



Master of Criminal Justice

COURSE ROTATION PLAN | SUMMER 2027 to SPRING 2028

The University of Colorado Denver's Master of Criminal Justice program combines research, theory, policy, and praxis. It allows students to explore a wide variety of topics in law enforcement, courts, and corrections. The MCJ enables students to develop critical thinking skills and system insights that promote exceptional leadership skills. The degree prepares students to work at local, state, or federal agencies or pursue a PhD in criminology and related fields.

[Explore Course Descriptions in our Catalog.](#)

This document is intended to be used for planning purposes in conjunction with your degree audit and in conversations with you academic advisors. Some courses may have required prerequisites that must be completed prior to enrollment. Please confirm course schedule and requirements by contacting spa.gradadvising@ucdenver.edu. Prospective students, please contact spa.admissions@ucdenver.edu.

SUMMER 2027

Course #	Name	Modality
CRJU 5015	Intelligence Writing and Briefing	Online
CRJU 5303	Applied Research I: Design & Methods	Online
CRJU 5304	Applied Research II: Quant Data & Analysis	Online
CRJU 5572	Race, Crime, and Justice	Online

Course #	Name	Modality
CRJU 5001	Crime and Public Policy	Online
CRJU 5002	Criminological Theory	In-Person
CRJU 5005	Law & Society	Online
CRJU 5150	Interpersonal Violence	Online
CRJU 5303	Applied Research I: Design & Methods	Online; Remote
CRJU 5304	Applied Research II: Quant Data & Analysis	Online
CRJU 5331	Crime Analysis and GIS	Online
CRJU 5361	CJ Capstone	Independent Study
CRJU 5430	Drugs, Alcohol, and Crime	In-Person
CRJU 5553	Gender and Crime	In-Person
CRJU 5560	Corruption, Democracy, and Public Policy	Online
CRJU 5650	Security Policies, Strategies, and Operations	Online
CRJU 5655	Principles of Emergency Management	Online

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CRJU 5001	Crime and Public Policy	Online
CRJU 5002	Criminological Theory	Online
CRJU 5005	Law & Society	In-Person
CRJU 5210	Prisoner Reentry	Online
CRJU 5303	Applied Research I: Design and Methods	Online; In-Person
CRJU 5304	Applied Research II: Quant Data & Analysis	In-Person; Online; Remote
CRJU 5325	Qualitative Methods for Criminal Justice	Online
CRJU 5361	Capstone Seminar	Independent Study
CRJU 5420	Violence in Society	In-Person
CRJU 5545	Human Trafficking	In-Person
CRJU 5575	Offenders with Mental Health Disorders	Online
CRJU 5720	Public Policies for Hazards and Disasters	Online
CRJU 5930	Interpersonal Violence Law and Policy	Online

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Understanding Course Modalities

Choosing the right course modality can help you learn in the environment that best fits your schedule, preferences, and learning style. At the School of Public Affairs, courses are offered in four primary formats:

In-Person	100% of instruction is delivered face-to-face You'll attend class on campus and interact face-to-face with instructors and classmates.
Independent Study	No traditional face-to-face classroom attendance is required. Students work primarily independently under the general supervision and guidance of the instructor.
Hybrid	Most of the course is in-person, with some online components (asynchronous and/or Zoom). You'll experience a mix of in-person and online work. Some classes meet on campus; other classes may include videos, Canvas modules, or Zoom sessions.
Remote	Attend class live via Zoom during scheduled times—no in-person meetings; may have some asynchronous instructional delivery. You'll join live class Zoom sessions at set times. These sessions are interactive and count as your "class time."
Online	100% of the course is delivered asynchronously online; no set class meetings. You'll complete the course material on your own schedule each week. While there are no live meetings, weekly deadlines and active participation (e.g., discussion posts) are expected.