

# Fast Track Graduate Plan



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The Fast Track Master's Degree enables focused students to complete their last year of their undergraduate degree while taking twelve hours of graduate course work. Students complete approximately 90 hours toward their undergraduate degree and enter the Masters of Criminal Justice program during their last year. Students should plan to take six hours of Master's courses in each the fall and spring semesters of their senior year, which will count toward both their master's and their undergraduate criminal justice elective courses, in addition to any outstanding undergraduate work to be completed.

## Master of Criminal Justice

The Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) degree is designed to meet the needs of criminal justice professionals and pre-professionals who desire to enhance their knowledge, skills, and talents in the field of criminal justice administration. The degree program is dedicated to informing professional best practices, advancing scholarship, and promoting responsible leadership through a variety of law enforcement, corrections, and security administration courses.

### Reasons to consider a Master's in Criminal Justice

**Improve your career**  
**Increase your professional options and prospects**  
**Nurture your intellectual curiosity and spark passion**  
**Become a leader in the social impact field**

Not sure if you are cut out for it? Contact the MCJ Coordinator, Erin Grant at [erin.grant@washburn.edu](mailto:erin.grant@washburn.edu) for more information regarding this degree path. If you apply and start the plan, but decide later that it is not for you, you keep the hours which still apply to both degrees.