

Program: Crime and Intelligence Analysis
Major: Crime and Intelligence Analysis
Degree: Master of Arts (M.A.)

Dept: School of Criminal Justice
College: Liberal Arts
Major Code: 5660

Crime and Intelligence Analysis, M.A.

The master's degree in Crime and Intelligence Analysis is designed to offer students a foundation of comparative studies, statistical analysis and technological courses that have an emphasis on information/intelligence evaluation and reporting. The classes present both a theoretical and practical approach to develop general tools of research, writing and analysis. A selection of elective courses allow students to investigate particular areas of interest and the interdisciplinary nature of the electives provide additional skill sets necessary for developing a global perspective.

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Admission Requirements

- Submit the following items to:
 Jackson College of Graduate Studies
 100 N. University Drive, NUC 404
 Edmond, OK 73034
- Online application for admission (www.uco.edu/graduate/).
 - Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions.
 - Undergraduate transcripts must show a minimum of six undergraduate hours with an earned grade of "C" or higher as follows: CJ 4113 Research Methods in Criminal Justice or CJ 4043 Intro to Criminal Justice Statistics and SOC 3633 Criminology **OR** CJ 3633 Criminology.
 - To be admitted, students must meet at least one of the following criteria.
 - A 2.75 GPA overall or 3.00 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
 - A GRE minimum score of 150 Verbal and 145 Quantitative and a 5 or better on the writing exam of the GRE.
 - Possess a master's degree from an accredited university/college with an overall GPA of 3.00.
 - A two-page statement of purpose for obtaining this degree and a writing sample as directed by the graduate program advisor.
 - One letter of recommendation from an academic professional. Letters of recommendation are requested through the online application portal.
 - Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).
**Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See [Admission to Graduate Studies \(p.17\)](#).*

Accelerated Degree Pathway (ADP) Requirements

- Qualifying current UCO undergraduate students seeking an Accelerated Degree Pathway (ADP) must abide by the policies and procedures outlined within the Graduate Catalog. Accelerated pathways are only available in approved bachelor's and master's degree programs (see [Accelerated Degree Pathways on p.196](#)).
- The undergraduate student must be pursuing an undergraduate UCO major that is designated and approved as part of the official UCO Accelerated Degree Pathway offerings
 - The undergraduate student must be classified as "senior" standing or be completing the last semester of their junior year (soon to be entering into their senior undergraduate year)
 - The undergraduate student must have a minimum overall

undergraduate grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher and 3.0 or higher in major specific coursework; the undergraduate GPA will be verified by the student's undergraduate academic advisor and by a representative of the Jackson College of Graduate Studies.

Other Requirements

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with his/her graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following coursework standards:
 - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
 - No more than six hours of "C".
 - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by the advertised deadline.

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses.....21 Hours

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
CJ	5223	Design and Analysis in Crime Justice Research
CJ	5253	Crime and Intelligence Analysis
CJ	5333	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
CJ	5353	Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis
CJ	5553	Crime Analysis Field Work
CJ	5543	Technologies in Crime and Intelligence Analysis
CJ	5833	Pro-seminar in Criminal Justice

Guided Electives.....9 Hours

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
CJ	5043	Modern Criminal Investigations
CJ	5133	Correctional Systems Mgmt and Admin
CJ	5243	Introduction to CJ Statistics
CJ	5323	Victimology
CJ	5523	Cyber Crime
CJ	5533	White Collar Crime
CJ	5633	Terrorism and Homeland Security
CJ	5643	Advanced Crime Theory

Complete six hours of any graduate level History/Geography/Political Science/Criminal Justice Electives6 Hours

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED 36 HOURS

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Accelerated Degree Pathway: BA to MA

Students wishing to apply for the Accelerated BA/MA program in Criminal Justice may enroll in three Criminal Justice graduate-level courses as seniors under the Graduate College's Accelerated Degree Program (ADP). Students may choose any cross-listed (4000/5000) course with permission of the Criminal Justice Graduate program Director. Admission requires a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, and application to and approval of the CJ Accelerated BA/MA Committee. Students may enroll in three. 5000-level courses as part of the Accelerated Program.