


# Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ)

 Accelerated Option  
Completion in 1-2 years

 6 Start Terms

 100% Online

 36 Credit Hours

## PRIOR LEARNING CREDIT

up to 9 hours of graduate-level elective credit may be awarded

The MACJ program is designed for individuals who want to advance their careers and knowledge within the field of criminal justice. Acquiring this degree is often a needed step on the path to leadership positions.

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- Students will build skills relevant for leadership in their field and the community including critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and effective communication.
- Students will describe the theoretical foundations of criminology and criminal justice institutions and be able to apply these theories to inform criminal justice policy.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to utilize social scientific research methods and statistics in order to study crime, criminal justice institutions, and criminal justice policy.
- Students will articulate the historical, legal, and practical nature of criminal justice policy and how policy is related to the functioning of criminal justice institutions.

### APPLICATION PROCESS

Apply to Graduate Studies  
[USI.edu/graduatestudies/apply](https://usi.edu/graduatestudies/apply)

Submit the following to Graduate Studies:

- \$40 application fee
- Official Transcripts



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