EXECUTIVE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN JUSTICE MINISTRATION AND LEADERSHIP (MS-JAL)

Mission:
- To deliver high-quality education to working professionals.
- To prepare students to evaluate and apply relevant research findings on leadership and personnel management to lead, influence and manage others in an increasingly diverse workforce and work environment.
- To advance the understanding of the consequences of change within criminal justice organizations.
- To prepare students to apply relevant techniques of conflict resolution and negotiation in criminal justice and related organizations.

Benefits to you:
- Nationally prominent instructors and professors
- Miss fewer days of work
- Learn to be a leader with greater influence
- Improve your image at work
- Develop the executive’s perspective
- More affordable
- Customized features
- Not just knowledge but know-how

The program also enjoys a formal relationship with the Caruth Police Institute within the Dallas Police Department; opportunities for internships and research projects as well as academic credit for formal executive training courses are possible.

Caruth Police Institute

For more information, contact the program coordinator:

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Students must complete 30 semester credit hours and achieve at least an overall grade point average of 3.0 undergraduate degree from an accredited university or college. Students will have or submit:

- A 3.0 undergraduate grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).
- All transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and a one-page essay outlining the applicant’s background, education, and professional objectives.
- Applications are reviewed by the Executive MS in Justice Administration and Leadership Program Coordinator and appropriate faculty in the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences.

Prerequisites: For the Executive Master of Science in Justice Administration and Leadership, students with a Bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice, Criminology, Public Administration, and general business will have the necessary foundation for the executive master's degree.

Students who lack this foundation should complete the following undergraduate courses at U.T. Dallas or their equivalents at another institution:

- CRIM 3303 Advanced Criminal Justice
- CRIM 3304 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
- CRIM 6311: Crime and Justice Policy
- CRIM 6320: Organizational Theory

Prospective students with concerns about their preparation for Executive Master of Science Degree in Justice Administration and Leadership program are encouraged to consult with the program coordinator.

Degree Requirements:

- Students must complete 30 semester credit hours of coursework in the program.
- The Core curriculum includes 15 hours in public administration and practice courses, 6 hours in organizational dynamics and dispute resolution, 6 hours in criminal justice policy and criminology and 3 hours of independent research acting as a capstone course to satisfy a writing requirement.
- Students must achieve at least an overall grade point average of 3.0 to graduate.

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Core Courses and Sequencing*

**Fall Semester**
CRIM 6311: Crime and Justice Policy
PA 6316: Leadership in Public/Non-Profit Management
PA 6395: Contemporary Issues in Justice Administration
PA 6399: Capstone Research Project

**Spring Semester**
PA 6332: Negotiations and Dispute Resolution
PA 6371: Leadership in Homeland Security
PA 6390: Administration of Justice Agencies
PA 6399: Capstone Research Project

**Summer Semester**
CRIM 6311: Elective
CRIM 6320: Organizational Theory
PA 6345: Human Resource Management

*Above tentative course schedule is subject to change.