
PROGRAMS IN:
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS



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The information contained within this overview is current as of November 8, 2017, and may be subject to change. The content contained within is intended to be a summary guide to the programs and services of Kaplan University. For official course offerings, programs, curriculum requirements, policies, and procedures of Kaplan University, please refer to catalog.kaplanuniversity.edu.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMS

An Education Focused on Your Future

As one of the largest providers of public safety programs in the United States,* Kaplan University provides you with the knowledge and skills to take the next step in your career.†

Professionals in this area provide services that are essential to the survival and well-being of our country—and our world. Kaplan University recognizes and supports the efforts of these dedicated men and women. The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences offers a breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals and leaders in fields that make a difference in response to human and societal causes, issues, and needs, including the field of criminal justice.

We offer degrees in criminal justice and homeland security and emergency management as well as a Master of Public Administration. In addition, you can personalize many of our degree plans with one of several concentrations to help ensure your program provides a direct path to your career goals.

Our faculty members are both instructors and professionals in their fields—they teach current industry practices so you can apply what you learn immediately. Course curriculum is evaluated and updated periodically to ensure our program content is comprehensive and meets our students' expectations. At Kaplan University, we believe in your talent. We are committed to helping you earn a degree by empowering you to pursue your career goals and gain a competitive edge.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM STATS

- Over 4,000 graduates
- 234 faculty members
- Average class size: 22 for undergraduate criminal justice programs and 15 for graduate programs
- 80 courses are offered at the undergraduate level
- 34 courses are offered at the graduate level

As of March 2016

Practical, Real-Life, On-the-Job Skills

Kaplan University's large selection of online criminal justice degrees and concentrations allows you to focus on your particular area of interest and your long-term career goals. What's more, our programs offer you curriculum choices to prepare you for entry or advancement in several fields.

Your Experience Could Translate Into College Credit

The knowledge and skills you already have could help you save time and money on your degree. Kaplan University offers five pathways to help you earn credit for your prior learning:

1. Transfer eligible credits earned at an accredited institution
2. Seek college credit for your work and life experiences
3. Earn course credit through competency assessments
4. Convert your military training into college credit
5. Receive credit for eligible professional certifications

To apply for credit, you must first submit official transcripts, course descriptions, and supporting documentation to the Office of the Registrar. Visit catalog.kaplanuniversity.edu for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

Note: graduate students are not eligible for experiential credit or credit by examination.

* Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2015-2016 Total Degrees and Certificates Conferred, First Major, Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Service, on the Internet at nces.ed.gov/IPEDS. Based on total number of degrees and certificates granted by Kaplan University compared to other Title IV, 2- and 4-year degree-granting institutions.

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Learning Online Fits Into Any Work Schedule

There's no getting around it: going back to school will take a bite out of your day. However, the ability to study during your off hours—even at 3:00 in the morning—makes it much easier to focus on your current career while you earn your degree or certificate.

Join a Nationwide Community of Your Peers

Learning online connects you with a forum to exchange ideas and network with others in your field. Interacting with students from other communities can give you fresh insights into public safety issues that may one day appear in your own community.



ACADEMIC QUALITY

Kaplan University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission (HLC). This accreditation covers all our academic programs, all branch campuses, and all programs provided via distance education. For more information, please visit the HLC website at hlcommission.org or call 800.621.7440.

We have the same institutional accreditation as other major universities. To maintain its regional accreditation, Kaplan University must meet the same rigorous quality requirements as traditional brick-and-mortar universities.

Our programs are “career-outcomes based” and many are focused on areas within the marketplace that are projected to grow. Faculty and industry advisory boards continually review and improve our programs and courses to ensure they meet our learning outcomes and student expectations, and remain relevant to current industry trends.

Professors at Kaplan University are experienced practitioners as well as instructors, so you can benefit from their first-hand knowledge and subject-matter proficiency.

OUR LEGACY

Kaplan University has been helping individuals like you meet their educational goals for 80 years. Our roots date back to 1937, when the American Institute of Commerce was founded. That institution became Kaplan College when it joined the Kaplan, Inc., family in 2000, at which time we began offering degrees online.

In addition to offering online programs, Kaplan University also has 14 locations across Iowa, Nebraska, Maine, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, and Maryland.

FACULTY

Our faculty members are working professionals with academic expertise who know what it’s like in the field. They are committed to their areas of expertise, committed to teaching, and committed to you. This knowledge and passion helps them deliver an engaging learning experience so that you receive relevant skills and knowledge you can apply on the job—immediately.

Kaplan University employs professors (both full- and part-time) with a variety of professional backgrounds within the criminal justice field and its ancillary professions: law, policy, and legal services. Our faculty members are evaluated, in part, by their ability to bring their real-life experiences into the classroom. All professors who teach our criminal justice programs are required to have a master’s degree to teach at the undergraduate level and a terminal degree (PhD or Juris Doctor) to teach at the graduate level.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Kaplan University offers many opportunities for networking and interaction among students, graduates, faculty, and industry professionals:

- Kaplan University Public Safety Club
- Peer-tutoring services
- Webinars hosted by faculty members, industry professionals, and Career Specialists



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A criminal justice degree can help professionals interested in building their knowledge, leadership skills, and expertise in criminal justice position themselves for advancement, or a lateral move, within the public safety sector.*

Our array of master's degree programs include homeland security and emergency management, criminal justice, and public administration. Our undergraduate degree programs allow you to pursue concentrations such as law enforcement, corrections, juvenile justice, or crime scene investigation. At every level, our programs are designed to be practical, helping you build real-world skills and knowledge you can immediately apply on the job. As with many occupations in law enforcement, these positions may require additional academy training or related on-the-job experience beyond the Kaplan University program. Individuals interested in broadening their scope of leadership within districts, counties, or state and federal positions can pursue a Master of Public Administration.

Criminal Justice

- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Science in Corrections†
- Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology†
- Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety and Security†
- Corrections Certificate
- Crime Scene Technician Certificate
- Management and Supervision Certificate in Criminal Justice
- Private Security Certificate

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Please note that all students must complete a background check prior to enrollment in a Kaplan University criminal justice program.

Homeland Security and Emergency Management

- Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

Public Administration

- Master of Public Administration



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Master of Science in Criminal Justice

This program is intended to help you build managerial knowledge specifically related to your area of interest in the criminal justice industry and prepare you to successfully undertake leadership and other professional positions in today's complex criminal justice environment.

Graduates of this program could pursue high-level positions in law enforcement, government organizations, security agencies, and more.*

Program Highlights

The master's degree is designed to be highly flexible. The program's elective options allow you to personalize your degree plan to help ensure it is a relevant and direct path to your career goals. Faculty members are working professionals with academic expertise who know what it's like in the field and deliver an engaging learning experience.

At the conclusion of the program, your overall learning will be assessed through the submission of a research project.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 501: Criminological Theory	5
CJ 503: Organizational Behavior	5
CJ 505: Critical Issues in Criminal Justice	5
CJ 525: Applied Research in Criminal Justice	5
CJ 526: Academic and Professional Communications in Public Safety	5
CJ 598: Applied Research Project	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	30
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Major Electives	20
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	20
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	5
TOTAL ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	5
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	55

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Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

This degree is designed to offer a strong foundation of professional skills and knowledge, while allowing you to specialize in a particular area of interest. The program features five concentrations: crime scene investigation, forensic psychology, homeland security, juvenile justice, and law enforcement.

With a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, you may qualify for employment opportunities related to counterterrorism, crime scene investigation, detention, fraud investigation, homeland security, juvenile justice, law enforcement, parole and probation, prisons, private investigations, or public safety.* Our graduates have used their degree to advance in police departments, seek careers in federal agencies such as U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and pursue commissioned jobs in the U.S. military.

Program Highlights

With this degree program, customization is key. Along with the concentration selection, this degree program features open electives that allow you to take courses from across the University. Select from courses in legal studies, public administration, or information technology. A capstone project at the end of the program will give you the opportunity to apply your new knowledge and skills to real-world criminal justice scenarios. In addition, an internship course is available if you are interested in pursuing hands-on experience with an employer in your area.†

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† The internship provides the student with a supervised onsite learning experience in conjunction with an online course. The student is responsible for identifying an appropriate internship site, submitting all required documentation, and obtaining approval from the appropriate school staff.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
CS 204: Professional Presence	3
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
Choose one of the following arts and humanities courses:	
HU 200: Critical Evaluation in the Humanities	5
HU 245: Ethics	5
HU 250: Humanities and Culture	5
Choose one of the following science courses:	
SC 200: Discovering Science—Current Issues in a Changing World	5
SC 235: General Biology I—Human Perspectives	5
SC 246: Fundamentals of Microbiology	5
SC 250: Science for Everyday Life	5
Choose one of the following social science courses:	
SS 211: The 1960s—Reshaping the American Dream	5
SS 236: People, Power, and Politics—An Introduction to American Government	5
SS 250: The Technological Revolution—A Social Scientific Approach	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	33
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 100: Preparing for a Career in Public Safety	5
CJ 101: Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	5
CJ 102: Criminology I	5
CJ 210: Criminal Investigation	5
CJ 212: Crime Prevention OR	
CJ 233: Introduction to Forensic Psychology	5
CJ 216: Computers, Technology, and Criminal Justice Information Systems	5
CJ 227: Criminal Procedure	5
CJ 230: Criminal Law for Criminal Justice	5
CJ 340: Applied Criminal Justice Ethics	6
CJ 345: Supervisory Practices in Criminal Justice OR	
CJ 444: Managing Criminal Justice Organizations	6
CJ 490: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	6
300/400-Level: Major Electives	24
CJ 499: Bachelor's Capstone in Criminal Justice	6
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	88
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	59
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS	59
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	180



Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (Continued)

CONCENTRATIONS

Option I: Crime Scene Investigation

CJ 328:	Forensic Fingerprint Analysis	6
CJ 345:	Supervisory Practices in Criminal Justice	6
CJ 370:	Crime Scene Investigation II	6
CJ 385:	Forensic Chemistry and Trace Evidence Analysis	6

Option II: Forensic Psychology

CJ 325:	Psychology for Law Enforcement	6
CJ 440:	Crisis Intervention	6
PS 440:	Abnormal Psychology	6
300/400-Level:	Criminal Justice Elective	6

Option III: Homeland Security

CJ 307:	Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters	6
CJ 355:	Homeland Security	6
CJ 407:	Crisis Negotiation	6
FS 320:	Recovery Practices in Emergency Management	6

Option IV: Juvenile Justice

CJ 150:	Juvenile Delinquency*	5
CJ 333:	Family and Domestic Violence	6
CJ 420:	Juvenile Justice	6
CJ 445:	Case Management	6
PS 440:	Abnormal Psychology	6

Option V: Law Enforcement

CJ 333:	Family and Domestic Violence	6
CJ 355:	Homeland Security	6
CJ 370:	Crime Scene Investigation II	6
CJ 411:	Drugs and Alcohol in the Criminal Justice System	6

*Taken in place of an open elective.

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“Law enforcement professionals must effectively address new challenges that arise due to globalization. New opportunities exist for educated professionals to promote democracy throughout the world, and an understanding of international policing and justice systems increases the success of both domestic and international law enforcement professionals.”

*Fred D. Collie, Adjunct Professor
Deputy Police Chief (Retired), Arlington, Texas
Former Inspector General,
Civilian Police Training Team, Baghdad, Iraq*

This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University. The views and opinions expressed are those of the individual.



Bachelor of Science in Corrections

Whether you currently work in corrections or wish to start a career, education and training are essential to a sound understanding of the correctional system, its processes, and rehabilitation alternatives. The bachelor's degree in corrections is designed to prepare you for diverse opportunities that now exist within this field. Individuals with an advanced education can enhance their career options and opportunities within this increasingly competitive industry.

The supervision, counseling, and rehabilitation of both juvenile and adult offenders as well as community corrections, probation, and parole are just some of the many career path options available in corrections. If this is your calling, a Bachelor of Science in Corrections from Kaplan University may be right for you.

Program Highlights

This program was developed with the help of industry thought leaders, including members of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).^{*} Our community of industry experts and ACJS-based curriculum help ensure graduates of this program acquire the relevant skills and knowledge needed to start or advance their career in corrections.[†]

Curriculum includes a comprehensive study of the legal aspects of corrections, leadership within corrections, offender treatment and rehabilitation, as well as the operational and technological aspects of corrections, including understanding the day-to-day operations and functions of the criminal justice system.

Earning your Bachelor of Science in Corrections can help prepare you for diverse career opportunities in this field. Graduates can consider career paths in corrections, community, and court probation, and parole as well as other responsive correction specializations such as sexual abuse response and child protection services.

Program may not be available in all states. Contact an Admissions Advisor for details.

^{*} Kaplan University is not accredited by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

[†] Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Local, state, and federal correctional/probation officer jobs and law enforcement positions may require additional training or education. You should fully research the requirements of any such position you intend to seek.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
CS 204: Professional Presence	3
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
Choose one of the following arts and humanities courses:	
HU 200: Critical Evaluation in the Humanities	5
HU 245: Ethics	5
HU 250: Humanities and Culture	5
Choose one of the following science courses:	
SC 200: Discovering Science—Current Issues in a Changing World	5
SC 235: General Biology I—Human Perspectives	5
SC 246: Fundamentals of Microbiology	5
SC 250: Science for Everyday Life	5
Choose one of the following social science courses:	
SS 211: The 1960s—Reshaping the American Dream	5
SS 236: People, Power, and Politics—An Introduction to American Government	5
SS 250: The Technological Revolution—A Social Scientific Approach	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	33
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 100: Preparing for a Career in Public Safety	5
CJ 101: Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	5
CJ 102: Criminology I	5
CJ 126: American Prison System	5
CJ 130: Introduction to Corrections	5
CJ 156: Correctional Law for the Correctional Officer	5
CJ 227: Criminal Procedure	5
CJ 255: History of Corrections	5
CJ 340: Applied Criminal Justice Ethics	6
CJ 352: Corrections in the Twenty-First Century	6
CJ 420: Juvenile Justice	6
CJ 433: Probation and Parole	6
CJ 435: Correctional Alternatives	6
CJ 435: Correctional Administration	6
CJ 490: Research Methods in Criminal Justice	6
CJ 492: Bachelor's Capstone in Corrections	6
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	88
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	59
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS	59
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	180

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Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology

An associate's degree in criminal justice and criminology is an excellent way to get started on a career in the criminal justice and criminology field—a rewarding career that offers individuals an opportunity to make an immediate impact within their community.*

This program is designed to prepare you to work in the field of criminal justice and criminology by providing you with foundational knowledge of criminal justice and criminology, including practical and technical skills and competencies required by many law enforcement agencies and private security firms. These skills include analyzing crime data, predicting patterns of criminal behavior, creating criminal profiles, and establishing agency protocols and procedures designed to improve agency response to crime.

Program Highlights

Kaplan University's associate's degree in criminal justice and criminology was developed with the help of industry thought leaders who are active participants in organizations such as the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS). Professors in this major are criminal justice and criminology professionals who bring real-world expertise to the courses they teach. Our community of industry experts and ACJS-based curriculum help ensure this program provides graduates with relevant skills and knowledge that can be applied in their chosen career.†

This associate's degree is designed to help graduates pursue employment in this increasingly competitive industry. Curriculum within the program ranges from foundational classes such as composition, math, and sociology to specific topics such as criminology, forensics, and psychological profiling. It is designed to equip students with fundamental knowledge and the skills required of criminal justice and criminology professionals.

Program may not be available in all states. Contact an Admissions Advisor for details.

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† Kaplan University is not accredited by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 100: Preparing for a Career in Public Safety	5
CJ 101: Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	5
CJ 102: Criminology I	5
CJ 110: Introduction to Crime Analysis	5
CJ 140: Introduction to Constitutional Law	5
CJ 200: Fundamentals of Psychological Profiling	5
CJ 233: Introduction to Forensic Psychology	5
CJ 266: Deviance and Violence	5
SS 144: Sociology	5
CJ 289: Associate's Capstone in Criminal Justice and Criminology	5
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	50
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	25
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS	25
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	90

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Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety and Security

This program is an excellent way to get started on a career in the public safety and security field—a rewarding career that offers individuals an opportunity to make an immediate impact within their community.*

This online associate’s degree is designed to prepare you to work in the fields of public safety and security. Help make your community safer and protect public and corporate assets by building your knowledge with an Associate of Applied Science in Public Safety and Security from Kaplan University.

Program Highlights

Kaplan University’s public safety and security degree program was developed by public safety and security thought leaders who are active in national private security companies and emergency response organizations. Our community of industry experts helps to ensure our curriculum meets a high academic standard—one that provides graduates with relevant skills and knowledge that can be applied in their chosen career.

This program covers an introduction to criminal justice and public safety, as well as the technology required to prevent and minimize criminal risk. This comprehensive degree plan is also designed to equip students with a fundamental knowledge of public safety and security, which can enhance their career options and opportunities within this increasingly competitive industry.

If you have prior experience in the public safety and security field, you may be eligible to enroll in the practitioner concentration, a flexible option that recognizes your past experience and learning.†

Program may not be available in all states. Contact an Admissions Advisor for details.

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†To enroll in the practitioner concentration, a student must be a certified law enforcement officer, qualify through an articulation or partnership, or receive permission from the Dean.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 100: Preparing for a Career in Public Safety	5
CJ 101: Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	5
CJ 103: Introduction to Corporate Security	5
CJ 180: Private Security	5
CJ 210: Criminal Investigation	5
CJ 212: Crime Prevention	5
CJ 216: Computers, Technology, and Criminal Justice Information Systems	5
FS 120: Introduction to Emergency Management	5
FS 225: Emergency Management Response	5
CJ 297: Associate’s Capstone in Public Safety and Security	5
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	50
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	25
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS	25
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	90

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Whether you are looking to enter the field of criminal justice or advance your career, Kaplan University's certificate programs are designed to help you achieve your goal.*

Qualified credits earned in fulfillment of these certificate programs may also be transferrable to certain Kaplan University degree programs, should you choose to pursue one in the future.

Admissions Requirements

In addition to the standard University admissions requirements, you should possess an associate's degree or a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution and/or work experience in law enforcement, the military, or an associated area of criminal justice within 18 months of applying to the program. You will need to provide an unofficial copy of your transcript and/or proof of prior employment at the time of enrollment to verify your prior learning/experience.

Corrections Certificate

This program is designed to prepare you for today's complex corrections environment. The field of corrections provides a variety of job opportunities including corrections officer; detention deputy; detention, booking, or public safety officer; correctional sergeant or deputy jailer; and jailer.

Correctional officers perform a range of law enforcement roles in supervising and maintaining security in correctional facilities. Professionals in this field also interact with probation and parole officials.

This program blends introductory criminal justice and corrections courses with field-specific courses in legal issues, critical issues in criminal justice, and client relations. You can also choose between a course in applied ethics or supervisory practices.

Crime Scene Technician Certificate

This certificate program is designed to provide you with a foundational understanding of the analytical procedures used by crime scene technicians, as well as the documentation, collection, and preservation processes employed to handle evidence.

Along with those just starting out, career-changers transitioning from fields such as allied health, law, and science may choose to become crime scene technicians. Qualified crime scene technicians can seek employment opportunities in insurance companies, law enforcement agencies, laboratories, large law firms, and medical examiners' offices.

Program coursework will cover evidentiary procedures in a criminal investigation, such as locating, collecting, and analyzing crime scene evidence, handling and processing physical evidence, identifying the boundaries of a crime scene, managing a crime scene, and searching the crime scene for specific types of evidence that can be used in a criminal prosecution.

Management and Supervision Certificate in Criminal Justice

This program is designed to provide you with specialized knowledge relevant to managerial or supervisory positions in a broad range of criminal justice areas. Pursue leadership positions in corrections, corporate or environmental crime investigation, criminal investigation, federal or state law enforcement, loss prevention, private or public security, probation and parole, postal service inspection, or substance abuse.



The curriculum blends the outcomes of ethics, supervision, and human resource management. Graduates may have the opportunity to analyze the role of supervisors and managers in criminal justice; apply theoretical knowledge to human resource challenges in criminal justice organizations; and problem-solve ethically as a supervisor or manager in criminal justice environments.

The certificate program introduces you to the principles of human resource management and supervision in the field of criminal justice. You will study supervisory practices in criminal justice organizations, management theory and how to manage in a criminal justice organization, organizational behavior, employment law, and human resource development.

Private Security Certificate

This program features 10 courses designed to introduce you to the field of private and corporate security, including the range of security responsibilities and how to provide asset protection to a myriad of clients.

This program provides specialized knowledge relevant to positions in law enforcement, court systems, corrections, and private and corporate security. In addition, the Private Security Certificate could prepare you to sit for the Certified Protection Professional (CPP) certification exam or help you qualify for membership in the American Society of Industrial Security (ASIS).[†]

The Private Security Certificate program highlights the criminal justice system, principles of fraud examination, tort law, fraud examination, crime prevention, criminal investigation and criminal evidence, white-collar crime, and risk management and administration.

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† Although certain programs at Kaplan University are designed to prepare students to take various certification or licensing exams, the University cannot guarantee the student will be eligible to sit for or pass those exams. In some cases, field experience, additional coursework, and/or background checks may be necessary to be eligible to take or to successfully pass the exams. Students should research the requirements in the state in which they intend to seek employment.



HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Homeland security continues to be top of mind in the U.S. and worldwide. From border and immigration issues to terrorism and national catastrophes, professionals in this area are called upon to respond to perceived threats and keep us safe and secure.

Kaplan University offers two degrees designed to blend leadership principles with the knowledge to manage emergency and homeland security situations.

Master of Science in Homeland Security and Emergency Management

This program integrates courses in core areas that will serve to build a comprehensive knowledge base of the tenets of homeland security and emergency management, including:

- A critical analysis of homeland security policy, both past and present
- The essentials of effective communication in complex and strategic situations
- The fundamentals of emergency management, from disaster to terrorist responses
- Hazard and risk assessment as applied to technological and natural disasters
- Planning for weapons of mass destruction and casualties

Those who successfully graduate from this program could seek opportunities in a wide range of associated career paths including emergency preparedness and response, immigration and customs, border security, transportation security, infrastructure protection, information analysis, homeland defense, and other law enforcement paths.*

Program Highlights

Faculty members bring years of security and emergency management experience to help you focus on the legal, social, business, economic, and political aspects of the industry. You will examine how societal institutions, governmental agencies, lawmakers, businesses, and other organizations plan and determine viable and sustainable solutions to local, regional, national, and global issues of security and emergency management. As the culminating experience of the program, you will be able to comprehensively apply your newly expanded knowledge within a capstone project, engaging in the analysis of challenging contemporary issues.

Curriculum

Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
CJ 509: Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	5
CJ 513: Critical Issues in Terrorism	5
CJ 525: Applied Research in Criminal Justice	5
CJ 526: Academic and Professional Communications in Public Safety	5
HM 500: Crisis and Emergency Management Fundamentals	5
HM 501: Homeland Security Policies, Principles, Procedures, and Plans	5
HM 502: Risk, Vulnerability, and Capability Assessment Methods	5
HM 503: Planning and Operations in Crisis and Emergency Management	5
HM 510: Mitigation and Preparedness Issues for Emergency Management	5
HM 540: Crisis Intervention	5
HM 598: Applied Research Project Capstone	5
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	55

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Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Management

This bachelor's degree closely follows the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) curriculum model. The program is designed to help you pursue leadership roles that include managing all aspects of modern fire, EMS, and emergency preparedness agencies. Additionally, this program is targeted at those students who want to increase their administrative and management knowledge and skills.

Earning a degree in this area could help you pursue a career in city emergency program management, emergency planning, or risk management, or seek a managerial role in a fire department.*

Program Highlights

The program is designed to provide first responders with a broad range of administrative and managerial knowledge, as well as occupational and life-safety awareness, while preparing them for new challenges in the areas of human resources, technology, and fiscal responsibility.



Curriculum

Courses	Credits
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
CORE REQUIREMENTS	
CM 107: College Composition I	5
CM 220: College Composition II	5
CS 204: Professional Presence	3
Choose one of the following mathematics courses:	
MM 150: Survey of Mathematics	5
MM 212: College Algebra	5
Choose one of the following arts and humanities courses:	
HU 200: Critical Evaluation in the Humanities	5
HU 245: Ethics	5
HU 250: Humanities and Culture	5
Choose one of the following science courses:	
SC 200: Discovering Science—Current Issues in a Changing World	5
SC 235: General Biology I—Human Perspectives	5
SC 246: Fundamentals of Microbiology	5
SC 250: Science for Everyday Life	5
Choose one of the following social science courses:	
SS 211: The 1960s—Reshaping the American Dream	5
SS 236: People, Power, and Politics—An Introduction to American Government	5
SS 250: The Technological Revolution—A Social Scientific Approach	5
TOTAL CORE REQUIREMENTS	33
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
FS 100: Introduction to Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS 105: Fire Prevention Practices	5
FS 120: Introduction to Emergency Management	5
FS 202: Principles of Emergency Services	5
FS 205: Ethics for the Fire and Emergency Services	5
FS 208: Legal Aspects of Emergency Services	5
FS 220: Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management	5
FS 225: Emergency Management Response	5
CJ 307: Crisis Management in Terrorist Attacks and Disasters	6
FS 304: Community Risk Reduction for Fire and EMS	6
FS 320: Recovery Practices in Emergency Management	6
FS 401: Fire Prevention Organization and Management	6
FS 402: Political, Ethical, and Legal Foundations of EMS	6
FS 403: Leadership and Management	6
FS 414: Personnel Management for Fire and EMS	6
FS 420: Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management	6
FS 425: Disaster Policy in Emergency Management	6
FS 499: Bachelor's Capstone in Fire and Emergency Management	6
TOTAL MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	100
OPEN ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS	
Open Electives	47
TOTAL OPEN ELECTIVES REQUIREMENTS	47
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	180

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*Kaplan University cannot guarantee employment or career advancement. Additional academy training and education may be required for firefighting or emergency management jobs.



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Master of Public Administration

This program is designed to teach you management and decision-making skills to help you become a successful leader. Prepare to work for government agencies at the federal, state, and local levels, as well as nonprofit and for-profit nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and corporations that work closely with the government.*

Courses focus on in-depth management and public policy knowledge relevant to today's public sector. You will study how to evaluate, implement, and manage policy while developing the skills to help you make decisions in the public interest.

Program Highlights

Career-driven curriculum is aimed at building your skills and knowledge in areas such as ethics and leadership, budgeting, and strategic planning.

Program-Specific Admissions Requirements

Along with the standard Kaplan University admissions requirements, it is highly recommended you complete the following prerequisite courses at the University or an accredited institution:

- American Government
- Statistics
- Public Policy

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Courses	Credits
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	
PP 500: Public Administration and Management	5
PP 504: Research and Writing in Public Administration	5
PP 510: Leadership in the Public Sector	5
PP 520: Finance and the Administration of Public Funds	5
PP 530: Human Resource Management in the Public Sector	5
PP 600: Administrative Law in Public Administration	5
PP 610: Balancing the Budget—Budgetary Process	5
PP 612: Program Evaluation	5
PP 650: Public Policy Analysis	5
500/600-Level: Public Administration Elective	5
PP 698: Master's Capstone in Public Administration	5
TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	55



MILITARY OVERVIEW

Special Tuition Rates

We believe your commitment of service should be rewarded. Current servicemembers, including Guard and Reserve, receive a 55% per-credit tuition reduction for undergraduate programs and technology fees are waived. Veterans receive a 38% per-credit tuition reduction. In addition, we provide reduced tuition rates for all graduate programs and for military spouses.

Per-credit tuition reductions are based on standard tuition rate of \$371.00 multiplied by the number of credits required to complete the degree. Military tuition reductions cannot be used in conjunction with any other Kaplan University scholarships, grants, or tuition reduction, including Kaplan University Tuition Cap pricing.

Credit for Eligible Prior Learning

If you served, you know the incredible value and quality of your military training. Kaplan University works hard to maximize your prior learning, experience, and coursework, which may shorten your path to a degree. Sources of prior learning for which you may be eligible for college credit include:

- External examinations such as DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) or College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests (undergraduate students only)
- Credits due to your military occupation or training
- College courses you have taken at regionally or nationally accredited institutions

Note: see the University Catalog for the Prior Learning Assessment policy.

Special Deployment Policies

If you must drop a course or take a leave of absence due to a deployment or change of orders, special tuition waiver and leave of absence policies may be available.

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