

Criminal Justice Graduate Programs

M.A. in Criminal Justice Studies: Applied Criminology

Program Description

The Applied Criminology concentration of the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Studies presents advanced criminological theories and examines the behavioral manifestations of violent offenders. By combining the best of criminal justice and applied criminology study, the program enables students to build a strong foundation of theoretical and research knowledge and skills. This provides students with the sophisticated techniques needed to apply this analytical framework to real-world situations. Students also learn to apply this theoretical framework to real-world situations involving criminal investigative analysis, equivocal death analysis and geographical crime analysis.

Program Coordinator

Dr. Christopher Wydra

Delivery Mode

Global Online (100% online delivery)

Curriculum

Course	Credits
CRM 700 Advanced Criminological Theories	3
CRM 710 Advanced Behavioral Crime Analysis Theory	3
CRM 720 Research Methods in Criminology	3
CRM 810 Violent Crime Analysis	3
CRM 820 Ethical and Legal Aspects of Criminology	3
CRM 830 Criminal Investigative Analysis	3
CRM 840 Equivocal Death Analysis	3
CRM 850 Environmental Criminology	3
<i>Select one of the following:</i>	
CRM 880 Criminology Thesis*	6
CRM 885 Criminology Internship	6
CRM 890 Criminology Studies Abroad*	6
GRA 662 Prior Learning Assessment (FBI Academy, FLETC, CFE Certification and similar academies and programs)	6
Credits from the Tactical Strength and Conditioning Program	6
Total	30

* Depending on availability.

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Program Webpage

www.calu.edu/academics/online-programs/applied-criminology/index.htm