules. The program allows students to develop their skills and knowledge at the graduate level and prepare for careers or advancement in the public and private sectors. We offer a supportive learning environment that empowers students to explore their interests and choose courses that advance their career goals.

The MCJ degree is designed with flexible course selections, offering classes in the evenings, with in-person and online options, which allow students to continue their education wherever life takes them.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

The Master of Criminal Justice program offers two tracks to meet the educational and professional needs of students.

1. The academic track prepares students to research and evaluate criminal justice programs and policies, and develops the skills necessary to conduct crime analysis.
2. The professional track is geared for students who want to jumpstart or advance their careers by focusing on the knowledge and skills necessary for leadership positions.

CHOOSE YOUR SPEED

Your time is valuable, and we understand the need to balance life, work, and school, so whether you want to attend full-time or part-time, we have options that will fit your schedule. While the degree is designed to be completed in 2 years, we offer you the flexibility to take it a little slower or fast-track your studies.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- **Be a Better Leader.** Challenge yourself to become an ethical and effective leader.
- **Be a Researcher.** Critically examine practices and policies and propose better solutions.
- **Give Back.** Serve your community through organizations that help victims and reintegrate offenders.

STUDENT TESTIMONIAL

“My time at Texas A&M University-Central Texas in the Criminal Justice Graduate program has really prepared me for my pursuit of my doctoral degree at Washington State University by providing the foundation and experience needed to be successful in both academics and research. The knowledge I gained from classwork and completing the thesis track has been instrumental in my passing my qualifying exam and was the framework of my dissertation.”

Samantha Tjaden,
Master of Criminal Justice graduate

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