



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](http://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.

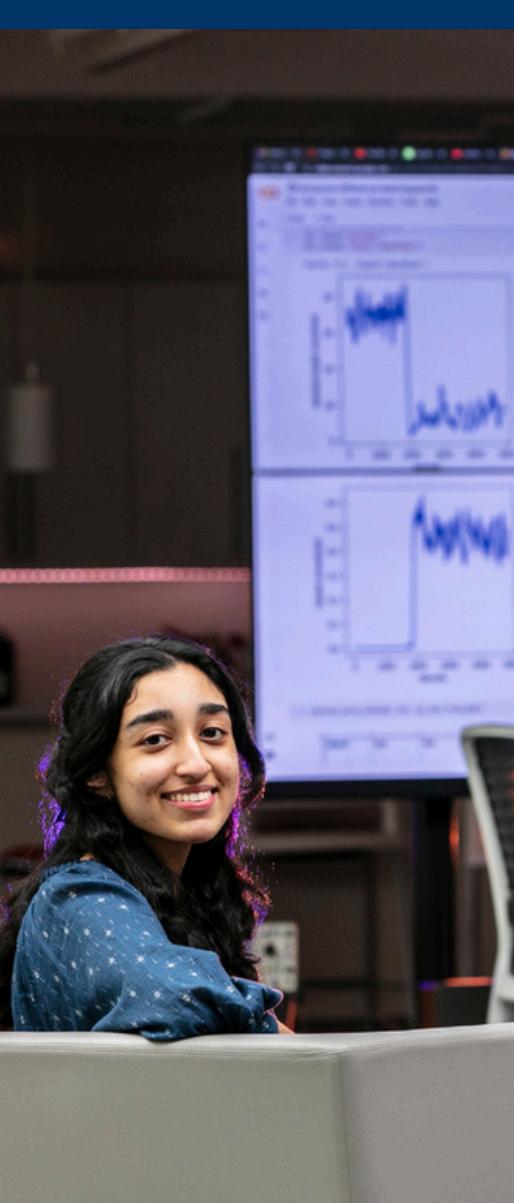
### Questions?

Email the Faculty Program Coordinator:  
[msccj@fau.edu](mailto:msccj@fau.edu)

### APPLICATIONS DUE

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



**One year from now,  
you will be glad you  
started today**



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## 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

### **BA Senior Year Spring (6 credits)**

Understanding Criminal Behavior      CCJ 6056      3  
Class, Race & Gender in Criminal Justice      CCJ 6669      3  
**- Receive Your BA Degree -**

### **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

**- Receive Your MSCCJ Degree -**

