

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE



STRENGTHEN YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

A master's degree from Kaplan University could help you pursue your goal of attaining a supervisory position.¹ Our master's degree program is designed to enhance your talent and provide you with an in-depth education in the policies, processes, and challenges of the criminal justice system. This type of knowledge is integral for management positions in law enforcement, government organizations, security agencies, and more. Depending on the track you choose, the program could also prepare you to pursue a doctoral degree or to teach criminal justice in institutions of higher learning.² And our flexible online classes are ideal for busy criminal justice professionals like you.

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To enroll, call your Admissions Advisor today. For more information, visit studentcenter.kaplan.edu.



THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE INDUSTRY NEEDS QUALIFIED LEADERS.

The criminal justice system is changing quickly. New security concerns and technological advances have created a need for high-level professionals with the theoretical, strategic, and practical expertise required to manage these challenges. The field is also expanding. Some occupations in the industry are expected to grow faster than the national average through 2018, with demand increasing due to greater litigation, heightened security, and the need to protect confidential information and personal property.³ With this rising demand, talented candidates with the right advanced degree, leadership abilities, and program management, budgeting, and policy-making skills could have the ability to shape their professional futures and the future of the industry.¹



A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM KAPLAN UNIVERSITY COULD ACCELERATE YOUR CAREER.

The fields of law enforcement, corrections, and court administration are expanding. Graduates who hold a master's degree in criminal justice could have access to a broad array of job opportunities within the government and private sectors, including the following:

- Federal, state, and local government agencies
- Courtrooms
- Postsecondary educational institutions
- Field work
- Vehicle patrol
- Police departments
- Regional loss prevention departments

DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES WILL VARY BY OCCUPATION, BUT THESE ARE SOME POSSIBLE TASKS THAT GRADUATES MAY PERFORM:¹

- Formulate policies and provide overall direction of criminal justice agency activities
- Plan, direct, and coordinate operational activities with the help of subordinate managers
- Supervise staff training and continuing education for officers and staff in criminal justice agencies
- Supervise and coordinate activities of law enforcement or corrections officers
- Monitor and evaluate the job performance of subordinates, recommending promotions and transfers
- Teach criminal justice courses in institutions of higher learning



TAKE YOUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

The master's degree program at Kaplan University is taught by experienced criminal justice professionals, and is designed to prepare students for real industry challenges in the fast-paced and complex world of criminal justice organizations. Those who complete the program may be prepared to apply principles of management theory to their supervisory duties, use research studies and technological tools to evaluate policy, and make sound administrative decisions. These abilities could help graduates stand out as candidates for advancement,¹ and help them excel in an ever-changing law enforcement environment.

Students will have the opportunity to study the following in-depth:

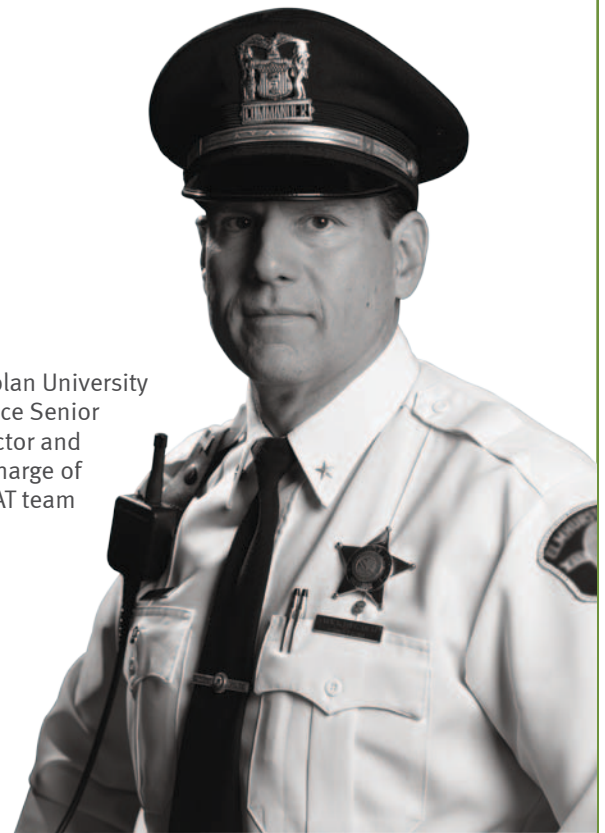
- A focus on management and leadership as well as the design and structural processes of criminal justice organizations
- Research methods and the skills to design and conduct applied research and evaluate data
- Recent legislation and case law at the state and federal levels in areas such as law enforcement, criminal procedure, civil and criminal liability, civil rights, employment law, and substance abuse
- The causes of criminal behavior in cultures around the world, with an emphasis on the causes of social deviance
- The development of criminal law over time, as well as an examination of the wide variety of criminal offences and the principles of criminal culpability

Program Detail

Master of Science in Criminal Justice

- Credit Hours: 55
- Specializations:
 - Corrections
 - Global Issues in Criminal Justice
 - Law
 - Leadership and Executive Management
 - Policing

Robert Koczynski, Kaplan University School of Criminal Justice Senior Academic Chair, Instructor and Patrol Commander in charge of forensics, K-9, and SWAT team



HERE IS WHAT OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY

Malcolm Draper⁴

• 2009 Graduate, Master of Science in Criminal Justice

“Criminal justice is a field that is front and center...it is becoming more professional. And those who work in the industry are expected to be more professional. You just can't go as far in the [field] without a higher education.

When I started the online [master's] degree program, I was skeptical as to the level of the curriculum, but I was pleasantly surprised by the high-level classes and professors. I also appreciate that I was able to have virtual classes with students from across the world.”

Kim Jackson

• 2009 Graduate, Master of Science in Criminal Justice

“The [online] platform set up with Kaplan University is extremely effective and easy to use. It is user friendly and updated with the newest technology. If there's a new technological advance, it is implemented right away.

By completing my [master's] degree, I feel like I've accomplished something, and I'm being recognized now for what I've done.”

KAPLAN UNIVERSITY—A DIFFERENT SCHOOL OF THOUGHT[®]

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WHY KAPLAN UNIVERSITY?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection.
- Personal Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- Reduced tuition rates for active-duty service members and veterans.
- Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.

Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Science in Legal Studies
- › Juris Doctor—Concord Law School
- › Executive Juris DoctorSM—Concord Law School

Note From Dean

"Kaplan University's School of Criminal Justice is committed to excellence in education, student success, and career advancement. Our innovative programs, taught by experts in the field, are designed to challenge students to think critically, ethically, and proactively so that they can contribute to agencies and develop best practices as public safety professionals."



Frank DiMarino, Dean
School of Criminal Justice



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE READ

- ¹ Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue employment in fields related to their subjects of study, such as the positions provided as examples. However, Kaplan University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job, equipped to perform all the tasks noted, or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.
- ² While many of Kaplan University's degree programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue continued graduate- or doctorate-level education, the University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any graduate or doctoral programs.
- ³ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition: Protective Service Occupations: Correctional Officers, Private Detectives and Investigators, Security Guards and Gaming Surveillance Officers: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/oco1006.htm#protective>. These employment projections are provided for informational purposes only. Long-term projections are not intended to predict short-term changes in employment demand due to the current economy.
- ⁴ Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student schedules and experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.
- ⁵ Classes will count toward a student's degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks, and begins on day one of the student's first academic term. If at any point during the introductory period a student chooses to opt out, he or she will have no other obligation to the University except for the application fee. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible.