Master of Science in Justice Administration and Leadership

Curriculum
The Master of Science in Justice Administration and Leadership (JAL) is an executive program offered by the School of Economic, Political and Policy Science and housed in the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice.

The JAL core curriculum includes courses in criminal justice and in public administration. The program is designated for professionals in criminal justice and law enforcement administration who are either interested in attaining leadership positions in agencies across the criminal justice spectrum or for those with full-time careers in the field.

Career Options
The JAL program prepares students to lead, influence and manage others in an increasingly diversified criminal justice work environment.

Graduates of the program will emerge as leaders prepared to assume supervisory and executive positions in law enforcement and other related criminal justice organizations.

Degree Program
Students must complete 30 credit hours to earn a Master in Science Justice Administration and Leadership. This includes:

- 15 semester credit hours of criminal justice policy, administration and leadership.
- 9 semester credit hours of public administration.
- 6 semester credit hours of legal aspects of administration and negotiation.

All students must achieve at least a 3.0 grade point average in all coursework to graduate.

For complete admission and degree requirements, view the Graduate Catalog at catalog.utdallas.edu.

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