

## **Stockton University - Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Program with a track in Homeland Security**

Stockton University offers a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Program (MACJ) with a track in Homeland Security. The program is designed to offer students a broad and multidisciplinary perspective on the criminal justice system. The work of criminal justice practitioners is complex, and it requires knowledge of how and why people engage in crime as well as an understanding of the issues faced by practitioners in the criminal justice system. Students may concentrate their studies in Forensic Psychology, Homeland Security, or Justice Studies.

Federal, state and local government agencies, as well as private firms, are involved in protecting the United States, its people, and resources from human-made or natural disaster. The curriculum for the Homeland Security Track involves an all-hazards perspective, meaning that the program involves discussion about issues regarding the prevention of and reaction to natural and human-made disasters, including terrorist attacks. The legal, moral and ethical issues pertaining to homeland security will be an important component of the curriculum, as will studies of agency participation and cooperation in planning for and responding to crisis. The track will examine the history of terrorism and case studies of past and present terrorism campaigns from around the world. Students will graduate with a holistic perspective on challenges encountered in the fields of emergency management and counter-terrorism. Utilizing an interdisciplinary curriculum enables students to gain crucial knowledge and critical thinking skills. The field of homeland security endeavors to protect the United States, its people and resources from attack by terrorists or criminal enterprises and from a wide range of natural disasters.

### Mandatory courses:

CRIM 5204 Advanced Issues in Criminal Justice  
CRIM 5206 Criminological Theory  
CRIM 5312 Quantitative Reasoning in Criminal Justice  
CRIM 5316 Graduate Research and Evaluation in Criminal Justice  
CRIM 5410 Criminal Justice Policy and Planning  
CRIM 5414 Criminal Justice Administration  
CRIM 5505 Terrorism  
CRIM 5509 Fundamentals and Theory of Emergency Management

### Elective courses (choose four):

CRIM 5306 Geographic Profiling and Analysis  
CRIM 5328 Cyber Crime  
CRIM 5368 Advanced Issues in Crime Prevention  
CRIM 5408 Criminal Justice Management and Leadership  
CRIM 5460 Understanding Organizations  
CRIM 5465 Leading in Crisis  
CRIM 5518 Intelligence Community and Homeland Security  
CRIM 5520 Legal Issues in Homeland Security  
CRIM 5535 Terrorism in the United States  
CRIM 5540 Homeland Security Policy

CRIM 5800 Independent Study

OR

CRIM 5890 Advanced Independent Research and Publication

OR

CRIM 5990 Graduate Internship

Stockton University is accredited by Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

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