The Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) is designed specifically for working professionals who wish to enter or advance a criminal justice career, especially those considering advanced studies or administration and research in the area of criminal justice. The Master of Criminal Justice also prepares students to enter areas of management, government, and specialized units in law enforcement. Through courses on the history, philosophy, politics, and social consequences of the American criminal justice system, students gain an interdisciplinary understanding of crime problems and criminal justice policy and administration.

**Concentrations**

The **Cybercrime Investigation & Cybersecurity** concentration provides specialized insight into cybercriminology and legal practices, practical digital investigative knowledge, and an understanding of the policies related to cybersecurity risk assessment.

The **Strategic Management** concentration prepares criminal justice professionals to advance into policy-making and leadership positions in their agencies, building the skills needed to analyze diverse problems and develop sound, sustainable policies and reforms.

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Offered during convenient evening hours on campus, or in an online format.
- Online courses begin six times each year, and include live lectures and discussions, videos, interactive animations, message boards, and more, providing a forum for engaged learning with a structured and participatory environment.
- Students can begin courses on campus in Spring, Summer, or Fall. Classes meet in the evening to accommodate working professionals.
- Scholarships include the Massachusetts Department of Correction Academic Scholarship for current DOC employees.
- Applications are accepted on a rolling admissions basis.
- GMAT/GRE not required.

**LEARN FROM THE BEST**

- Criminal justice programs at BU are taught by faculty with extensive hands-on experience in law enforcement, corrections, and the court system.
- BU received the 2016 U.S. Distance Learning Association (USDLA) 21st Century Award for Best Practices in Distance Learning.
- BU’s distinguished faculty and instructional designers have been honored with Blackboard’s Exemplary Course Awards and several Metcalf Awards.

A Top-Ranked University

2017 U.S. News & World Report rankings:

- #32, Global Universities
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### ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

#### MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Ten courses (40 credits) total.

**Core Requirements**

(six courses/24 credits)
- MET CJ 602  Criminology
- MET CJ 625  Victimology
- MET CJ 632  White-Collar Crime
- MET CJ 702  Analytical Methods
- MET CJ 703  Research Methods
- MET CJ 831  Criminal Justice Administration

**Concentration Requirements**

Students have the option of choosing one of the following concentrations:

**Cybercrime Investigation & Cybersecurity**

(four courses/16 credits)
- MET CJ 610  Cybercrime
- MET CJ 710  Applied Digital Forensic Investigation
- MET CS 684  IT Security Policies and Procedures
- MET CS 693  Digital Forensics and Investigations

**Strategic Management**

(four courses/16 credits)
- MET AD 612  COO—Public Emergency Management
- MET AD 715  Quantitative and Qualitative Decision-Making
- MET CJ 711  Criminal Justice Policy and Planning

And a fourth course chosen from the list of Criminal Justice electives available, excluding MET AD 612, MET AD 715, or MET CJ 711.

**No Concentration**

Those not choosing a concentration must select four electives.

**Electives: On-Campus**

(Choose four courses/16 credits)
- MET CJ 511  Rehabilitation and Re-Integration
- MET CJ 520  Violence and Trauma
- MET CJ 601  History of Criminal Justice
- MET CJ 610  Cybercrime
- MET CJ 631  Youth Crime Problems
- MET CJ 650  Terrorism
- MET CJ 656  Forensic Criminal Investigation
- MET CJ 660  Gender and Justice
- MET CJ 710  Applied Digital Forensic Investigation
- MET CJ 711  Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
- MET CJ 725  Forensic Behavior Analysis
- MET CJ 750  Policing in a Democratic Society
- MET CJ 775  Seminar in the Law and Criminal Procedure
- MET CJ 801  Special Project in Criminal Justice
- MET CJ 831  Criminal Justice Administration
- MET AD 612  COO—Public Emergency Management*
- MET AD 642  Project Management*
- MET AD 643  Project Communications Management*
- MET AD 643  Project Communications Management*
- MET AD 715  Quantitative and Qualitative Decision-Making *
- MET CS 684  IT Security Policies and Procedures*
- MET CS 693  Digital Forensics and Investigations*
- MET UA 507  Law and Justice in the City

*Allowed with advisor and course faculty approval.

**Exam Requirement—On Campus Only**

Successful completion of a comprehensive examination is required.

#### LEARN MORE

If you have questions about the program, or you’re looking for information about admissions and tuition, please contact us or visit our website.

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I was able to interact and learn from classmates of many different professional backgrounds, which enhanced the learning experience. I had the opportunity to intern with a federal law enforcement agency, and a degree from BU is highly regarded by employers and other educational institutions.”

—Jamila Heard (MET’15)