

# Fast Track Graduate Plan



## Earn Your Criminal Justice Bachelor's & Master's Degrees in Five Years!

Our fast-track program is designed to equip current and future criminal justice professionals with advanced skills in policy analysis, research, and administration. This unique pathway provides a strong foundation while deepening knowledge of industry best practices, fostering scholarly advancement, and cultivating responsible leadership through a diverse range of specialized courses.

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Our Fast Track Plan for a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice enables focused students to complete the last year of their undergraduate degree while taking twelve hours of graduate course work. Students will complete approximately 90 hours toward their undergraduate degree before entering the Masters of Criminal Justice program in their last year of the BCJ program. 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 degree requirements and bachelor's criminal justice elective courses, in addition to any outstanding undergraduate work to be completed.

## Why Pursue a Fast Track Master's in Criminal Justice?

- Jumpstart your career with advanced knowledge and skills that set you apart.
- Access greater opportunities and position yourself for long-term success.
- Explore your intellectual interests while deepening your understanding of the field.
- Prepare to take on leadership roles that make a positive impact on society.

Not sure if this path is right for you? Contact the MCJ Coordinator, Dr. Patricia Dahl, at [patricia.dahl@washburn.edu](mailto:patricia.dahl@washburn.edu) or 785-670-1411 for more information and guidance.