



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

School of Criminology
and Criminal Justice

College of Social Work
and Criminal Justice

Jumpstart Your Master's Degree **DURING** YOUR SENIOR YEAR



COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM: **Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice (MSCCJ)**

Did you know you can complete up to 12 credits toward your graduate degree *during your senior year* at Florida Atlantic? That's *more than a third* of the total hours you need to earn your master's degree! Talk about a jumpstart.

How it works: During senior year, high-achieving students can complete nine master's-level credits, or 12 with approval from the graduate coordinator. Those courses then count toward bachelor's electives AND toward a MSCCJ degree, and get you on the fast-track toward success.

What You Need to Apply:

- 3.5 GPA or higher in your 60 most recent undergrad credits
- Letter of intent
- Letter of recommendation from a professor
- Academic writing sample
- "B" or better in Statistics
- "B" or better in Research Methods

How to Apply:

- 1) Complete your online application:
fau.edu/graduate/applyonline
- 2) Upload your letter of intent and writing sample.
- 3) Enter the name and email of the professor who will write letter of recommendation. Then ask your professor to check their email for the link to upload their recommendation to GradCAS.
- 4) Submit your application and \$50 fee.

Questions?

Email the Faculty Program Coordinator:
mccj@fau.edu

APPLICATIONS DUE

July 1 of Junior Year
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COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM: MSCCJ COURSE SEQUENCING

COURSE

CCJ 4700 - Research Methods
CCJ 3014 - Criminology
CCJ 4054 - Ethics & the Justice System

COMPLETED BY

Junior Summer (Ideally Spring)
Senior Fall
Senior Fall

REQUIRED MSCCJ COURSES

BA Senior Year Fall (3 credits)

Criminal Justice Research & Policy Foundations	CCJ 6902	3
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BA Senior Year Spring (6 credits)

Understanding Criminal Behavior	CCJ 6056	3
Class, Race & Gender in Criminal Justice	CCJ 6669	3

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Master Year Summer (6 credits)

Graduate Electives
Graduate Electives

Master Year Fall (9 credits)

Research Methods	CCJ 6704	3
Graduate Elective		
Graduate Elective		

Master Year Spring (9 credits)

Applying Criminal Justice Theory, Research & Policy	CCJ 6485	3
Graduate Elective		

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