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All applications must be submitted online via the School of Graduate Studies website: <https://nsu.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Admissions/Pages/welcome.aspx>

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited four-year college or university, or the equivalent from a foreign country
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) on undergraduate coursework
3. Three letters of recommendation from persons capable of adequately assessing the applicant's potential of success in the program
4. Resume
5. Letter of Intent

CONDITIONAL ADMISSION:

Applicants who do not qualify for regular admission will be evaluated on a case by case basis.

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Norfolk State University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, telephone (404) 679-4500, <http://www.sacscoc.org>, for questions about the accreditation of Norfolk State University.



MASTER OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



A child born to a Black mother in a state like Mississippi . . . has exactly the same rights as a white baby born to the wealthiest person in the United States. It's not true, but I challenge anyone to say it is not a goal worth working for.

Thurgood Marshall



ALUMNI CAREERS

ATF Agent	Specialist	Forensic Psychologist
Background Screening Analyst	Criminalist	Fraud Investigator
Border Patrol	Counter-Terrorism Analyst	Homicide Detective
Computer Forensic Specialist	Customs Inspector	Immigration Enforcement Agent
Correctional Officer	Sheriff	Mediator
Crime Prevention Specialist	Drug Enforcement Administration Agent	Probation Officer
Crime Scene Technician	Diplomatic Security Agent	Private Investigator
Criminal Investigator	Federal Air Marshal	Secret Service Agent
Criminal Profiler	Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent	Substance Abuse Counselor
Criminal Research	Forensic DNA Analyst	U. S. Marshal
		Truancy Case Manager

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the NSU Master of Arts in Criminal Justice program is to analyze, develop and disseminate knowledge about crime, criminal justice, deviance, and social organization through research, teaching, and service to the community. The program will develop students' research skills and expand their conceptual and practical knowledge critical to fulfillment of leadership roles in criminal justice occupations. Moreover, matriculating students planning to proceed to PhD programs can expect thorough training in the theories, methodologies and empirical findings that promote understanding of crime, inequality (racial and gender) and justice.

ACADEMIC TRACKS

1. MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING

CJS 611 Administration
CJS 612 Planning
CJS 618 Legal Issues

2. JUVENILE JUSTICE

CJS 672 Policing and Adjudicating
CJS 674 Corrections and Treatment
CJS 676 Juveniles and the Justice System

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

36 Credit hours of course work

- Core courses: 15 credits
- Electives: 15 credits
- Thesis or Comprehensive Examination: 6 credits

INTERNSHIP

We offer a variety of internships with local, state or federal criminal justice agencies throughout the Hampton Roads area. In addition, we support internships with agencies anywhere in the State of Virginia. These opportunities include probation agencies, courts, public defender offices, police departments, sheriff offices, and other ancillary agencies such as halfway houses, safe houses, rape awareness and assistance programs, and district attorney officers.

MILITARY OVERVIEW SUPPORTING

If you or your spouse has served or is currently served in the U.S. Armed Forces, NSU provides support to help you reach your educational and career goals—whether military or civilian. We offer College credit for DANTES/CLEP exams and eligible military occupations or training. Specially trained staff within our student support services who understand military culture, procedures, and complex military educational benefits are available to assist.

EDUCATION YOU CAN TRUST

We prepare students to become social justice agents, by offering a high-quality education, providing the knowledge and skills to compete in diverse and ever-changing world.



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