



Metropolitan College (BU MET): *Programs in Criminal Justice Webinar*

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Agenda

- Boston University & Metropolitan College
- Criminal Justice programs
- Admissions / Financial Assistance
- Join the Discussion!

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Expertise in correctional management,
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Panelists

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Leary

Frederick
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Metropolitan College (BU MET)



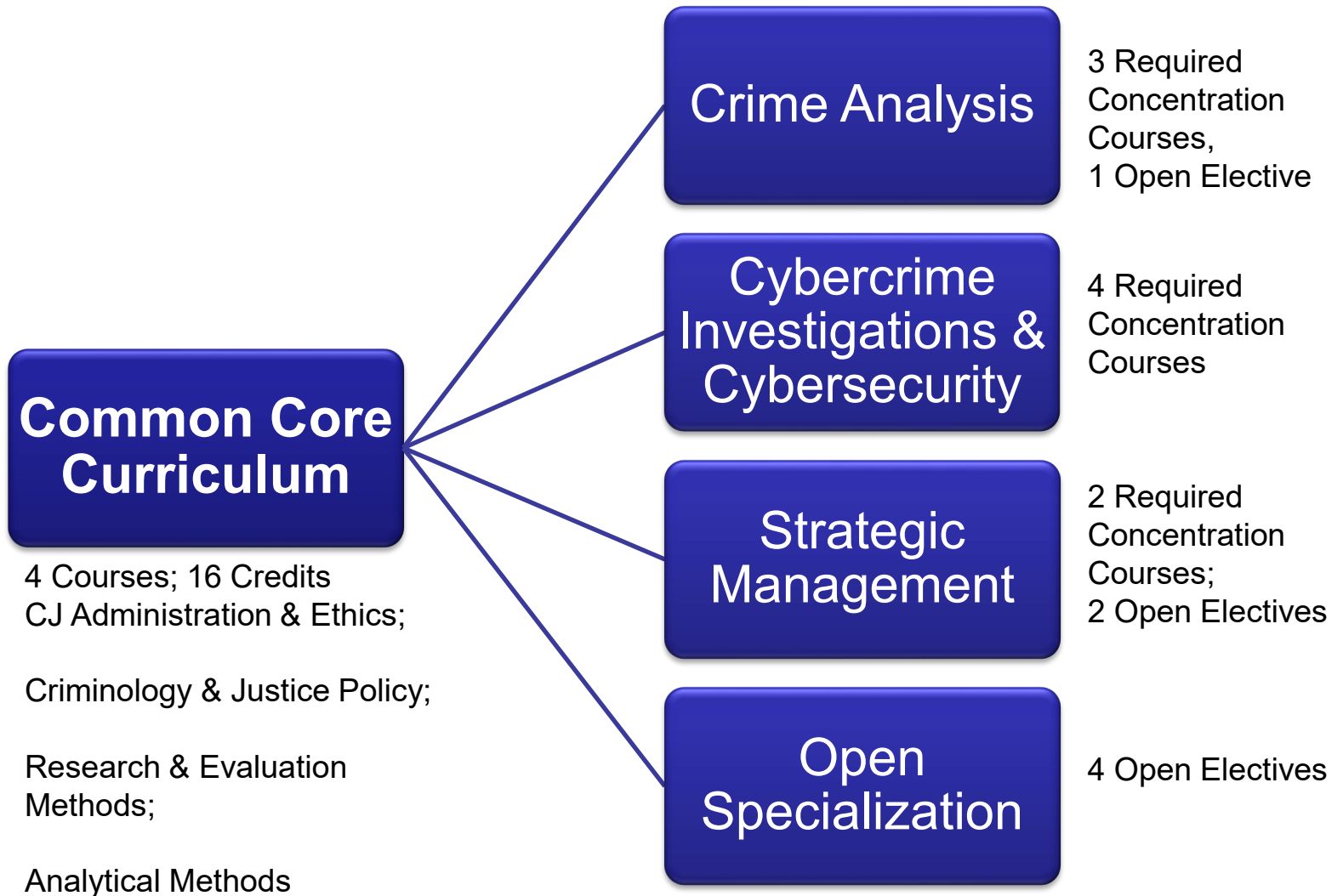
- **Practical career-focused** coursework with research-based faculty & industry professionals teaching *ALL* course modalities
- **Flexible** curriculum & pace of program completion (*not* a cohort/lock-step model)
- **Online, On-campus, and hybrid** ability to interchange
- Various enrollment options
 - Master of Science (MS) degrees (8-10 courses)
 - Graduate Certificates (4 courses)
 - Non-degree course enrollment (*up to 2 can be used towards a grad program*)
- Part-time enrollment available (with [part-time tuition rates](#))

Metropolitan College (BU MET)



- 20 years of dedicated [Online Education](#)
- Asynchronous Online coursework with optional LIVE sessions, **SIX 7-week accelerated terms** each calendar year
- Evening on-campus courses that meet once per week (14-week semesters Fall/Spring)
- Robust Summer session course offerings (optional) in both Summer 1 (May-June) and Summer 2 (July-Aug)
- “Complete at your own pace,” but all master’s programs can be completed in less than 2 years as a part-time student

MS in Criminal Justice



MS in Criminal Justice

Total of 8 courses/32 credits

- **4 core courses:**
 - MET CJ 570 Criminology and Crime Policy
 - MET CJ 571 Criminal Justice Administration and Ethics
 - MET CJ 590 Research and Evaluation Methods
 - MET CJ 591 Applied Analytical Methods
- **Remaining 4 courses made up of:**
 - 4 Electives **or** a specific concentration:
 - Crime Analysis
 - Cybercrime Investigation & Cybersecurity
 - Strategic Management

Crime Analysis

- Develop your abilities to use and analyze a variety of data sources to inform the investigations, strategies, and policy decisions of criminal justice organizations.
- **4 core courses + 4 concentration courses**
 - **Required:**
 - CJ 612 Crime and Intelligence Analysis
 - UA 654 GIS and Spatial Analysis
 - **+2 of the following:**
 - CS 521 Information Structures with Python
 - CS 526 Data Structures and Algorithms
 - CS 555 Data Analysis and Visualization with R
 - CS 677 Data Science with Python
 - CJ 640 CJ Management and Accountability Analysis
 - CJ 840 Applied Project in Crime Analysis

Cybercrime Investigation & Cybersecurity

- Students will gain insight into cybercriminology and the practical digital investigative knowledge, legal practices, and policies related to cybersecurity risk assessment.
- **4 core courses + 4 concentration courses**
 - **Required:**
 - CJ 610 Cybercrime
 - CS 693 Digital Forensics and Investigations
 - CJ 710 Applied Digital Forensic Investigation
 - **+1 of the following:**
 - CS 684 IT Security Policies and Procedures
 - CS 694 Mobile Forensics & Security

Strategic Management

- Develop valuable skills that enhance the ability to analyze diverse problems and build sound, sustainable policies that are guided by logic and planning.
- **4 core courses + 4 concentration courses**
 - **Required:**
 - AD 612 COO-Public Emergency Management
 - CJ 711 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning
 - **+2 electives**



Non-concentration track

- **4 core courses + 4 electives**
- **Choose from courses such as:**
 - Rehabilitation & Reintegration
 - History of Criminal Justice
 - Cybercrime
 - Youth Crime Problems
 - Terrorism
 - Forensic Criminal Investigation
 - Gender & Justice
 - Crime and Punishment
 - Applied Digital Forensic Investigation
 - Trauma and Crisis Intervention
 - Forensic Behavior Analysis
 - Policing in a Democratic Society
 - Seminar in the Law & Criminal Procedure
 - Criminal Justice Administration
- **Options for directed study and/or a Masters thesis**

Master's Degree vs. Graduate Certificate

- Four course **Graduate Certificates** are generally meant for students who are looking to improve their knowledge within a specific area.
- **Master's Degree** programs lead to a solid advanced understanding of the discipline and then can choose to focus their study in one specific area by declaring a concentration.
- BU MET's CJ department offers four Graduate Certificates:
 - Criminal Justice
 - Crime Analysis
 - Cybercrime Investigation & Cyber Security
 - Strategic Management
- Students may take a Graduate Certificate in conjunction with a related master's degree program or start in a Graduate Certificate before "rolling up" into the related Master's program.

Graduate Admission Process

Boston University Metropolitan College

Degrees & Certificates

Admissions

Faculty & Research

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- Rolling admission for Masters & Graduate Certificate programs
- Decision within 1-3 weeks
- **Application Requirements:**
 - All College Transcripts (can submit *unofficial* for application)
 - 2 Letters of Recommendation
 - Personal Statement & Resume
 - English Proficiency Exams for International Students
 - GRE/GMAT **not required**

2022-2023 Tuition & Financial Assistance

Student Status	Cost
PART-TIME: <i>1-2 courses (<12 credits)</i>	\$955 per CREDIT (600+ level courses) (4 credit course = \$3,820) \$520 per CREDIT (500-level courses) (4 credit course = \$2,080)
FULL-TIME: <i>3-4 courses (12+ credits)</i>	\$30,525 per SEMESTER* <i>*Summer semester tuition rates may vary</i>

- [Merit Scholarships](#) (*Domestic Master's Applicants*)
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