

# Master of Public Administration

## Criminal Justice Concentration

Program Code: GLASPUBCJ  
Version: 2198

Department of Political Science & Public Administration  
36 semester hours

| <b>Required Courses: 21 semester hours</b>                     | <b>GR</b> | <b>S.H.</b> |
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| POL 465 Administrative Law                                     |           | 3           |
| POL 509 Approaches and Methods in Political Science            |           | 3           |
| POL 515 Principles and Problems of Public Administration       |           | 3           |
| POL 516 Administrative and Organizational Theory               |           | 3           |
| POL 517 Public Personnel & Strategic Human Resource Management |           | 3           |
| POL 518 Budgeting and Decision Making                          |           | 3           |
| POL 538 Program and Policy Evaluation                          |           | 3           |

| <b>Research Requirement: 3 or 6 semester hours</b>                                | <b>GR</b> | <b>S.H.</b> |
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| Select one of the following POL courses with approval of MPA Program Coordinator. |           |             |
| POL 503 Thesis*   |           | 6           |
| POL 581 Professional Seminar  |           | 3           |

\*POL 503, Thesis is undertaken upon the successful completion of all course work. The student works in consultation with a thesis advisor who oversees the research and the writing of the thesis. The 6 semester hours may be split into two 3 semester hour segments for registration over two semesters or sessions. One letter grade is assigned for the 6 semester hours of Thesis.

| <b>**Electives: 9 or 12 semester hours</b>                            | <b>GR</b> | <b>S.H.</b> |
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| CRJ 520 Theoretical Foundations of Crime and Crime Prevention         |           | 3           |
| CRJ 522 Police Strategies, Administration and Social Policy-Making    |           | 3           |
| CRJ 530 Legal Issues in Criminal Justice                              |           | 3           |
| CRJ 540 Seminar on Criminal Justice System Policy                     |           | 3           |
| CRJ 570 Selected Topics in Criminal Justice Planning & Administration |           | 3           |

\*\*Students completing POL 503, Thesis must complete 9 semester hours of electives. Students completing POL 581, Professional Seminar must complete 12 semester hours of electives. Students may take one elective (3 semester hours) outside the Department of Political Science with approval.