Achieve your goals. Make a Difference.

The PLA program is designed to meet the needs of professionals in a broad array of careers, including those related to law enforcement, corrections, public safety education, juvenile justice, social services, disaster preparedness, and more.

In just 15 months you can acquire a Professional Master's degree, and pick up two graduate certificates along the way.

COURSE LIST:

Certificate 1: Criminal Justice Administration
- Making Sense of Criminal Justice Methods & Statistics
- Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Translating Research into Practice
+ one of these: Responses to Terrorism • Building Partnerships with Criminal Justice Agencies • Campus Safety • Technology in Modern Policing

Certificate 2: Leadership in Diverse Organizations
- Leadership in Diverse Organizations
- Public Image Mgmt. & Policy Solutions
- Power & Status in Organizations
- Applied Research Methods & Technological Training Approaches

Professional Master's degree:
(Take just two additional courses.)
- Constitutional Law and Public Safety
- Civil Legal Issues in Policing
We recognize that in addition to learning course content, students in the PLA program are interested in getting to know their classmates and other professionals from their field of interest. While the program is entirely online to meet the needs of busy professionals, PLA instructors recognize that students often learn best when given an opportunity to interact with each other. In general, students can expect to find opportunities for online, face-to-face meetings with instructors and other students several times a semester. Once it is safe to do so, we also intend to create opportunities for students, instructors, and leaders from various professions to meet in person.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

All professionals who perform duties related to:

- enforcement of law
- corrections
- undercover crime investigation
- public safety education
- disaster preparedness
- dispute mediation
- juvenile justice
- social services to victims of crime
- crime data analysis & reporting

COVENIENCE

PLA instructors include sociologists, criminologists, and professors of law, but also public safety professionals with years of experience in their chosen profession.

EXPERTISE

Earn your Professional Master's degree in Public Safety Leadership and Administration (PLA) from the comfort of your home. All courses are online to give you the flexibility you need as a busy professional.

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